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"Bridget whist? An' how do yez play thot?"

"Oi sit in the kitchen wid Bridget and ate pie an' cake an' chicken, an' when Bridget hears the mistress comin' she says, 'Whist'! and Oi hide in the panthry."—Judge.

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CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.

Canadian manufacturers are commencing an energetic campaign for the purpose of securing skilled laborers to overcome the prevailing scarcity. Although certain of the labor unions in Canada may offer some objection to this course the manufacturers will be generally supported by the public who realize that progress is retarded by the lack of qualified workmen. This condition is most keenly felt in the east, and is due both to the steadily increasing demand for labor and to the exodus to western Canada. In the Sydney, C. B., district, where the output of the mines and steel works had been reduced by lack of men, it was not a very cheerful sight to see three hundred miners leaving for the west. In Prince Edward Island, and along the lines of the C. P. R. in New Brunswick, farmers gathered at the different stations and vainly offered as high as two dollars a day and board to men who would stay and help them with the crops. There are few of the harvesters who will earn as much as that in the west, but they could not be persuaded to stay at home. This rush from the east is having a most serious effect upon manufactures generally, and there can be no doubt that the west is prospering chiefly at the expense of the older provinces. The Canadian manufacturers will have widespread support in their efforts to counteract this loss.

But there is another question of policy upon which such unanimity of opinion will not be expressed. The manufacturers realize that on account of the Grand Trunk Pacific construction, the government is now a large importer. They desire that an arrangement shall be made whereby whenever Canadian products are offered at a lower price than British products with duty added, the government shall patronize the home market. Moderate protection is a blessing to Canada, but this seems to be a little too much of a good thing. Suppose for example that certain material for construction costs in England one hundred dollars. The duty would bring it up to one hundred and twenty-five dollars. But as the government by purchasing from England would simply pay the duty from itself to itself, the cost would be only the original hundred dollars. Now the manufacturers fail to see the wisdom of this. They say that whenever their price for the same material is one hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty cents, the government should buy from them. This of course would mean at the outset a clear loss to the public treasury of twenty-four and a half dollars. But in all likelihood it would mean more, for if the material in question were structural steel the government would also pay ten dollars in bounties.

There is no good reason why any such agreement should be made with the manufacturers, though protection in its very principle would compel the government to patronize home producers if the difference in prices was not excessive. Generally speaking increased production of any commodity tends to lessen the cost, and more than that it adds greatly to commercial prosperity. It is better for a company to manufacture ten million tons of steel rails at thirty dollars, than half a million tons at fifty dollars per ton; better for the company and better for the country. But this desirable end should be reached through prudent and fair action. The government has a right to encourage all industries in a manner which is just to the people as a whole. It has no right to make the public in general suffer in order that any one industry may prosper. Abraham Lincoln when speaking in support of high protection in building up the steel industry said: "When we buy rails in foreign countries we get the rails and the foreigners get the money. When we buy the rails in our own country, we have both the rails and the money." This is all very true and the same applies to dealings between Canada and England, but it must be added that when we buy rails in England we get good value for our money and when we buy in Canada we get value for only part of it. The remainder is a contribution towards the upbuilding of the manufacturing plants, and while the principle involved is a good one, it should not be stretched too far.

The practice of charging ladies and children twenty cents for the use of a bathing house at Seaside Park beach is a petty extortion which will in the long run work its own ruin.

The fact that forest fires have again broken out in different sections of the province strengthens the argument in favor of a proper system of forest ranging. The damage done year after year to standing timber and other property has been more than would be required to pay the wages of wardens for the entire province.

Old Coughs New coughs are bad enough. Old coughs are worse, much worse. They always make one think of bronchitis, consumption, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quickly cures new coughs. And it cures old ones, too. The next time you see your doctor, ask him why this medicine so promptly relieves coughs.
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MICROBIC MELODY.

"Sing a song of microbes,
Dainty little things,
Ears and eyes and horns and tails
Claws and fangs and stings.
Microbes in the carpet,
Microbes in the wall,
Microbes in the vestibule
Microbes in the hall.
Microbes on my money,
Microbes in my hair,
Microbes on my meat and bread,
Microbes everywhere,
Microbes in the butter,
Microbes in the cheese,
Microbes on the knives and forks
Microbes in the breeze.
Microbes in the whiskey,
Microbes in the beer,
Microbes in the milk and tea,
Microbes by the year.
Microbes in the kitchen,
Microbes in the bed,
Microbes on the brush and comb,
Microbes in my head.
Microbes in the faucet,
Microbes in the drains,
Microbes in my shoes and boots
Microbes in my brains,
Friends are little microbes,
Enemies are big.
Life among the microbes is—
Nothing "infra dig,"
Fussy little microbes,
Billions at a birth,
Make our flesh and blood and bones,
Keep us on the earth."

"I can read you like a book, Lord Debusted," said the haughty father, a wealthy publisher, who had listened to the proposal for the hand of the fair daughter.

"Like a book, sir? Explain yourself."

"You've got an attractive title, but I don't like the way you seem to be bound. Your type is bad and your development is poor. Your principal character is not well defined, and the best place for you would be on a shelf—and a back one at that."—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Knicker.—How do you write references for your cooks.

Mrs. Bocker.—Just like epitaphs.—Harper's Bazar.

"Ma wants to know if it's too late to plant a can o' bulbs," said a small boy yesterday, as he entered a florist store on Main street in Buffalo.

"A can of bulbs?" asked the florist. "I suppose you can plant a can of bulbs any time. What kind of bulbs does she want to plant?"

"She said something about plantin' dwarfed ones."

"A dwarfed can of bulbs," mused the florist, "a dwarfed—O, you mean dwarfed canna bulbs."

"Yep; that's what she said."—Buffalo Times.

"Miss Anteek seems very deeply interested in that ugly old musician," remarked Miss Gaddie.

"Yes," replied Miss Knox, "I guess she mistook my meaning. I just told her he frequently made overtures."—Philadelphia Press.

"Can you let me have a $2 bill, old boy?"

"Have I got a $2 bill? Oh, yes, here's one. Ha, the corner is turned down. What was that for? Now I remember. It was turned down so I wouldn't forget that I must keep the bill for myself. Sorry I can't oblige you, old man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He—"You see that girl! She appears in all of the best papers."

She—"In what way—as an authoress or an actress?"

He—"Neither. She's the lady who speaks so highly of Frizzo for the Hair."

Theatre Manager—"I can't use your play, sir. It's too long for the stage."

Amateur Playwright—"But I say—aw—look here—aw! Can't you lengthen the stage, you know?"

"Was that little inclosure you sent the editor used?"

"Part of it."

"Part of it?"

"Yes, the stamp."

Weary Willie—"There was a time, friend, when I had more'n a thousand men working for me."

Tired Tim—"You don't look like a man that ever had control of a thousand laborers!"

Weary Willie—"I didn't say they were laborers. They were taxpayers. I was in the workhouse."

"Pa," said Willie, "What is the difference between a magnet and a magnate?"

"A magnet, Willie, is a metallic substance generally of iron, which will attract certain metals, but not gold or silver. A magnate is a metallic substance, invariably of brass, which will attract gold or silver only."

"I wish I was half as beautiful as Miss Brown," remarked the fair Edith to Mr. Green.

"Well, you are, you know," replied Mr. Green thoughtlessly.

Then he wondered why she suddenly rose and left him.

T. M. Kettle, who has been returned for East Tyrne by a miscroscopical majority, bears a name with which a story is connected—a story illustrative of Mr. Parnell's lack of the sense of humor. Mr. Kettle's father is a venerable Nationalist, who has been associated with the popular side of Irish politics for some forty years. Alluding to this in the course of a speech, Mr. Parnell remarked that 'the name Kettle was a household word all over Ireland.' He did not betray the faintest recognition of his own joke, but the audience saw it, and Mr. Parnell wondered what they were laughing at.—Westminster Gazette.

A new Vicar was being shown round the parish by his Warden, says the Glasgow Times.

"The natives are a hardy lot, sir," he said; "but you haven't seen Peter Sparks—he's the quaintest character in these parts."

This individual turned out to be the sexton, and he was discovered ringing the church bell.

"Is not this bell-ringing almost too much for you, my friend?" asked the Vicar, sympathetically noting the bent figure of the old man. "You must be a great age."

"Yessis, yessir," mumbled the old fellow. "Ow many years I've tolled the bell I can't tell ye, but it's beginning to tell on me. 'Owsoever, I've tolled the bell for five Vicars."

"Dear me!" ejaculated the clergyman, uncomfortably.

"And," continued the sexton, "I'll be happy when I've made up the 'alf-dozen. I think I'll retire then."

DON HANSON DROWNED NEAR ST. STEPHEN

Boat Capsized—His Companions Were Rescued—The Body Recovered.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 9.—While out sailing about 8 o'clock this evening off De Monts Island, six miles down the St. Croix river, Don Hanson, only son of Geo. M. Hanson, ex-mayor of Calais, was drowned by the capsizing of the boat. The two other occupants, Wm. A. Murchie and C. C. Whitlock, were saved.

Hanson's body was recovered about twenty minutes after the accident, but all efforts at resuscitation proved unavailing.

The entire community has been saddened by the fatality, which occurred off De Monts where a number of prominent Calais families have summer cottages. Mr. Murchie, who is a senior member of the firm of James Murchie & Sons Company, Ltd., lumber dealers, Mr. Whitlock, a prominent Calais grocer, and Mr. Hanson were in a boat when it suddenly capsized. Mr. Whitlock, it seems, was the only one of the party who could swim, and through his efforts Mr. Murchie was taken ashore though both were in an exhausted condition.

Mr. Hanson, who was 24 years of age, was drowned in the Shallows, his body being recovered about twenty minutes later.

Physicians were hastily summoned from Calais and at 11.30 p. m. Drs. Black, Miner and Mason were still endeavoring to restore life but it was feared there was no likelihood of success.

Mr. Hanson, who was an only son, was a student at Dartmouth, and a fine manly young fellow. He was very popular among a large circle of friends. His father, who was mayor of Calais last year, and is leading lawyer and politician, together with his mother and three sisters, survive.

At the meeting of the St. Stephen town council held this evening tenders for the erection of the power house for the new water system were opened. Only two were received. B. Mooney & Sons, of St. John, bid $15,300 and J. H. Nesbitt, of St. Stephen, $9,785. Action was deferred until after the arrival of F. A. Barbour, the consulting engineer, who is expected here Saturday. It is regarded as probable that Mr. Nesbitt's tender will be accepted.

ANGLICAN HYMNAL.

The Preliminary Volume to the Book of Common Praise Issued in Printed Form.

The first draft of the Book of Common Praise for the Church of England in Canada, so far as arranged at the first two meetings of the committee, has just been issued in printed form and sent to members of the committee at Cocouna, Quebec, on August 21. This draft, which forms a book of 160 pages, has the hymns in skeleton form. That is to say, there is an index of hymns of tunes and of metres. Then the first lines of the hymns are set out in the order in which it is proposed the hymns shall appear in the hymnal, and following this is the name of the author and the composer of the tune to which the hymn is usually sung. Where there are various readings, these are to be given in an appendix, so that the best reading may be selected. The volume is most complete, indicating great care on the part of the secretary, Mr. J. Edmund Jones, while a glance through the list of titles produces the impression that this will prove a much better selection of hymns than any now in use in the Church of England in Canada.

WHERE THE POWER LIES.

(Toronto Globe.)

The British House of Lords altered its time of meeting and adjournment to suit the convenience of the London Times. This is an unconscious acknowledgment of the real seat of authority.

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CZOLGOSZ WANTS TO BE A COP.

Brother of McKinley's Assassin Applies for a Place on Cleveland Force.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9 — Michael Czolgosz, brother of Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, has applied for a position on the police force of Cleveland.

Michael Czolgosz has taken both the mental and physical examinations for the position which he covets. He has passed the latter with flying colors, but is fearful of the results of the former.

As a specimen of physical manhood Czolgosz ranks near the top. He lacks a quarter of an inch of six feet in height, weighs 194 pounds, and is well proportioned. His muscles stand out like cords and his strength is far above the average.

Whoever wants customers in these days of smart trade habits, must invite them by persistent public announcement of what he has to sell.—Chicago Gazette.

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95-YEAR-OLD LOVER SUICIDES

Failing to Win a Girl of 20 He Creeps Up to Garret and Hangs Himself.

MANITOWOC, Wis., Aug. 9—Failure to win the love of a twenty-year-old girl caused Alois Turkinsky, the oldest resident of the village of Reedsville, this county, to take his own life. Turkinsky was 95 years old.

The girl whom he sought for a wife was Anna Kirch, a neighbor's daughter. When told that he could not marry the girl the aged man crept unobserved to a garret, where he hanged himself.

He leaves one son, with whom he had made his home, and two daughters. His children, as well as the parents of the girl were leagued together to prevent the marriage, and it was their ridicule that led the girl to refuse the old man's love.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITION HORSE RACES.

DATES ARRANGED ARE SEPT., 5th AND 6th—$1,500 IN PURSES.

The St. John horsemen have arranged to hold races on the Moosepath track, and have selected Wednesday, Sept. 5th and Thursday, Sept. 6th as the days for the meet. Purses of $300 have been arranged for each of the five classes, and it is expected that some very good trotting will be shown here for those two days of the exhibition. The matter is in charge of Mr. John Ross, Secretary of the St. John Driving Association, and he has associated with him a number of prominent members of that association. It is expected that there will be a big field of interest for the different classes, as these dates will suit the horsemen in the Maritime Provinces, who are following the circuit of exhibition horse races at St. John, Sussex, Chatham and Charlottetown.

The classes arranged are as follows:

Wednesday, September 5th.
2.30 Class.. .. ..Purse $300.
2.22 Class.. .. ..Purse $300.
2.15 Class.. .. ..Purse $300.
Thursday, September 6th.
2.19 Class.. .. ..Purse $300.
Free for all.. .. .. ..Purse $300.

Conditions.—Races to be mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness. Entrance fee 5 per cent., with 5 per cent. additional from winners. Purse divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Six to enter and four to start. Except in free-for-all, five to enter and four to start. Usual weather conditions. Classes not filling entries may be transferred to any class which they are eligible. Two horses eligible to start from one stable in any class. Classes not filling satisfactorily will be declared off. Right reserved to change order of programme of days of racing. National Trotting Association rules to govern, except where otherwise provided. Hoppies not barred. Horses distancing the field or any part thereof, entitled to first money only. Management not responsible for any accident that may occur on their grounds. Stabling, hay and straw free. Entries close August 20th, 1906. All entries and correspondence to be addressed to JOHN ROSS, Secretary, St. John, N. B., H. J. FLEMING, President.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

Young Widow—O, Herr Tim, my little daughter is perfectly enraptured with you.

Visitor—Indeed, what did she say, then?

Young Widow—She said: "Look here, mamma, there is a man I should like for a papa."—Salon Witzblatt.