

THE HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Interesting Items That Will Bring Smiles to the Faces of All.

"I see some learned profes or says that some parts of the earth move faster than others."

"Guess he is right. I believe that South America moves faster than North America."

"Why so?"

"Are there not more revolutions down there?"—Philadelphia Record.

"Squeeze along a little, will you?" said the street car conductor.

"Don't you see I'm right up against a big, fat man?"

"That's why I asked you to squeeze along. He can be compressed nearly a foot more. Squeeze along."—Chicago Tribune.

Meat's high, ye gods; but what's the odds?

We'll have to brook it. If it were cheap, why bless your soul! We'd have to burn some precious coal with which to cook it.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, Nor one lone house a town, But a word of cheer may make it clear When the clouds have settled down.

One fountain doesn't make a river, Nor do three and one make six, But a girl may shake her curls and make A dozen lunatics.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Well, you say the defendant turned and whistled to the dog. What followed?"

"The dog."—Judge.

"You have built fine residences in various parts of the country," said the austere friend; "you have caused sparkling fountains to play, and beautiful gardens to bloom. But can you honestly say that the world is any better for your having lived in it?"

"Well," answered the millionaire, humbly, "I don't know that it actually is any better; but I think I can claim it looks a little better."—Washington Star.

A little boy was drawing a picture of a locomotive on his slate. His father, becoming interested, asked what the object was. The boy replied that it was a locomotive. Then the father said: "Why don't you draw the cars, too?"

The boy hesitated and slowly replied:

COULD NOT WALK OR LIE DOWN

Sleepless Night of Dreadful Agony With Piles—Doctor Wanted to Burn Them With a Hot Iron.

Has Been Cured Permanently and Names One Hundred Dollars a Box as the Value of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Alex McLean, Tarbot Vale, N. S. writes: "For two years I worked as section-man on the Dominion Coal Company's railroad between Sydney and Glace Bay, N. S. and during that time was exposed to all sorts of weather. Gradually my health failed and I became a victim of protruding piles. At first I did not know what my ailment was, but consulted a doctor and, though he treated me for piles, they only grew worse.

"I was forced to give up work and return to my home. My suffering could scarcely be described. I could not walk or sit or lie down, but while the rest of the family was sleeping I would be groaning and acting from the excruciating pains.

"Again I decided to consult a doctor. This one stripped me and said the piles would have to be burned with a red hot iron. I shivered at the thought of burning the flesh and told him I could not think of undergoing such an operation, so he gave me some salve, for which he charged me two dollars, but it did not do me any good.

"I was in a desperate condition and had about given up hope of ever being freed from the dreadful suffering when a friend told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment. He said he had seen so many cases that it had cured that he would pay for it himself if it failed to cure.

"My experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment is that the first application did me more good than did the two doctors, and it has made me as well as as free from piles as any man. Since being cured I worked during the winter in the lumber woods and experienced no return of my old trouble. I am not putting it too strong when I say that Dr. Chase's Ointment was worth one hundred dollars a box to me. You are free to use my testimonial for the benefit of others, as I feel it my duty to make known this great ointment.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

DESPERADO REPORTED CAPTURED

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 25.—A special from Missoula says that a special train has just arrived with a prisoner whom a posse captured in the wild country near Bonita, and who is believed to be the lone robber who held up the Northern Pacific fast limited near Bear Muth yesterday.

"Papa, the locomotive draws the cars."

—Philadelphia Times.

Mrs. Slangy—Surely, John, you haven't brought any one home to dinner!

Mr. Slangy—Sure, I have! Haven't you got any grub for 'em?

Mrs. Slangy—Of course not. You told me you'd bring home a couple of lobsters for dinner.

Mr. Slangy—Well, that's them in the parlor.—Philadelphia Press.

During one of Bishop Potter's parochial visits there happened to be a number of young deacons in the vestry room before service. One of them, who was rather talkative, remarked, "See, Bishop, in the benediction there is mention of you," pointing to the words, "O, all ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord," etc., "but there is nothing said about us deacons; I don't think it is quite fair!"

"Oh, yes, there is," quietly replied the Bishop. "Here it is: 'O, all ye green things upon the earth, bless ye the Lord!'"—New York Times.

RUSTY NAIL CAUSES LOCKJAW.

MILTON, Ont., Oct. 25.—Percy Syer, the 11-year-old son of S. Syer, is dead of lockjaw, as the result of running a rusty nail into the calf of his leg while playing football.

NERVOUS, SLEEPLESS AND EXHAUSTED.

Not sick enough to lay up, but you are out of sorts, blood is weak, nerves unstrung, kidneys deranged, vitality is low. You should take Ferrazone at once; it will enrich, strengthen and purify the blood, invigorate and pacify the nerves, and increase your energy, vitality and power. Ferrazone will renew your appetite and make you sleep soundly—in fact will make you well. Try Ferrazone. Price 50c. per box or 6 boxes for \$2.50; at druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ontario.

WOMAN FOUND SMOTHERED.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Lemirise De Coteau, living on Valley street, was found dead in her bed this afternoon, having been smothered. She was found with her face downward on the pillow. It is supposed death was accidental.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. See a box at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

RAILWAY IN UPPER CONGO.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Brussels correspondent of the Times says the arrangements in connection with the proposed railway in the Upper Congo region are being actively pushed by the Brussels administration. The Katango-district section of the line, about 500 miles long, will start from Lake Kasali, near the source of the Lualaba River, and will run southward the Rhodesian frontier, where it will join the Cape Line.

BIG SALE OF SPERM OIL.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 25.—A big sale of sperm oil is reported in this market to-day, 1,400 bbls. being sold for manufacture on private terms. This is about one-half the sperm oil held in the market.

FRENCH DOCK LABORERS WILL WORK.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The dock laborers central committee tonight issued a circular ordering a general resumption of work.

MARKETS, STOCKS AND SHIPPING

The Latest Shipping News, Reports from the Stock Markets, etc., of Canada and the States.

CANADIAN STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E.G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE, Montreal.

Closing prices	Oct. 27	Oct. 28
J. P. R.	135 1/2	135 1/2
Twinn City	120	120
Montreal St.	278	280
Toronto Ry.	118	117 1/2
Halifax Street	103	103
Richelleu & Ontario	100	100
Dominion Coal Common	133	132
Dom. I. and S. Com.	57 1/2	57 1/2
" Pre'd.	90 1/2	91
" Bonds	90	89 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	407	407
Montreal Power	97 1/2	97 1/2
Amal Superior	24 1/2	24 1/2
Ogilvie Preferred	—	—
" Bonds	118	118

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Amalgamated Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2
American Sugar	123 1/2	122
Aetna Common	80	87 1/2
Aetna Preferred	100 1/2	100
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62 1/2	62 1/2
Erie	38 1/2	38 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	137 1/2	137
Manhattan Ex. div	134 1/2	134 1/2
Metropolitan Ex. div	139 1/2	139 1/2
Missouri Pacific	109 1/2	110
New York Centre	155 1/2	155
Pennsylvania	102 1/2	103 1/2
Reading	67 1/2	67 1/2
Rock Island	19 1/2	19 1/2
Southern Pacific	70 1/2	70 1/2
" Railway Common	57	56 1/2
" " Preferred	93 1/2	93 1/2
St. Paul	183 1/2	183 1/2
Union Pacific Ex. div.	103 1/2	104
United States Steel Common	40 1/2	40 1/2
" " Preferred	88 1/2	88 1/2
Soo Preferred	120	120
Detroit	57 1/2	57 1/2

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, October 28—(Special).—Oct. Wheat 73 1/2; Corn; 57; Pork \$16.40.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS.

(Farmers' Prices—Corrected Daily.)

Barley, per bushel	0.40 to 0.00
Beef (carcass) per lb.	0.00 to 0.00
Buckwheat	0.40 to 0.00
Butter, per lb.	0.16 to 0.18
Calves, per lb.	0.04 to 0.00
Eggs, per doz.	0.13 to 0.10
Hay, per ton	9.00 to 0.04
Hides, per lb.	0.05 to 0.50
Island Flour, per 100 lbs.	3.50 to 0.00
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.	3.00 to 0.00
Oats (black) per bushel	0.33 to 0.00
Oats (white) per bushel	0.32 to 0.00
Heat per bushel	0.70 to 0.73
Potatoes, per bushel	0.20 to 0.10
Turnips	0.14 to 0.10
Beets (table)	0.35 to 0.45
Lamb skins, each	40 to 0.50
Sheep skins	0.40 to 0.80
Wool (wash)	0.17 to 0.00

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

(Corrected every Tuesday.)

Beef (quarter) per lb.	0.06 to 0.00
Beef (small) per lb.	0.08 to 0.12
Butter (fresh) per lb.	0.22 to 0.23
Chickens per pair	0.65 to 0.75
Eggs	0.16 to 0.18
Fowls per pair	0.50 to 0.60
Flour per cwt.	0.00 to 2.00
Flour, per bbl (imp.)	3.50 to 5.00
Lard, per bucket	0.12 to 0.13
Maple sugar	17.50 to 18.00
Radishes	0.05 to 0.05
Molasses	0.25 to 0.32
Oatmeal, new, per lb.	0.24 to 0.24
Hides per lb.	0.06 to 0.75
Hay per cwt.	0.50 to 0.55
Wheat	0.00 to 0.00
Oats	0.00 to 0.00
Beets, per bunch	0.08 to 0.05
Pork	0.74 to 0.73
New Potatoes, per bush.	0.20 to 0.00
Mutton per carcass	0.06 to 0.00
Onions per bunch	0.02 to 0.05
Cabbage per bunch	0.03 to 0.05
Cattle Dressed	0.08 to 0.05
Ducks	0.05 to 0.75
Cauliflowers	0.05 to 0.10
Green Cabbage	0.03 to 0.05
Sweet Peas	0.10 to 0.00
Turnips	0.16 to 0.00
Parsley bus.	0.08 to 0.05
Celery per head	0.05 to 0.15
Corn, doz.	0.12 to 0.15
Ripe Tomatoes, lb.	0.03 to 0.05
Apples, bush.	0.15 to 0.20
Wild Geese	0.75 to 1.00
Squash	0.05 to 0.10
Pumpkins	0.10 to 0.15
Rabbits, pair	0.25 to 0.30
B. Ducks	0.50 to 0.60
Partridge	0.40 to 0.50

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Oct. 28. ar.—Donela, Hayden, Liverpool, N. S.; Ella, Vaughan, Thobon, Halifax; Life Boat, Anderson, Pictou; Midnight, Hopkins, Jeddore, N. S.; Eva May, Farrow, Sydney; Noble H., Hardy, Pictou; W. E. Young, Gardier, Sydney; Amunda, Hawes, Georgetown; Maggie Smith, Burke, Sydney; Senora, Gerrier, Pictou; Hastings, Olympia, Westhoner, Arichat; Jessen, Farrest, Sydney; Spring, Bird, Gerrier, Isaac's Harbor; S. S. Halifax, Pye, Boston.

Oct. 28. clid.—Ira C. Spafford, Murray, Murray, Halifax; Ella, Vaughan, Thobon, Vernon River Bridge; S. S. Halifax, Pye, Boston.

PORT OF SUMMERSIDE.

Oct. 22. Arr.—Schr. Maple Leaf, Gas. Fraser, Richibucto, lumber; schr. St. Peter, J. Ache, Shippegan, ballast.

Oct. 23. Arr. Schr. M. C. McLean, Richibucto, lumber; S. S. City of Ghent, D. McNeven, Halifax, general mdse.

Oct. 27. Arr. S. S. Campana, Demers, Montreal, gen. mdse.; S. S. Alpha, John Innes, ballast.

Oct. 22. Clid. St. Joseph McGill, W. Allen, Gaspe, 4,630 bus. oats, 44 bbls pork, 102 bus. turnips; sc. Helena Maud, Trenholm, Richibucto, ballast; sc. Rose Mary, Joseph Bernard, Shediac, ballast; sc. St. Peter, Joseph Ache, Shippegan, 6 tons hay; sc. Katie E. Wall, J. S. Eaman, Tidnish, 230 bus. oats, 3 doz. cabbage, 54 bus. turnips 1 sack oil.

Oct. 23. sc Jennie Armstrong, Jas Grady, Shediac, 3000 bus. oats; sc. Maple Leaf, Gas Fraser, Richibucto, 1000 bus. oats; S. S. City of Ghent, McNeven, Halifax.

Oct. 27. sc Enterprise, A. Olsen, Pictou, 1400 bus. oats, 24 bags salt; S. S. Campana, Demers, Pictou; John Innes, Liverpool, N. S., 100 bus potatoes.

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