

Charles Dickens.

Charles Dickens was by far the most popular writer that ever lived in England. Living as he did at the same time as Thackeray, he reached a class of readers whom Thackeray could not touch; and judged by the mere test of the income derived from his writings, he is unapproachable. Shakespeare is consecrated by two centuries and a half of fame, and yet as many people buy Dickens as buy Shakespeare, and for one that reads Shakespeare there are ten that read Dickens; for the truth is that he had a Shaksperean power of creation. His characters have a newness, a vividness that commend them at a glance to all the world. The best of them, such as Sam Weller and Mr. Pecksniff, have more than this; they have that truthfulness which makes the reader look upon them not as characters in a novel, but as human beings. Besides, Dickens was the first person to bring home to the mind of Londoners the incessant flow of tragedy and comedy which was going on around them. "Oliver Twist" did more than a thousand police reports to show the tragedy of London life. "Pickwick," in spite of its delightful exaggerations, was true in showing the absurdities and element of happy comedy that everyday life may present with us. These are perhaps the reasons of Dickens's success, and to have succeeded as he did stamps a man as most remarkable. We need not discuss the question whether his writing will be read a century hence, nor any of the other similar questions that may suggest themselves. We may forget that his type of perfection, male and female, was not the highest; that he had no perception of the finer shades of character; that he could not draw a man who was noble without being theatrical, or a woman who was loving without being sentimental. Let us only remember the good practical work done by "Nicholas Nickleby" and "Oliver Twist," and that more human beings have been made to laugh by "Pickwick" than by any other English book that ever was written. - Cassell's Illustrated History of England.

A Big Score.

The score at the game of ball on Friday between the Boston and New York clubs was unprecedented in the history of the national game in Boston. The crowd was so vast that the game could scarcely be proceeded with. It is estimated that over 20,000 persons were within the inclosure, of which number 12,000 paid entrance to the gates, the rest scrambling over or through the fences. The police arrangements were entirely insufficient to cope with such a mob. Thousands scaled the fences who were unwilling to wait in the line and the management consequently lost thousands of dollars by not having arranged better facilities for taking money. As it was, the crowd intruded on the verge of the diamond and only single base hits were allowed, as any hit sent the ball into the crowd, requiring a long time to find it. At intervals the crowd struggled with the police and it was with great difficulty even the diamond could be kept clear. The game, of course, was devoid of interest, as the crowd constantly interfered with the players.

Household Hints.

Strawberry Sherbet.—One pint berry juice one pound of sugar, one pint of water, juice two lemons, one tablespoonful gelatine. Or, one pint preserved fruit, one cup sugar, one quart water, two lemons, tablespoonful gelatine. Greens.—One of the most excellent greens for use in salads is the mustard green, served plain with a little vinegar and sugar; it is appetizing; with a mayonnaise dressing it is delicious. Another way to serve it is to boil it as you do spinach, and served with hard-boiled eggs cut in rings. Baked Beans.—Take one quart of beans and soak in cold water all night. Next morning parboil till the skin wrinkle. Then put into the bean pot with a very little mustard, pepper, and molasses. Put on top a half pound piece of lead, salt pork; fill up with warm water and put into the oven. Put in more water as it boils out, letting them get dry toward the last. A New Egg Dish.—When you are tired of plain boiled or fried eggs try this way of serving them for breakfast; butter a pie plate and cover the bottom with fine bread crumbs, then break enough eggs for your family, and drop on a plate, and cover with a layer of bread crumbs; sprinkle a little pepper and salt over this, and put some little lumps of butter over it. Bake in a quick oven for five minutes.

At a meeting of the Irish National Land League, Timothy Harrington, secretary, mentioned the fact that whereas two or three years ago from one to two thousand pounds were received from America, they were now obliged to depend almost exclusively upon funds contributed in Ireland.

The Earl of Euston is about to apply for a divorce on the ground that his countess has been guilty of adultery. The countess's friends say no evidence can be produced against her, and that he wishes for a divorce to enable him to marry an heiress.

Herbert Spencer is about to leave England. He will settle permanently in Montone. His distinguished treatise on "Education" has been translated into the Chinese and Japanese languages.

Special Notices.

LADIES' Cheap Hats, just received, at J. B. Macdonald's. [June 3]
JELLY ROLL and Jelly Cakes at the City Steam Bakery, Prince Street.—J. QUINN. [May 30]
LADIES' Straw Hats, just received, at J. B. Macdonald's. [June 3]
RHUBARB, dried apples, timothy seed, just arrived, at R. K. BRUCE'S. [June 3]
CHILDREN'S Sailor Hats in great variety, just received at J. B. Macdonald's. [June 3]
NOTICE.—All Horse and Carriage Tax and Dog Tax for the year 1884, unpaid by the 20th of June next, will be sued for without further notice.—F. S. CHANDLER, Collector. [May 29]
SATINS in all shades, just received at J. B. Macdonald's. [June 3]
ORANGES, Lemons, Dates, Jams, Jellies, and everything nice at the City Steam Bakery. [May 30]
FRESH MAPLE SYRUP at BEER & GOFF'S. [May 29]
NEW FEATHERS at J. B. Macdonald's. [June 3]
FRESH Coconut, Vanilla and Wine Cakes, at the City Steam Bakery, Prince Street.—J. QUINN. [May 30]
GOOD SUGAR retailing for seven cents per lb., at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [May 29]
Two hundred boxes Choice Figs just received at Beer & Goff's. [May 29]
NEW DRESSING.—A beautiful dressing for kid and oil goat boots at Dorsey, Goff & Co. [May 29]
EXCELLENT TEA, wholesale and retail, very low, at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [May 29]
LAWN grass and a great variety of vegetable and flower seeds. B. BALDERSON. [May 29]
STAPFORD'S and Carter's Writing and Copying Inks, at G. H. HAZARD'S, Baldwin's Old Stand. [May 23]
THREE THOUSAND packets Flower Seeds, all the best varieties and all fresh, for sale at George Carter's Seed Store, Great George Street. [May 28]
BEY WEEKS & Co's Tea. [May 28]
We are selling our Boots and Shoes much cheaper this summer than before.—DORSEY, GOFF & Co. [May 27]
THE RUSH for seeds this year is to GEORGE CARTER'S Seed Store. [May 27]
GREAT RUSH for men's and boy's clothing at J. B. Macdonald's. He sells cheap. [May 26]
LADIES AND MISSSES STRAW HATS.—Two cases, very nice styles, opened to-day.—W. A. WEEKS & Co. [May 26]
We have marked our Boots and Shoes low, and defy competition.—DORSEY, GOFF & Co. [May 27]
BEY WEEKS & Co's Tea. [May 28]
ARRIVED to-day by "Northern Light," and in stock, one hundred and fifty pairs Carriage Springs, selling low.—NORTON BROS. [May 3]
Boys' Jersey suits, very handsome, at D. A. BRUCE'S. [May 28]
PRATT'S Astral Oil, (Kerosene) just received at BEER & GOFF'S. [May 23]
SINGLE PLY Cast Steel Springs, in Stock all kinds.—NORTON BROS. [May 3]
FRESH Halibut, Haddock, Codfish and Finan Haddies at the Fish Market. [May 10]
FOR great bargains in Crockery go to W. P. COLWILL'S. [May 10]
FRESH BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at BEER & GOFF'S. [May 19]
New Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds, just received at L. E. PROWSE'S. [May 14]
CAR MATCHLESS (choice patent flour) received to-day by BEER & GOFF. [May 14]
GRAIN BAGS, wholesale and retail, price low for cash, at the London House. [May 13]
LACE CURTAINS.—A beautiful assortment now showing at WEEKS & Co. [May 12]
SARDINES, just received at Beer & Goff's. [May 3]
A LOT of Silk Hats just received to-day at L. E. PROWSE'S from \$2.75 up to \$7.75. [May 26]
GENTS canvass shoes at \$1.35 per pair, and gents dancing shoes, at DORSEY, GOFF & Co.'s. [May 23]
Five pound tins Tea, warranted good or money refunded, at W. P. COLWILL'S. [May 10]
PEOPLE talk about cheap goods, but if you want to see goods that are cheap just call and look over L. E. PROWSE'S of new goods. [May 13]
THOSE persons having ordered Seed Wheat from me can now have the orders filled.—W. P. COLWILL. [May 2]
You can get steam gages and Fairbanks' scales repaired at Brown's; and warranted to stand the test or no pay. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [Feb 16]
We are selling off our balance of Crockery cheaper than ever to make room for new goods. W. P. COLWILL. [May 10]
How to save twenty-five dollars.—Carry your old sewing machine to Brown's and have it made as good as new, instead of changing it for a new one. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. [Jan 29]
A SPLENDID sample of Seed Wheat at W. P. COLWILL. [May 1]
EFFS' COCOA at Beer & Goff's. [May 3]
Go to W. P. Colwill's for Clover, Timothy, and Garden Seeds. [Apr 14]
You can get all the Garden and Field Seeds you require for the season, cheap, at W. P. COLWILL'S. [Apr 15]
ENGLISH Jams and Marmalade, at Beer & Goff's. [May 3]
SEED WHEAT, Clover, Timothy and Garden Seeds in large quantities at W. P. COLWILL'S. [Apr 15]
NEW HATS just opened at L. E. PROWSE'S. [May 1]
EVERY part of a gun or a sewing machine made at Brown's shop, on corner of Prince and Grafton Street Ch'town. [Jan 26]
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