

**Tight Lacing in the Pulpit.**

Rev. Mr. Hawies, in addressing a crowded ed congregation at St. James' Marlybone, spoke very strongly on the "Criminal Ignorance and Thoughtlessness of Tight Lacing." The chief points of his discourse are thus paraphrased in Truth:-

What is it makes a lady's head  
Feel heavy as a lump of lead?  
What makes her nose's tip so red?  
Tight lacing!

What makes her cheek burn like a coal,  
Her feet as cold as Arctic pole?  
What cramps her body and her soul?  
Tight lacing!

What makes her temper short and sharp?  
What causes her to fret and carp,  
And on the smallest ill to harp?  
Tight lacing!

What checks her proper circulation,  
And dulls her ordinate sensation?  
What blighted babes breeds for the nation?  
Tight lacing!

What makes her waist a warp-like thing,  
And gives her tongue a waspish sting?  
What balks her when high notes she'd sing?  
Tight lacing!

What is it, with its vice-like squeeze,  
Destroys it faded victim's ease,  
And brings her doctors' countless fees?  
Tight lacing!

What is it makes her gasp for breath,  
And—so stern modern science saith—  
Dooms her too, off to early death?  
Tight lacing!

What brings a "corn upon her heart,"  
And makes her—spoiled by cruel art—  
Unfit to play the mother's part?  
Tight lacing!

What beauty's lines in her destroys,  
And fashion's powerful aid employs,  
To crush from out her life its joys?  
Tight lacing!

What ages her before her time,  
And makes her feeble ere her prime?  
What tempts to a self-suffered crime?  
Tight lacing!

What, quite ignoring nature's facts,  
Her waist so cruelly contracts,  
That each inch saved fresh pain exacts?  
Tight lacing!

And what had fashion of the day  
Is it that ladies now should say  
They'll spurn without an hour's delay?  
Tight lacing!

**Dick Allen's Merry Christmas.**

It was about ten o'clock on the night of Christmas Eve—a good many years ago now—that Dick Allen gave his name at the gate of 'Old Trinity' College, Dublin, and passed in. As he looked in at the lodge-door, he felt a strong temptation to sit for a while with the two burly good-natured looking night-porters by their roaring fire; for the night was bitterly cold, and he felt more thoroughly alone than he ever had before in the two-and-twenty years of his life. However, there were other feelings in Dick's mind at the time that counterbalanced his sense of loneliness; so he merely replied to the porters' kindly 'Good-night, sir' and passed on to his rooms in 'Botany Bay.' Once within his rooms he lost no time in striking a light, and then set to work to rekindle his smouldering fire. The prospect that the candle revealed was far from cheerful. The room was carpetless, and, except for a table, one armchair, and two or three dilapidated cane-chairs, almost naked of furniture. And yet they had not the look of the apartments of a hard-reading sizar, who had neither means or desire for any decoration beyond what was absolutely necessary; the nails were there in the walls, but the pictures were gone; that handsome armchair and massive table had never been put in by themselves. Where was the rest of the furniture? Everything betokened a recent and rapid fall in the fortunes of the tenant. He, however, had now at last succeeded in rousing to a show of animation the dying embers; and, after warming his hands for a few minutes over the blaze, he got up, and, producing a bottle of whiskey from his pantry, mixed a glass of 'grog,' and then, throwing himself into the armchair, fell into a thinking.

A perfect stranger to Dick and his story would easily have guessed that the thoughts which were bringing such a weary look of almost hopeless wretchedness upon that handsome young face were not over-pleasant ones. Sad enough in all conscience they were, and not without reason. It was now some six months since Dick had fallen out with his father, between whom and himself there had always existed the strongest affection. What was the original cause of the quarrel is immaterial. Some trifle, occurring at an inopportune moment, had set at variance two proud and willful, though loving hearts. Hot and bitter words had been spoken on both sides. The very closeness of the bond which had united them before seemed to make the breach more irremediable; and Dick Allen had left his home one night in the summer vacation, refusing all offers of assistance from his father, and determined for the future to hold no communication with him. He had never known what it was to want money, and consequently thought that nothing was easier than to get it; so while the remainder of his last quarter's allowance lasted, he lived pleasantly enough at his rooms in college, always on the look out for some means of making

money, but not yet considering the search as very pressing or necessary. In fact he was quite satisfied in his own mind that to a clever fellow—as he undoubtedly was—anything like an approach to want was an impossibility. When his money, however, began to disappear, it occurred to him that his manner of looking for work had perhaps been scarcely energetic enough, and so he determined to set about making a livelihood without further delay.

It would be going over a thrice-told tale to relate the rebuffs and disappointments that he met at every step; how he tried to obtain employment in one way after another, and at last began to think that there was no way whatever open to him. He tried journalism; but found the market already overstocked, and numbers of men with as much brains as himself and ten times as much mechanical skill, applying for every vacancy. He had had, it is true, one or two transient gleams of success; but they had done him almost more harm than good, as they diverted him from the now all-important search for some occupation comparatively permanent.

**Seasonable Topics.**

Don't forget to bundle up the old clothes lying about the house and send them to some poor family.

Watch your stoves and chimney flues carefully or run a big risk of being burned out of house and home.

ICE.—The following is the song of the iceman these days:—

Seraping the ice in the frosty morn,  
Ploughing the ice till the dinner horn,  
Loading the ice in the misty grey,  
Sending the ice o'er the hills away,  
Sawing the ice in the daylight fair,  
Cutting the ice in the noon-day glare,  
Drawing the ice in the fading light,  
Storing the ice in the solemn night,  
Packing the ice in the sawdust bed,  
Leaving the ice till the winter's sped,  
Selling the ice—how wealth increases  
With that trafficker in cold pieces.

"Is this the editor?" said the caller, a mild-eyed man, with long hair and a roll of manuscript in his hand. "It is," replied the editor. "I have brought round a little thing that I dashed off in a few spare moments before breakfast to see if you would put it in—that is to say, if you had room." "Certainly, certainly," blandly replied the editor, "there's at least half a bushel of room; put it right in now," and he pushed his trusty waste-basket out from under the table.

What slipping, wretched slipping,  
As the people's heels are tripping,  
Their feet are pointing upward in a trice;  
The awful words they're ripping,  
As they go off wildly "lipping,"  
Of a bump they got from contact with the ice.

To remove pin worms in the face, place over the black spot the hollow end of a watch key, and press firmly. This forces the foreign substance out, so that it may be brushed off, and is a cure.

It must require considerable nerve to enable an individual to ask for a dead-head notice in a daily newspaper after paying cash for job printing where no paper is printed. And yet there are those who possess the nerve required, and exercise it, too.

**The Passenger Whom a New Jersey Conductor Did not Put Off the Train.**

He entered the train in Passaic, N. J., and took possession of a comfortable corner in the baggage car. As the conductor walked through the train and shouted "tickets!" there was no response from the corner. "I must have his fare or I'll put him off," the conductor said. A tall negro who had charge of the animal, answered: "What! fare for a dog?" "Yes, the charge is the same for a dog as for a man." "Well, he won't pay," the negro retorted; "so put him off." The animal was a very large bloodhound that had belonged to Mr. Heimas Romaine, and had been used for watching orchards and sheep and bringing home cattle from pasture. He had become vicious, and was dangerous to strangers; therefore, Mr. Romaine had presented him to an engine company in Paterson, and he was on his way to his new home. As the conductor advanced, on nearing the next station, to fulfil his threat, the bloodhound simply raised his head from his paws, measured his antagonist, and with a look of scorn resumed his nap. Being a married man, and having a family to support, the conductor said he felt sorry for the animal, and ordered him to be delivered with care under a D. H. check.

Henry W. Longfellow, the poet, has five children. Onslow, the eldest, is married and a man of business in Boston; Ernest is a rising young painter studying abroad; Alice, the eldest of the girls, is a pleasing writer, unmarried; Edith is a golden-haired young lady of twenty-five, who has married the third son of Richard H. Dana, Jr., and Anna is decidedly literary in her inclinations.

**Weather Bulletin.**

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.  
TORONTO, Dec. 17, 10 a. m.  
Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy to partly cloudy weather with snow areas.

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1879.  
SUN SETS ..... 7.45 | HIGH WATER, 1.46 pm  
SUN SETS ..... 4.10 | FULL MOON 23, 0, 3.1 m

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January 24, 1879

**Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.**

**TIME TABLE NO. 13.**

**Winter Arrangement.**

TO COME INTO FORCE  
**TUESDAY, December 2nd, 1879.**

**TRAINS GOING WEST.**

| STATIONS.        | Nos. 1 & 3, Mixed. | No. 5, Mixed. |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Georgetown       | Dp 8.20 a. m.      |               |
| Cardigan         | " 8.46 "           |               |
| Mt Stew't Junc.  | Ar 10.10 "         |               |
| Royalty Junction | Dp 10.15 "         |               |
| Charlottetown    | Ar 11.50 a. m.     |               |
| Royalty Junction | Dp 8.00 a. m.      | Dp 3.00 p. m. |
| North Wiltshire  | " 8.22 "           | " 3.23 "      |
| Hunter River     | " 9.14 "           | " 4.15 "      |
| Breadalbane      | " 9.30 "           | " 4.30 "      |
| County Line      | " 10.07 "          | " 5.08 "      |
| Kensington       | " 10.17 "          | " 5.18 "      |
| Summerside       | " 10.55 "          | " 5.55 "      |
| Wellington       | Ar 11.30 a. m.     | Ar 6.30 p. m. |
| Port Hill        | Dp 1.30 p. m.      |               |
| O'Leary          | " 2.19 "           |               |
| Alberton         | " 3.00 "           |               |
| Tignish          | " 4.17 "           |               |
|                  | " 5.17 "           |               |
|                  | " 6.10 "           |               |

**TRAINS GOING EAST.**

| STATIONS.        | Nos. 2 and 4, Mixed. | No. 6, Mixed.  |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Tignish          | Dp 6.30 a. m.        |                |
| Alberton         | " 7.25 "             |                |
| O'Leary          | " 8.25 "             |                |
| Port Hill        | " 9.40 "             |                |
| Wellington       | " 10.22 "            |                |
| S'mm'side        | Ar 11.10 a. m.       |                |
| Kensington       | Dp 2.30 p. m.        | Dp 7.30 a. m.  |
| County Line      | " 3.05 "             | " 8.05 "       |
| Breadalbane      | " 3.43 "             | " 8.44 "       |
| Hunter River     | " 3.53 "             | " 8.54 "       |
| North Wiltshire  | " 4.30 "             | " 9.30 "       |
| Royalty Junction | " 4.46 "             | " 9.43 "       |
| Charlottetown    | " 5.37 "             | " 10.38 "      |
| Charlottetown    | Ar 6.00 p. m.        | Ar 11.00 a. m. |
| Royalty Junction | Dp 2.30 p. m.        |                |
| Royalty Junction | " 2.53 "             |                |
| Mt. Stw't Junc   | Ar 4.10 "            |                |
| Cardigan         | Dp 4.15 "            |                |
| Georgetown       | " 5.35 "             |                |
|                  | Ar 6.00 p. m.        |                |

**SOURIS BRANCH.**

**Trains Going West.**

| STATIONS.            | No. 7, Mixed.      |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Souris               | Depart 7.15 a. m.  |
| Harmony              | " 7.37 "           |
| St. Peter's          | " 8.55 "           |
| Morell               | " 9.28 "           |
| Mt. Stewart Junction | Arrive 10.10 a. m. |

**Trains Going East.**

| STATIONS.            | No. 8, Mixed.     |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Mt. Stewart Junction | Depart 4.15 p. m. |
| Morell               | " 4.58 "          |
| St. Peter's          | " 5.30 "          |
| Harmony              | " 6.48 "          |
| Souris               | Arrive 7.10 "     |

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