

Sir John's Curly Callers.

THE DISTINGUISHED CANADIAN IN AN EMBARRASSING POSITION.

"John," said Mrs. Macdonald yesterday morning, as she cast a fiery eye over the visiting cards sent to her husband by early callers, "there seems to be an unusual number of females anxious to see you to-day."

Sir John Macdonald looked out of the third story window of the Hotel Brunswick, and tried to appear interested in the busy scenes in the street.

"Come, come," snapped Mrs. Macdonald, "you needn't pretend you don't hear me, my dear. Who are those people, and what do they want?"

"My dear," replied Sir John, trying to look surprised, "I haven't the faintest idea of what you are talking about. There isn't a woman in the city that I ever saw or heard of except yourself."

"Oh certainly not," said Mrs. Macdonald as she fingered the cards nervously. "What a pity it is you are so short-sighted to be sure. Of course I might have known that you couldn't see a woman even if she were to poke herself right under your nose. Oh, these men!"

Mrs. Macdonald buried her beautiful face in a cambric pocket handkerchief and began to weep as though her heart would break, while her distinguished Lord tripped lightly out of the room and descended into the parlor.

Five stately ladies, each with a poke bonnet, a few curls and a set of resolutions under her arm, sat bolt upright on high backed chairs, and smiled sweetly as the Prime Minister of Canada entered.

"Ladies," said the statesman, "am I correct in presuming that you wish to speak with me?"

"Oh Sir John," exclaimed a tall, slender lady, rising from her chair, "our lives, our fortunes, our future happiness are in your keeping."

"Bet, my dear madame, I—"

"Not a word my dear, good soul!" interrupted the fair one. "Don't attempt to undo the noble kindness you have already done. We all know your heart, indeed, we do! Don't we girls?"

"Oh, Sir John," exclaimed the four ladies, in chorus, "how can we ever thank you enough?"

They rose from their seats and advanced majestically toward the astonished Minister, whose eyes stood out like hot pebbles.

"Really, ladies, you must not," he exclaimed, as with a brisk flank movement he shifted his position to the opposite side of the piano, "I'm married!"

"Married!" echoed the ladies, and pray what does it matter? Surely you will not desert us because of your marriage."

"Thank you," replied Sir John, who is something of a High Churchman, I am not in sympathy with Mormonism.

"Oh, girls, just listen to him!" said the leader. Thereupon the ladies laughed immoderately, and when they had recovered Sir John was made to understand that the object of their visit was to thank him, in behalf of downtrodden girlhood, for the interest he had always taken in the matter of woman suffrage.

Sir John at once emerged from his entrenched position and shook the ladies warmly by the hands.

He was thus engaged when Mrs. Macdonald poked her head into the room and reminded him in tones of marked emphasis that he would oblige her by coming upstairs at once and fixing the grate fire.

Sir John had an engagement to play a game of billiards in the evening, but as he didn't put in an appearance it is thought that he was too deeply engrossed in his effort to "square himself" with Mrs. Macdonald.—N. Y. Morning Journal.

An Electric Ship's Log.

A new and simple invention, which, it is claimed, is likely to supersede all other logs now in use, is on exhibition in Gloucester. It is the invention of two young men of that place. The object of the invention is to register, by means of an electric current on board of sail or steam vessels, the number of miles traversed through the water. Considering the great inconvenience of those now in use, this new log is said to be a wonderful invention. The flange spindle has a projected point and at each revolution of the propeller the projecting point touches the spring on the diaphragm, presses it against a wire, and closes the circuit. On board the ship is placed a register, and when a mile has been made the figure one appears on its face. With the use of this log the register can be taken without raising the log from the water.—Boston Advertiser.

News.

John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is one of the successful newspaper men of the young generation. His ruling passion is NEWS. He once said to me: "My business is to buy white paper at the market price and manufacture it into an article that will sell for five cents per sheet. If I make what the people want, they buy and my profit is great. If I don't make what they want, I get left. Well, I don't get left—that's all."—N. Y. Tribune.

One Waterbury man is so religious that he sent back the present of a calendar because it omitted the Sundays.

Dinner dresses are worn full—by those of good appetite.

Special Notices.

JUST RECEIVED—1 barrel new Confectionery Mixture (pure) and 100 pounds Barley Sugar Toys, for New Years, at Beer & Goff's. dec29

THE great sale still continues at Bremner Brothers' Book-store, Queen street. dec26

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SNOWSHOES, Toboggans, Meccasias, at the London House. [3i dec26

ROYAL BAKING POWDER at Beer & Goff's. dec29

CHILD BLANKETS at J. B. Macdonald's. dec20

PREPARE for the cold, and buy a good warm Fur Cap at L. E. Prowse's. [dec20

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PATRONIZE L. E. PROWSE. dec11

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"ANGEL FOOD," the whitest and most palatable of cakes, at the City Steam Bakery, J. Quirk, Prince Street. [dec22

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CHEAPEST PLACE to buy Violins, Accordions, Concertinas, Flutes, Banjos, Violin Strings, and all kinds of Musical Goods, is at Miller Brothers, Queen Street. [dec19 tf

DODD & ROGERS have received a very large assortment of Acme Club Skates. Intending purchasers would do well to call on them before purchasing. [dec 9 eod tl jyl

GREAT BARGAINS in Boots and Shoes during the Holidays at Macdonald's Boot Store. dec20

THESE are just two things that is an impossibility to do on P. E. Island, and that is to stop people from drinking brandy, and to carry a piece of fine Machinery to Brown's that he cannot mend or make new, such as Sewing Machines, Guns, etc Shop on the corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. dec2-4.

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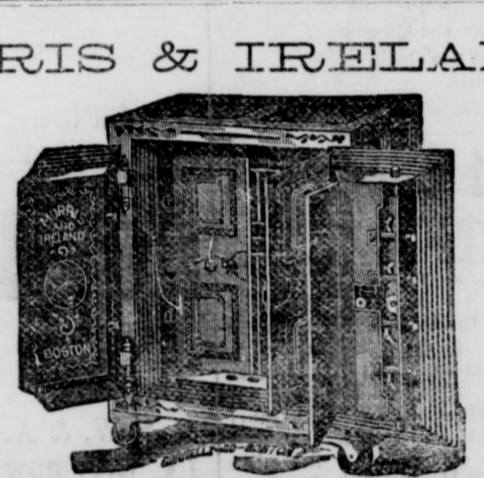
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