

Wit and Wisdom.

The story is told of a minister who said, when one of his flock wept over the financial deficit in connection with a Christian enterprise, "My dear friend never mind the tears; this thing cannot be run by water."

After supplicating a blessing on the family food, a farmer in Renfrewshire was wont to conclude thus—"We should be comin' to Thee, but we're aye forgettin'; but dinna Thou forget us! an' a' the glory shall be thine, an' the guid ours. Amen, amen."

He that will not permit his wealth to do any good to others while he is alive prevents it from doing any good to himself when he is dead; and by an egotism that is suicidal, and has a double edge, cuts himself off from the truest pleasures and the highest happiness hereafter.—Colton.

The obliging visitor, to show that he is really fond of children, and that the dear little one is not annoying him in the least, treats the kid to a ride upon his knee. "Trot, trot, trot! How do you like that, my boy? Is that nice?" "Yes, sir," replies the child, "but not so nice as on the real donkey, the one with the four legs!"

A lady ordered her servant one morning to prepare eggs for her master's breakfast. "Nelly—" "How long will she boil them?" "Lady—" "Three minutes?" "N—" "Ay, an' who'll she ken about the minutes?" "L—" "You will see by the house clock." "N—" "Weel, no, mem, that'll no do; did she'll not know that our knock's twenty minutes afore the toon?"

Old gentleman in a beer garden near the railroad depot, waiting for his wife to arrive on the next train, complaining to himself—"Here I have already drunk six glasses of Pilsener, and (looking at his watch) the train will not be here for an hour to come. This will compel me to drink six more glasses. It's terrible. What an expensive wife I have got!"

Pat had been engaged to kill a turtle for a neighbor, and proceeded immediately to cut off its head. Pat's attention was called to the fact that the turtle still crawled about, though it had been decapitated, and he explained: "Shure the baste is inirrely dead, only he is not yet conscious of it."

The world would be much better off, and happier, if people took more time to think. There would be fewer lawsuits and fewer quarrels if men and women cultivated the habits of reflecting and of taking time to reflect. Think before you act, and you will seldom have cause for remorse after acting.

Lawyer—"You say you made an examination of the premises. What did you find?" Witness—"Oh nothing of consequence; a beggarly account of empty boxes, as Shakespeare says. Lawyer—"Never mind what Shakespeare says. He will be summoned, and can testify for himself, if she knows anything about the case."

Special Notices.

A LOT of warm Underclothing selling cheap at JOHN MCPHEE & Co's. oct 1

D. A. BRUCE is opening new goods to-day. See them. sep 29, 4in

JUST opened at John McPhee & Co's. three cases of American Hats, latest styles. Prices low. oct 1

BUY your Boots and Shoes at the Dominion Boot Store. New stock and low prices.—J. B. MACDONALD. sep 29 d&w 3i

JUST received at John McPhee & Co's. Men's Fur Caps, Wolf Robes, Opposum Trimmings, tapes, Muffs, etc. oct 1

At the Exhibition recently held in Toronto open to the world, the Wheeler Reflectors, advertised in this paper some time ago, were awarded a first prize in their class. Agent here—Henry Coombs. sep 29 3i

FOR Variety and Style in Boots for Ladies and gentlemen, try J. B. MACDONALD'S Boot Store. sep 29 d&w 3i

L. E. PROWSE is now opening his Fall Goods. sep 20

DERANGEMENT of the liver, with constipation, it sours the complexion, induces pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. oct 1 2w cod wky

AN immense stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing at J. B. MACDONALD'S. sep 29 d&w 3i

JOHN MCPHEE & Co. are opening English Goods to day. sep 19 dy wly

2,000 Grain Bags selling cheap at J. B. MACDONALD'S. sep 29 d&w 3i

THE best place to buy Underclothing is at J. B. MACDONALD'S. sep 29 d&w 3i

A SPLENDID lot of Crockery just opened at the Family Grocery, will be sold at lowest prices. sep 21 if

BUY a pair of home-made boots at the Boot and shoe Factory. sep 6

WE are making a lot of real good French Calf Custom Boots. Come and get fitted.—DORSEY, GORF & Co. sep 20

HOME made Boots take the lead. Call for a pair at the Boot and Shoe Factory. sep 6 ti

IT will pay you to buy your Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, etc., from John McPhee & Co. sep 19 dy wly

A SPLENDID lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. aug 8 ti

GOLD and silver plating of every description done at BROWN'S. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. ty 3 3m, wky

IF you want to be suited with a Tea Set, a Dinner Set, or a Toilet set, go to COLWILL'S. aug 8 ti

IF you want satisfaction go to the Charlotte-town Boot and shoe Factory.

BOYS' and Youths' Clothing, a large stock, selling low. sep 13 3i wky

L. E. PROWSE received to-day 4 cases of Christy's London Hats, including Silk, Soft Felt, Hard Felt, all the leading styles. [au 28

DINNER SETS, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, in great varieties and cheap, at COLWILL'S. aug 8 ti

NEW HATS.—A very large assortment of English Hats received to-day at L. E. PROWSE'S. [aug 28

BE sure and ask your storekeeper for a pair of Boots made at the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 7 ti

ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR and Pickling Spice at BEIRA GORF'S. [sep 12 ti

WHITE OATS Oatmeal, fresh ground to day, at the Family Grocery. R. K. BRACK. [sep 1

WONDERFUL value in Men's Warm Under-clothing at L. E. PROWSE'S. sep 20

KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Boots from the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 7 ti

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L. E. PROWSE is marking his Fall Goods very low. sep 20

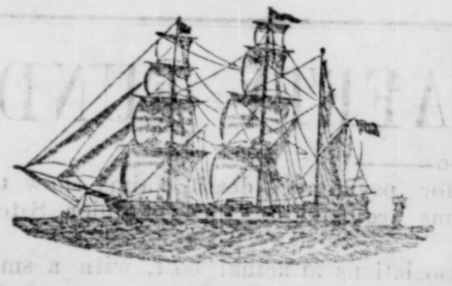
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JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 13, 1883. [cod wky 2i

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