

NICODEMUS DODGE.

Dental surgeons suggested doctors, doctors suggested death, death suggested skeletons,—and so, by a logical process the conversation melted out of one of these subjects and into the next, until the topic of skeletons raised up Nicodemus Dodge out of the deep grave in my memory where he had lain buried and forgotten for twenty-five years. When I was a boy in a printing office in Missouri, a loose jointed, long-legged, two-headed, jeans-clad, country-tied cub of about sixteen lounged in one day, and without removing his hands from the depths of his trousers pockets or taking off his faded ruin of a slouch hat, whose broken brim hung limp and ragged about his eyes and ears like a bug-eaten cabbage leaf, stared indifferently around, then leaned his hip against the editor's table, crossed his mighty brogans, aimed at a distant fly from a crevice in his upper teeth, laid him low, and said with composure.

'Whar's the boss?'
'I am the boss,' said the editor, following this curious bit of architecture wondering along up to its clock-face with his eye.
'Don't want anybody fur to learn the business, 't ain't likely?'
'Well, I don't know. Would you like to learn it?'
'Pap's so po' he can't run me no mo', so I want to git a show somers if I kin, 't ain't no diffance what,—I'm strong and hearty, and I don't turn my back on no kind of work, hard nor soft.'

'Do you think you would like to learn the printing business?'
'Well, I don't re'ly k'yer a darn what I do learn, so's I git a chance fur to make my way. I'd jist as soon learn print'n 's anything.'

'Can you read?'
'Yes,—middlin'.'
'Write?'
'Well, I've seed people could lay over me thar.'

'Cipher?'
'Not good enough to keep store, I don't reckon, but up as fur as twelve times twelve I ain't so slouch. 'Tother side of that is what gets me.'

'Where's your home?'
'I'm 'm old Shelby.'

'What's your father's religious denomination?'
'Him? O, he's a blacksmith.'

'No, no,—I don't mean his trade. What's his religious denomination?'
'O,—I didn't understand you befo'. He's a Freemason.'

'No, no, you don't get my meaning yet. What I mean is, does he belong to any church?'
'Now you're talkin'! Couldn't make out what you was a tryin' to git thro' yo' head no way. B'longing to a church! Why, boss, he's ben the pizenest kind of a Free-will Baptist' for forty year. They ain't no pizenner one's 'n what he is. Mighty good man pap is. Everybody says that. If they said any different they wouldn't say it where I wuz. —not much they wouldn't.'

'What is your religion?'
'Well boss, you've kind o' got me, thar,—and yit you hain't got me so mighty much, nuther. I think 't if a feller he's another feller when he is in trouble, and don't teuss, and don't do no mean things, nor noth'n he ain't no business to do, and don't spell the Saviour's name with a little g, he ain't running no risks,—he's about as saift as if he b'longed to a church.'

'But suppose he did spell it with a little g—what then?'
'Well, it he done it a purpose, I reckon he would'nt stand no chance,—he ought'a't to have no chance, anyway I'm most rotten certain about that.'

'What is your name?'
'Nicodemus Dodge'

'I think maybe you'll do Nicodemus We'll give you a trial anyway.'

'All right.'

'When would you like to begin?'
'Now.'

[Concluded in our next.]

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Among the miscellaneous points of fashion which may be given here, mention is made of lace sleeves, which may be had in leading houses, already made, to accompany dresses that are trimmed with lace. The sleeves of dresses are made extremely tight, and are flaring at the top and raised up like the sleeves in gentlemen's coats.—*Domestic Monthly for June.*

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**TREMAINE &
METCALF,**
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Ch'town, May 19, 1880.

Washington Letter.

THE THIRD TERM CANDIDATE—HIS PROSPECTS AND DIFFICULTIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24, 1880.

The Third-Termers are, or pretend to be, jubilant over Illinois; but their joy will probably be short lived. To the impartial observer it appears that for a spontaneous boom, a vast amount of political juggling was necessary to force that State to instruct for Grant, and it was done by ruling out the best elements of the Republican party in Cook County. The end is not yet. The methods they employed have aroused all the elements of opposition to Grant everywhere, and there will be such a determined and united antagonism manifested at Chicago that the Third Term boom will lose a great deal more than it has gained from enforced instructions in a State that was almost equally divided between the Third Term and the anti-Third Term adherents. Within two or three days there have been some remarkable manifestations of bitter hostility to Grant in unexpected quarters, and a grand organized movement on Chicago, among Republicans who believe and say that Grant would be defeated if nominated, is now planned. I never saw such feeling on any subject of difference within a party as there is upon this, and should Grant be nominated, it may be the Republicans will be as badly split as the Democrats were in 1860.

Senator Davis, the "Independent party of Illinois," has rushed into print with his platform as a Presidential candidate. It is the general impression that he is willing to take any nomination that may come to him without regard to party affiliation. To the impartial mind he appears more anxious for Presidential honors without much solid hope to justify his expectation.

William E. Chandler sends out a prediction that Senator Blaine will have 305 votes in the first ballot at Chicago, and be nominated on the second ballot. This is based upon the supposition that he obtains nearly 15 votes from New York, and 18 from Pennsylvania, although republicans from these States say he will receive more, and none from Ohio or Illinois, although it is claimed that the Convention will seat the 14 Blaine, and six Washburne contestants from Illinois.

One Senator told me last night that they would adjourn in one week, but another said it was an impossibility. The business is being pushed as fast as possible, and it looks as though the early adjournment would succeed.

TO ARRIVE!
Per Steamers
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Every Week,
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And Other Fruits in Season.

Which we will sell to Dealers here as low as can be imported.
WHOLESALE ONLY.
W. E. DAWSON & CO.
May 5, 1880.

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HOP BITTERS,
(A Medicine, not a Drink.)
CONTAINS
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DANDELION,**
AND THE PUREST AND BEST MEDICAL QUALITIES OF ALL OTHER BITTERS.
THEY CURE
All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Female Complaints and Drunkenness.
\$1000 IN COLD
Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.
Ask your Druggists for Hop Bitters and free books, and try the Bitters before you sleep. Take no other.
The Hop Cough Cure and Pain Relief is the Cheapest, Surest and Best.
FOR SALE BY W. R. WATSON AND APOTHECARIES HALL. [mar 5 '80]

NEW HATS.
WE have this day opened our Summer Stock of Ladies Hats and Bonnets, to which we invite the attention of our customers.
New Black Satins.
TREMAINE & METCALF.
May 22, 1880—31

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MRS. BOSWALL.
April 25, 1880—4f

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Ch'town, May 7, '80—pat pres ne her lin



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"ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D.
"OTTO HEINER, F. C. S., F. I. C."
Wholesale of the Sole Proprietors, GREENLEE BROTHERS, 31 Commercial Street, London: Distilleries, Argyleshire.
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MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO.,
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Feb. 24, 1880

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TO load Coal at Sydney and other Ports in Cape Breton for Montreal and New York, and to load deals (phosphates for ballast) and Grain from Montreal and New York for Ports in the United Kingdom.
—ALSO—
Vessels to load Deal at Halifax and near Ports for Ports in the United Kingdom.
—ALSO—
Vessels to load Sawn Timber and Deals at Southern Ports in the United States for Ports in the United Kingdom. The highest rates of freight will be given.

WM. KOUGHAN,
Ch'town, April 24, '80. Ship Broker.
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W. A. NORTON, practical House Painter, or Whitening, Tinting, and Paper Hanging done with despatch and at moderate charges. Residence and Shop, Fitzroy street, opposite Peter Halloran's.
Ch'town, April 29, 1880—1m

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For particulars apply to
DANIEL HODGSON, or
G. W. DEBLOIS,
Agents for Alexander Beazley, Esq.
March 10, 1880—pat tf

Herring. Codfish.

CHEAP FOR CASH,—
50 bbls. Herring,
100 qtls. Codfish,
200 bags Salt.
D. SMALL,
Head Queen's Wharf, opposite I. C. Hall's.

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ONE TON AMERICAN MANILLA MARLIN (Tared and White), Cotton Lines, Twines, Leads, Hooks, Bait Mills, Fishing Anchors, Cotton Ducks (light and heavy), 100 coils Manilla Rope, Hemp Rope, Wire Rope, Paints, Oils, Tar, Oakum, Ships Chandlery, Sail Making, Light Ducks for Boats' Sails.
D. SMALL.
Jan. 21, 1880—tf



LACHINE CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE construction of Lock Gates advertised to be let on the 3rd of JUNE next, is unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until
Tuesday, the 22nd day of June next.
Plans, Specifications, &c., will be ready for examination on and after
Tuesday, the 8th day of June.

By order,

F. BRAUN,
Secretary
DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, } m 19, law tl
Ottawa, 13th May, 1880. } 22d ju, wf



Grenville Canal, Ottawa River.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals), and endorsed "Tender for Works, Grenville Canal," will be received at this Office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE next, for the construction of two Lift Locks and other works at Greece's Point, or lower entrance of the Grenville Canal.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specification of the works to be done, can be seen at this Office and at the Resident Engineer's Office, Grenville, on and after THURSDAY, the 26th May, inst., at either of which places printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$2,000 must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract the party or parties whose tender may be accepted will be required to make a deposit equal to five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract within eight days after the date of the notification. The sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part of the deposit.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
Dept. of Railways and Canals, } m 18, 2aw tl
Ottawa, 13th May, 1880. } 3rd ju—tu th

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