

A HAPPY SPOT ON EARTH.

No Money, no Individual Property and no Crime on Pitcairn Island.

The barque Mikado, Capt. Bunn, arrived yesterday from San Francisco with a cargo of dye wood, after a passage of 122 days.

HERE AND THERE A JEST.

THINGS WHICH THE ALLEGED HUMORISTS THINK ARE FUNNY.

The Week's Grist from the Mills of Humor. Ground Out by the Professional Mirth-makers.

A Respite. Caller (to friend)—It is such a pleasure to be out again. I don't know when I've enjoyed a day more. I've been so busy this spring.

Not Used to It. Musician—I saw you among the audience at the oratorio of "The Creation" the other evening.

Temporarily Disabled. Visitor—I don't see Signor Samson, the modern Hercules, here to-day.

No Wonder He Grieved. Mr. Isaacson—Mr. Oppenheimer is a sad looking man.

The Wise Druggist. "Well, sonny, what is it?" asked the drug clerk, peering over the counter at the three-foot mite of humanity.

Last Year's Wardrobe. There still remain to memory dear—And not yet lost to sight—the laces I wore so gayly at the pier.

Tale of an Esquimaux. An Esquimaux sat on a chunk of ice, in the land of the Northern Pole; He cracked his heels and he whistled twice.

Time by the Forelock. Alderman McShwim—O! want ye' lay boi an office for me brother.

A Proper Inducement. Young preacher—Mr. Soaque, will you not honor me and my church by attending service to-morrow?

An Injured Veteran. Journalist—I would like to get a pension Pension agent—Were you injured while you were in the army during the war?

Different Views of an Ideal. She—You must not think me fickle for refusing you, but the man I marry must come up to my ideal.

A Close Competition. "My papa's got some new horses and a nice new brougham."

Easily Understood. Mr. De Broker (at Monte Carlo)—I cannot understand how this establishment keeps running. Do you not often lose heavily?

THE LIBERAL PICNIC.

Four Thousand People Gather at the Toronto Demonstration.

Toronto, July 1.—The Reform picnic on Saturday was attended by three or four thousand people. Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. Chas. Drury, Hon. Secretary Gibson were among the distinguished guests.

The imposition of a 2-cent postage on all city letters in place of 1 cent as formerly, was another point scored by Sir Richard.

For himself, he said, he desired them to understand that he had no apology to make and no excuse to offer for his action on the Jesuit Estates Act, and he stood prepared to defend the action he took either here or before any assembly in the country.

Speeding an Unwelcome Guest. Washington has been long notorious for a small class of hard-faced, persistent people, who make the rounds of fashionable entertainments and receptions without either invitations or the acquaintance of the people upon whom they intrude.

A certain club in the West End is noted for its exclusiveness. At a dance given by it this bold intruder put in an appearance faultlessly attired and complacent in prospect of a pleasant evening, topped off with a fine collation.

The intruder hemmed and hawed, but did not afford the desired information. "You will have to pardon me," continued the gentleman, "but it is necessary to know the name of the friend who has invited you here."

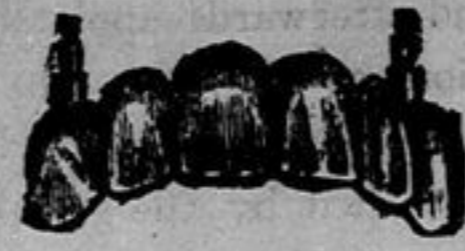
Not receiving any satisfactory response, the floor manager continued: "You fail to see what I am trying to make plain to you, sir. You are one of a class in this city who force themselves into the society of people with whom they are not acquainted, and who come to exclusive entertainments without the formality of an invitation."

A Fast Female. Mrs. Cumso (to her husband)—What girl was that Mr. Fangle was talking to you about? He said she was only 15 and the fastest thing he knew.

The St. George Victims to Combine. WOODSTOCK, June 28.—Thomas E. Martin, Joliet, Ill., with J. H. Nelles, S. G. McKay and W. T. McMullen, legal gentlemen of Woodstock, all interested in the legal proceedings arising out of the St. George railway accident, state that the plaintiffs in the several suits against the Grand Trunk Railway for damages for injuries sustained in the accident will unite in employing counsel, and the cases will come up before the November session of the assizes in Woodstock.

Couldn't Take an Important Part. Professor of history—Mr. Crimble, I Napoleon were alive to-day, what part in the game of life do you think he would prefer to play?

Teacher—Now, Betty, can you tell me the meaning of the word professor? Betty—O, yessum! Professors is them as rides on four horses in the circus and up in balloons.



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