

(Medical), and for the time being another Rover, even such a Rover as was also UNUSKUS, only more so.

She was CICILIANA FONNS, distantly related to the FONNSes of Adelaide street, who kept a laundry, and were her parents. And she was a Night also, gloomier than the former Night, and having six more moons, and a white galaxy.

All this time EMMELIANNA has been waiting to speak. We hasten to relieve her. She said:—

What did she say?

We must prepare the reader by explaining that the purity of EMMELIANNA's grammar was owing to her being educated at a Toronto public school on the Polyglot principle. She said:—

"It's THEM!"

UNUSKUS said, "It's mean! He knew I—" EMMELIANNA said, "She knew I—" And added, "Wish they'd get tripped!"

A dark cloud hovered lightly around the brow of the Rover UNUSKUS. It settled. His magnificently false moustache quivered. He said:—

"Come!"

At headlong speed they flashed forward, and bore down to meet their Hated Rivals!

UNUSKUS meant to trip GYNOSUS.

He did not succeed.

What did he do?

This was it:—

Alas, why are skates fancifully terminated at the toe. The heel was fatal to ACHILLES—this to these. Untoward and unexplainable chance—UNUSKUS's hooked itself in that of GYNOSUS. Struck at full speed, GYNOSUS gyrated; so did UNUSKUS. There was a supreme and thrilling moment of terrible teetotumizing—an agonizing crash—and the Rival students, affiliated now, spun horizontally over the polished surface like a revolving chain-shot, bearing terror in their course. Down had gone the rival Nights—great had been the crash, as the celestial bodies struck the terrestrial—down went Moors, Jews, and Turks, all swearing like devout Christians; on flew the Siamezed students, experiencing the most amazing panorama of sky-rockets, meteors, and fireworks that ever cranium meeting ice gave rise to, through which one only conviction remained to them, namely, that they were perpetual motions squaring the circle. But all things have an end; an iron broke, they separated, stopped, and were helped to uprightness and consciousness; but, alas, not to happiness. The Nights had gone.

The two students lie on two sofas; their heads are enveloped in brown paper; they emit opprobrious terms, and fumes of vinegar. The Nights have changed their dresses and their admirers; the students hunt geographies for torrid places where no ice is, and darkly plot to go thither. Afflicted Humanity drops the curtain on their Woes, and shields from the Unpitiful Mockery of a Heartless World the Crushed Victims of Crooked Ironmongery and Unsteadfast Love!

### The Rival Universities.

#### TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

All who would true knowledge win  
At our gates may enter in.  
Ancient are the grants we hold,  
Had much land—and much have sold.  
Got the cash, and with it fee  
Good examiners, you see.  
Staffs like ours you know cannot  
Elsewhere in the land be got.  
Would you be a lawyer keen?  
Wise in pulpit would be seen?  
Surgeon be of skill most rare?  
Fill the editorial chair?  
Be in engineering great?  
Save our stranded Ship of State?  
Splendid stepping-stones, you know,  
Are the honors we bestow.  
Fear not penury, which may,  
As remarks the poet GRAY,  
"Freeze your souls;" know, students live  
On the scholarships we give.

#### DENOMINATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Very true their standard's high,  
That's a thing we don't deny.  
Medals such as they give out  
Education prove, no doubt.  
High their honors we respect,  
But we wish you to reflect,  
Nothing needs to hinder you  
Getting theirs and ours too.  
Come along and free receive  
What we hold: you have our leave.  
Then you get examined there,  
Take their golden medal fair,

Take their scholarships, and get  
All you can into your net.  
Here you only need begin  
Enter, and both prizes win.

#### STUDENTS.

Very fair the last we heard.  
Come, we'll take them at their word;  
We shall take a good degree  
In this University.  
First their medals we shall nab  
Then Toronto's medals nab.  
Very silly we should show  
Chances such away to throw.

#### STUDENTS.—(Some years after.)

Bother; needn't go to two,  
This diploma here will do.  
Come to think, the chance is small  
There, of getting much at all.  
Life is short, and quickly we  
Working in its ranks would be.  
Let the further honors go,  
We shall start with what we know.

#### CONCLUSION.

GRIP would ask his readers, "Pray,  
Were it not a better way,  
At the head of all should be  
One chief University?  
Honors thence, and thence alone,  
Will throughout the world be known.  
While, if every college still  
Issue, them, be sure it will  
Far and wide depreciate  
What we wish should carry weight,  
What we wish the world should tell  
"This Canadian studied well."  
What we wish the world should hold,  
True and pure as purest gold."  
GRIP would yet a little say,  
Ere he close his humble lay:  
"Small and weak the land we own,  
Little 'mong the nations known.  
Poor in riches though we be,  
Wealth there is to us as free  
As unto the broadest land,  
As unto the strongest hand.  
Learning's store is open still.  
Take you from it what you will,  
Youth of Canada; it lies  
Open. Know, the richest prize  
Of the richest land on earth  
Were beside it nothing worth.  
It the talisman shall be  
Power to give o'er land and sea.  
Yet, if seeking with the will,  
But your trough and sty to fill,  
But to eat, and sleep, and die,  
As the hog, most certainly  
You shall win your hoped-for store—  
Win it; but shall win no more.  
Win, and winning, from you throw  
All there is to win below."

Do YOU observe any similarity between VENNOR'S ALMANAC and himself? Yes, they are both weather profits, and frequently sold.

WHAT can be the matter with the Port Hope Guide man? He always was a Reformer; but that can't be it? Why is he lately so furious against all the Rulers of the Earth?

#### Bill of Fare for Watchmakers and Jewellers.

SOUP.—Carrot soup.  
FISH.—Gold fish and herrings.  
POULTRY.—Silver Pencilled Hamburgs with breastpin feathers.  
ENTREES.—Sausage links, anything that's going.  
ROAST.—On the owner: when the "boy" needs watching.  
SIDE DISH.—Beef-fitting the trade with a Big Bone (e jansu).  
VEGETABLES.—Turnips Thyme (given when asked for.)  
GAME.—Seal crow-nometer.  
PASTRY.—Paste Diamonds.  
DESSERT.—Precious stone, fruit off a stem winder.  
WINES.—To be broached and drank at a Golden bar.  
WIND UP.—Cigar key-west brand.

This meal can be furnished on tick.