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Comments on the Cartoons.



**MERCIER'S QUILTING PARTY.**—The amendments to the B. N. A. Act suggested in the series of resolutions passed by the Inter-Provincial Conference are worthy of the earnest attention of the people of Canada, but it is doubtful if many of our citizens will take time to read them so formidably arrayed in solid newspaper columns. Appreciating the importance of having them widely known and studied, GRIP has endeavored to put them in a more popular and attractive shape. The resolutions as given in our cartoon are somewhat condensed from the originals, but in each case the point has been brought out as clearly as possible. We hope every reader will not only carefully peruse the proposed amendments, but think them over and make them the subject of conversation with his neighbor. It is becoming clearer every day that unless something is done in the way of adjusting our constitution to the demonstrated needs of the country, grave trouble is sure to arise.

**UNCLE SAM AND THE SNAKE.**—Æsop's fable of the countryman and the snake is aptly illustrated in the Anarchist case across the lines. There is no excuse for Anarchy in a free country—if indeed there is any possible apology for such idiotic doctrine as was taught by the Chicago "martyrs" anywhere. Uncle Sam has the endorsement of all the friends of civilization in his summary extinction of the poisonous snake.

"CHICKENS COME HOME," ETC.

WHEN Howland first ran for the high civic chair, Neddy Clarke and his friends were heard to declare That "experience in council" was needed for mayor— But the Howland men answered, Bah!

Now Neddy himself aspires to the place, And he finds the same argument flung in his face. (For a seat in the council he never did grace.) But he only answers—Yah!



LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

*Araminta*—You know, George, that I will not have any money of my own until papa passes away.  
*George*—I know it, darling; but just think, dearest, how very feeble your papa is!

QUERY.

A MEMBER of one of our city churches told the *Globe* interviewer the other day, that the special services now going on are held in the school-room, as there are a good many poor souls who do not feel at home in the church itself, which has lately been fitted up expensively, and could not be got to attend the service if held there. Are we to understand from this that the preacher in charge of this fashionable edifice does not mean business on Sundays; or, does he hold the service in the school-room all the time, and only keep the kirk itself to look at?

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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NEXT WEEK.

GRIP respectfully assures Bishop Cleary that his sad experience with the kicking and screaming females will have our attention pictorially next week.

PRINCE WALDEMAR of Denmark shot at the Czar of Russia the other day, mistaking his majesty for a deer. Fellows who don't know a deer from a duffer ought not to be allowed to carry loaded guns.