

The Rockwood Review.

This year the Tuesday night Socials at Rockwood have been brighter than ever before, as so much variety has been provided. On Tuesday night, December 6th, Mr. Shea and Mr. James Dennison gave their contribution, and brought down the house. The curtain rose, and showed a ship deck, with the sea heaving majestically. Mr. Dennison recited "Old Tom," and as he proceeded a storm arose, and a full rigged ship, in sore distress, was seen in the distance. Soon a boat put out from shore, and in the most realistic way, the crew of the ship was saved, amidst the applause of the audience. After this Mr. Dennison announced a naval combat. One of the new American navy steamed forth, vomiting huge quantities of smoke and fire, and in every way suggesting the scream of the eagle. She fired her guns at the unseen enemy, and while the orchestra played Yankee Doodle, things looked decidedly blue for the Britisher. Just then one of the "Queen's Navee" came in sight, and fired one huge gun, at which the American ship fell in pieces, whether as the result of an excess of wrath or the British shot was not made plain; at all events down she went, and a rosy-cheeked sailor chap (Mr. Shea) rushed forth on the stage, waving the Union Jack, and singing Hearts of Oak, as Billy Shea alone can sing it. Not satisfied with this, he danced a hornpipe in a style that surprised even those who knew him best. We think at times that we must have reached the end of Mr. Shea's resources, but he always has one more surprise in store for us.

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Teacher: "Now boys, I will give you three words—boys, bees, and bears—and I wish you to compare a sentence having all three in it. Now Bennie, what is your sentence?"

Bennie: "Boys, bees, bare, when they goes in swimmin'."—Tableau.

What resemblance is there between a wedding party coming out of the church and the ocean?

In each the { tied
 { tide goes out.

Is there any resemblance between a telephone girl and a pictured saint?

If a continual "hello" around the head makes it, there is.

Why are all games of chess of equal duration! Because it takes four KNIGHTS to play each game.

Wild ducks have not been more numerous than this season for years, and yet very few reached the market. Sportsmen say that they will not decoy for reasons best known to the ducks. Ruffed Grouse were rare, although ordinarily very plentiful just north of Kingston.

Two disconsolate Robins were seen in Rockwood grounds, on December 6th, rather a late date to find them here.

What is the resemblance between laundry soap and coal dust?

One washes the dirty, and the other dirties the wash.