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THE FLANEUR.

A little boy had been endowed by his parents with a godfather who was rather close-fisted. On Christmas Eve the child asked him :

"What will you order St. Nicholas to put into my shoe, tonight ? "

Come, come, my boy, you are too big now to put your shoe in the chimney." "That's not it," replied the little rascal "Say rather that

you find my shoe has grown too big."

Dr.Kenealy, in his famous speech for the Tichborne claimant, had now and then some very clever points. One of the mostmalicious was that in which, referring to the testimony of some French priests on the trial, and not wishing to be too personal, he applied to them the old Leonine verses, written by a monk :

Mel in ore, verba lactis ; Fel in corde, fraus in factis.

Of course, the hit caused much merriment, in which doubtless the priests themselves joined.

The most patient industry and the queerest tests of authorship I ever read of are those of the Shakespearian scholar, who claims to have settled the authorship of the plays passing under the names of Beaumont, Fletcher and Massinger, and to have assigned the share of each in plays written jointly by more than one author; to have determined for the first time rightly the share of Shakespeare in "Timon," " Pericles," aud "The Taming of the Shrew;" to have adduced new evilence as to the authorship of "Henry VI.", in the First Part of which one scene is certainly Shake-pere's; to have gathered some evidence adverse to Mr. Ellis' conclusions as to Shakespeare's pronunciations; and finally, by the application of four distinct metrical tests to every line of his plays, to have produced a plausible scheme of the chronological order of their pro-duction. He considers that this order coincid s more nearly with that of Gervinus, which is based solely on sesthetic grounds, than with any other yet proposed; and differs much from that of Bathurst, which is founded on "the unstopped line t st."

Guess and remember, my beauty. Ab ! tu seras bien fine Bi jamais tu divines Pourquoi les moutons blancs Mangent plus que les noirs ! Bi jamaus tu l'apprends Gardes-en bien la mémoire !

A wit has truly said that when a woman sells her honour, she disposes of that which she does not possess.

I remember having first seen the following lines some years ago, applied in a striking and memorable manner. But I cannot make out who wrote them. Will any correspondent enlighten my ignorance?

Tender-handed touch a nettle, And it stings you for your pains; Grasp it like a man of mettle, And it soft as slik remains. So, it is with common natures— Treat them kindly, they rebel ; But be rough as nutmeg graters, And they will obey you well.

I know of at least one man in the city who can do two things at once.

He is a very studious individual and works constantly in his own house. He has a little raihoad connecting his study with his arcana domus, and when he goes thither, (as even kings must), he pushes his writing table into it and there quietly and comfortably pursues his double labor.

As I expected, the classification which I gave in a preceding number, of the pretty girls of the Dominion, has given rise to many gallant recriminations. I cannot answer any of these, but I publish the following letter from a Charlottetown correspondent, who takes up the gauntlet for the beautiful daughters of Prince Edward. I print the letter for another reason-because it sparkles with wit :

"SIR,-The "critical and artistic admirer of the fair sex." whose citalogue appears in your issue of 17th instant, must have " travelled " the " whole Dominion " before Prince Edward Island was made a part of it, and in doing so he has probably been favoured with glimpses of the Island girls who reside at Toronto, Ottawa, Halifax, &c, and whose presence in the cities named, increases the average in all the points of beauty referred to by your "admirer of the fair sex," who, it is hoped, will during the coming summer visit the "Fair Isle of the Sea." After which, if he be really a judge of the matter and things of which he methy here ill and the the the the "visited ' every part of the Dominion of Canada, he is bound to say that the girls of Prince Edward Island and of Charlottetown in particular, are the prettiest, the best made, the gayest, the jolliest, the most stately, the most dashing and the most refined.

"Yours, &c.

"ANOTHER ADMISER OF THE SET. "N.B.-There are none of the girls of Prince E iward Island at Hamilton."

This anecdote is not inappropriate when we consider the hard times : — " My dear sir," said a venerable clergyman to one of his wealthiest parishioners, one day, " You must give me thirty pounds for an object that is most deserving — one which has enlisted my feelings and domanded my prayers for days." "Thirty pounds! Why, my dear sir," said the astonish-ed layman, "I am so embarrassed by the calls for money in my ordinary business that it is impossible for me to give you a pound." "But," exclaimed the enthusiastic parson, "remember, sir, that you have nothing of your own — you owe everything to the Lord. You are indebted to Him for every-thing." "Yes," replied the reluctant parishioner, "but the rest of my creditors—contrary to Him—have no consideration for my weak powers of payment."

Lord Eskgrove, at the Glasgow Circuit Court, had to condemn two prisoners to death for breaking into the house of Sir James Colquhoun, of Luss, assaulting him, and robbing him of a large sum of money. He first, as was his constant practice, explained the nature of the various crimes-assault, robbery, and hamesucken-of which last he gave the etymology; and he then reminded them that they had attacked the house and the persons within it, and then came to the climax --- "All this you did, and God preserve us! joost when they were sitten doon to their dinner ! "

The following is a list of returns up to the close of last week. Names of members elected by acclamation are preceded by an asterisk. Names in italics are those of members of the last Parliament :

Constituency. Addington, Albert, Algoma _t	Ministerial. Shibley.	Opposition.
Annapolis, Antigonish, Argenteuil, Bagot, Beauce, Beauharnois, Bellechasse, Berthier,	•Molsaao. •Poser. •Pournier. •Paquet.	Abbott, 9. Mousseau, 20. Robillard.
Bonaventure, Bothwell, Brant, N., Brant, S., Brockville, Broce, N., Bruce, N., Bruce, S., Cardwell,	Mille. * I leming. Paterson, 400. Bust., 50. * Pettis. * Gillice. Blake, 300.	Hon. J. H. Cameron, 46.
Cariboo, Carleton, N. B., Carleton, Ont., Chambly, Champlain, Charlevoix, Charlotte,	Appleby.	Rochester, 150.
Chateauguay, Chicoutimi & Saguei Colchester, Compton, Cornwall, Cumberland, Digby, Darchester,	Holton, 338. aby	Pope, 832. A. S. Macdonald, 30.

Constituency.	Ministerial.	Opposition.
Drummond, Arthabash Dundas, Durham, B., Durham, W.,	Gibson, 100.	
Durham, E., Durham, W., Klein, E.	Levois Ross, 250. E. B. Wood. Harvey.	
Klgin, E., Blgin, W., Resox,	Casey. MoGregor, 757.	
Frontenas, Gaspé, Giongarry,		Kirkpatrick.
	D. A. Macdonald, 700. Brouse.	
Grouville, S., Grey, H., Grey, N., Grey, N., Grey, S., Graysboro, Haldmand, Half	Snider.	Flesher.
Guysboro, Haldimand.	Landerbin. * Thompson.	
Halton.		Chisholm, 15.
Hamilton, Hants,	Amilius Irving, 568. A. T. Wood, 567.	
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Huntingdon,	•	Bowell. Debjardins. Series.
Huron, C., Huron, W., Huron, S., Iberville,	Horton.	Server.
Huron, S., Iberville, Inverness,	•Béchard.	
Jacques Cartier, Joliette,	*Lafamme.	Baby, 44.
Kamouraska, Kent, N.B., Kent, Ont	*Polletior.	
Kent, N.B., Kent, Ont., King's, N.B., King's, P.E.I., King's, P.E.I.,		Stepheneon, 130.
		Sir J. A. Macdonald.
Lambton, Lanark, N., Lanark, S.,	•Hon. A. Mackensis. •(tatbraith.	
L'Assomption.		* Pinsonneault. Hurteau, 100.
Laval, Leeds and Grenville, Leeds, S.,		•Ouimet.
Lennoz, Levis,	* Cartwright. Frechette, 83.	
Lincoln, Lisgar, L'Islet,	Norris. *Caegrain.	
London, Lotbinière,	Walker, 62. Bernier.	`
Lunenburg, Marquette, Maskinongé,		
Megantic, Middlesex, E.,	Richard.	C. Willson, 26.
Middlesex, W.,	*Scatcherd. *G. W. Ross.	
Missisquoi, Monck, Montcalm,	•	*Donahus. MaCallum, 25. *Dugas.
Montmagny, Montmorenci, Montreal, C.,	* Tuscher au.	•Langlois.
Montreal, E., Montreal, W.,	* <i>Jetté</i> . F. Mackenzie, 599.	Ryan, 326.
Muskoka, Napierville,		
New Westminster, Niagara, Nicolet,		Plumb, 200. <i>Gaudet</i> , 300.
	Chariton. Stuart.	<i>Guum</i> , 200.
Norfolk, S., Northumberland, N.B. Northumberland, H., Northumberland, H.,	Biggar. Kerr, 75.	
Outario, S., Ontario, S., Ottawa City, Ottawa County, Oxford, N., Oxford, S., Daal	Gordon. Malcolm Cameron, 149 St. Jean, 12.	
Ottawa City, Ottawa County, Orford, No.		Ourrier.
Oxford, S., Pesh	Oliver. Bodwell, 700. Smith, 22.	
Perth, N., Perth, N., Peterboro, H., Peterboro, W., Pioton.	• Trow.	Monteith, 150.
Pontiac, Portnanf.	De St. Georges, 342.	• McKay Wright.
Prescott, Prince's, P.B.I., Prince E dward,	Hagar, 16. W. Ross.	•
Provencher.	• Canchon. • Thibaudeau.	
Quebec, O., Quebec, H., Quebec, W., Quebec County,	*IMbaudeau.	McGreevy. •Caron.
Queen's, N.B., Queen's, N. S.	Porris.	- CRIVI.
Queen's, N.B., Queen's, N. B., Queen's, P.E.I., Renfrew, N., Renfrew, S., Pestimacha	P. White. J. L. McDougali, 94.	
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Rimouski, Rouville, Russell.	Ay'mer, 400. Fisst, 1500. Cheval, 1100. Blackburn, 67. De Veber, 1,116.	
St. John City,		
St. John 'Sty and Uo., St. John's, St. Hyscinthe, St Maurice, Belkirk, Shelford,	* Bourassa. * Delorme. Lajoje.	•
Selkirk, Shefford,	Huntington, 567.	
Sherbrooke, Simcoe, N.,	◆Coffin. Cook.	Brooks.
Simcoe, S., Soulanges, Stanstead,		• Little. • Lanthier.
	Archibald, 200.	Colby.
Sunbury, Temiscousts, Terebonne, Three Bivers, Toronto, C., Toronto, R., Toronto, W., Two Mountains,	C. Burpes, 65. *Pouliot.	· Masson.
Three Rivers, Toronto, C.,	Wilkes, 274.	Mo Dougall, 326.
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Transformil,	•Harwood.	
Victoria, B.C., Victoria, N.B.		
Varohöres, Victoria, B. C., Victoria, N. B., Victoria, N.S., Victoria, N., Victoria South, Waterico N.	* W. Ross. McLonnan, 4.	W A
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Welland, Wellington, C., Wellington, N.,	Toung. Thomson.	Orton.
Wellington, N., Wellington, S., Wentworth, N., Wentworth, S.,	Kgginbotham, 8. • Bain.	
W Calmoreland.	Bymal.	
Yale, Vamaska	•Gill.	
Yarmouth, York, N.B., York, E., York, N., York, N., York, W.,	• Metcal/e.	
York, N., York, W.,	Dymond. Blain.	

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