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It is related by a Barrie paper that at the assizes in that town recently a rugged Irishman had just given his evidence in chief, and the opposing counsel, a former resident of the town and now living in Toronto, was about to open his fires of cross-examination. The learned and not a little dreaded Q.C. was slowly advancing toward the box, adjusting his gown and clearing his throat as he advanced. The witness, realizing what was in store for him, turned to the judge and said: "Yer honour, ivery wordd I have been sayin' is God's truth, an' if I say anything else when Mr. M—— is talkin' to me it will be a cursed lie."

HE TOOK HIS NUMBER WITH HIM.—Before a Court of Revision in Winnipeg on an application to strike a name off the list of voters, the evidence showed that the address of the voter in the original application was a vacant lot, indicating some fraudulent attempt to obtain the franchise. While the witness who had attempted to serve an order for attendance was being examined the party in question appeared, rather indignant at being called upon to defend his right to vote. Being asked how it was that he had given a wrong number, he denied the imputation, asserted that the number in question was on his house plainly to be seen, and that he had brought it with him from his last place of residence. After this revelation numerals were at a discount as evidence.

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