

But now the sound of coming feet
His youthful ear does roughly greet.

Beneath the tap they placed his pate
And duck'd him well at an hour late.
Though done for joke 'twas all too bad,
In manner thus to treat our *Shad*.

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Following the advice of older editors, the chronicler of the small yard condescends to congratulate himself on the dexterous manner in which he continues to elude the clutches and claws of the young detectives. "All tongues speak of him and the bleared sights are spectacled to see him." We hope that our young friends will not take objection to this unusual display of self-praise. Considering the present enraged state of Lilliput, we cannot foresee any possibility of a profuse expenditure of compliments on the part of our short-panted youths. Encouraging all detectives to persevere in their ferret hunts, we at the same time, sympathise with those who will receive any abuse from Lilliput. May Providence bestow upon the 'atter a magnanimous spirit of self-sacrifice for, gentlemen, "there's nothing like it."

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During the past month, were it not for the Junior Editor excitement, a general calm would have prevailed over the exterior district of the Junior Department. It is quite certain that the biting frosts and heavy snow-storms which lately visited the Junior campus, have lulled to quietude the excitable spirit of Kiddom. We can hardly reproach the Juniors for their lax enthusiasm, for, dame nature has mercilessly played havoc with their rink. She will, however, soon change her spotless mantle, don the garb of verdant green, and invite anew her frolicking youths to indulge in the lively games they love so well. We advise the juniors not to retard her coming visit by allowing the present mountainous heaps of snow and ice to obstruct her path. Smith, harness your retinue of trained colts and set them to work to cart away the last relics of winter.

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Owing to other more serious engagements, the Junior Editor was unable to be present at the Junior's Banquet on St. Patrick's