



KING STREET WEST, 3.30 P.M.

SUE—"The Bank Clerks are always *en evidence* on the Bank steps at this hour, haven't you noticed?"

HE—"Yes. It's a way they have of protecting their characters. A clerk's appearance there is conclusive evidence that he's in town; ergo, his accounts must be square."

to be heard from again pretty frequently during the Session, and in a manner that will have little of the maidenly about it. We'll see what we'll see.

McCarthy introduced his little Bill to abolish the dual language and separate schools in the Northwest Territories, accompanying it with the assurance of his profound consideration for his French and Roman Catholic fellow citizens. This didn't go down with the fiery Devlin, of Ottawa county. He got up and gave McCarthy the full weight of his shillelah, not forgetting to administer an incidental crack to the devoted head of the Hon. Clark Wallace. His religious zeal—for Mr. Devlin considered it his duty to appear as *Fidei Defensor* for Pope Leo XIII.—led him to use some unparliamentary language, which the Speaker promptly made him take back, but it had no doubt already done its fatal work.

The order paper is already loaded with motions for papers on all manner of subjects. The government have good reason to suspect, from the nature of many of these requests, that it is "loaded" in more senses than one.

The Tariff debate is now on, and I will have something to say about it next week. At present I can't see anything for dust.

YOUR OWN.

MUSKOKA'S MEMBER.

THE man that most deserves applause—
Consistent Marter to the Cause!

SOME LITERARY QUESTIONS.

(Selected.)

IS Thomas Hardy nowadaws?
Is Rider Haggard pale?
Is Minot Savage? Oscar Wilde?
And Edward Everett Hale?

Was Laurence Sterne? was Hermann Grimm?
Was Edward Young? John Gay?
Jonathan Swift? and old John Bright?
And why was Thomas Gray?

Was Francis Bacon lean in streaks?
John Suckling vealy? Pray,
Was Hogg much given to the pen?
Are Lamb's Tales sold to-day?

Did Mary Mapes Dodge just in time?
Did C. D. Warner? How?
At what did Andrew Marvell so?
Does Edward Whymper now?

What goodies did Rose Terry Cooke?
Or Richard Boyle beside?
What gave the wicked Thomas Paine?
And made Mark Akenside?

Does Henry Cabot Lodge at Home?
John Horne Tooke what and when?
Is Gordon Cumming? Has G. W.
Cabled his friends again?

NEAL DOW'S NINETIETH BIRTHDAY.

S TILL brisk and bright, tho' ninety years
Have passed since he was born,
The glorious fight he still maintains
Against John Barleycorn;
Neal Dow, the world comes wreath in hand
To mark thy high renown,
And in thy grand old presence
To reverently Neal Dow(n).

WHY don't the police keep a sharper eye on the fiends who throw orange peel on the sidewalks? Aren't most of them Orange Peelers?

BROKEN ENGLISH—The investors in Bal-four's Liberator Society Scheme.



SELF-JUDGED.

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF—"You are an ignorant old chump, sir!"

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT—"And you are a miserable pettifogging rascal —!"

JUDGE—"Gentlemen, gentlemen! Address your remarks to the Court!"