

The Right Word.

A fine old citizen from a remote Ontario town recently went to New York to visit his daughter who is studying art in Gotham. She took her daddy to see Madame Alla Nazimova in "Hedda Gabler," hoping to introduce him to Ibsen culture. The old man's face wore a bewildered expression as the play proceeded and he said nothing afterwards until they neared the door. "Rather a neurotic affair, isn't it?" said a young man. "Rotten!" echoed the Ontario visitor, who was somewhat hard of hearing, I should say it was."

To the Tigers

Hamilton in Wentworth
Is a most progressive town;
The worst of strikes or skirmishes
Can never keep her down.

She sent to distant Marathon
A runner blithe and gay,
Who left all other sprinters
Full half a mile away.

She's awfully fond of championships
And fairly eats them up;
The Tigers are her faithful sons
And so they won the cup.

Then here's to Wentworth athletes
In their home across the Bay!
Three cheers for every Tiger
That helped to win the day.

J. G.

Incorrigible

A sweet-faced Salvation Army girl watched with indignation the attempts of an intoxicated young man to walk steadily along King Street, Toronto. At last she inquired with much pious severity: "Young man, where do you expect to spend eternity?"

"I—hic—don't know—my dear. But—hic—one thing's sure,—I'll spend it."

Sure of Him

When Kipling was a twelve-year-old his father took him on a sea voyage, and as Kipling senior suffered badly from seasickness, he left the boy to his own devices. Presently a tremendous commotion was heard and the boatswain dashed into Mr. Kipling's cabin, shouting at the top of his voice: "Mr. Kipling, your boy has crawled out on the yard-arm! If he lets go he'll drown to a certainty!" "Yes," said the sufferer, falling back on his pillow, "but he won't let go!"

The Proper Penalty

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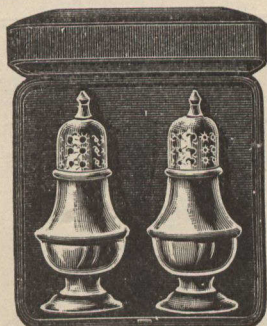
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