



FOR SHE'S "A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW."

PIGSNUFFLE'S FONETIK FILOSOPHI.

"THIS is a snap," sez the reel estait ajent az he pre-pairs tu gorble his viktum. The allegater wen he opens hiz jaws mite sa the saim.

The subjeck wich is trooly loyal tew the cheef majis-trait jenerally expects a offis—ef he hazn't i already.

"Munny maiks thee mayer tew go."

Owe no!

Nawt so!

Hear it wurks thee other way

Fore it makes ower mayer tew stay.

Eh?

This noo skeme ov theosofy is likeli tew bee populer, az it furnishes the laitest eggskuse for stayin erway frum church.

I hav gnown a feller git a grate reputashun as a moosical critik bekaws he had kaught onto the frase "stackarto movement."

They kin talk awl thay pleeze erbout thee growin intel-lergents uv thee aije and sech, but I fale tew recawl thee okcasion wen enny man got elekcted tew parlimunt fer hiz knowlidge ov politercal ekonomy.

Its a cirprize tew me that none of them abel edditurs wich haz bean trien tew witewash C. Rikert and Jeneral Middeltown haz started the theary that theyre stealins waz drawed to em by personal magnitizm az it ware.

Befour yew kall a man a phaker just wate an see how hiz skeam pans out. Thee stait uv the Toronto reel estait markit this phall will determine wether severil 1000 persons ar wealthy an enterprisin sitizens ov wrenmarkible foursite, or chumps wich dident gno enuff tew go in wen it raned.

The talentid gent wich has succeded in reckinsilin relijon an siense will now pleeze tri an maik the diference between Grit an Toree prinsiples obvius tew the nakid I.

Thare waz onct a man wich traveled with a majic lan-tern an charged 10\$ per evenin. After a wile he kalled it a steeriptockan xibition an they gave him 25\$ without a grone.

The "lecksikun uv yewth" mite be a interestin wurk, but it wudent bee no good fur practickle bizness pur-pusses on ercount uv sum cerius omisshuns.

Wen yew kant think uv enny other argewment agenst a thing kall it an "ernomelly." Thare aint no repli tew that.

It kant bee trew wat sum Frenchman sed abowt lang-widge bein given us tew conseel ower thawts. Yew kant maik me beleeve that Jay Alfeous Livingston, fer instance, haz enny thawts tew conseel.

THE POOR WORKINGMAN AND THE INFLUENTIAL DOCTOR.

CITY ENGINEER (to foreman of a gang of street laborers) — "Well, Wilson, how's the job coming on?"

FOREMAN—"Not so bad, considering, sir. It's hard to keep the men at it steady this weather. Dan Murphy was drunk yesterday, and he's not fit for much to-day."

CITY ENGINEER—"Drunk, was he? Then he's got to go! We've no room for drunkards on corporation work. We can get plenty of sober men to take their places. Lay him off at once and let him draw what's coming to him, and we'll put another man in his place."

FOREMAN—"Well, I wouldn't be too hard on him, sir. It's the first time. I talked to him like a Dutch unclé when he showed up this morning, and he felt pretty mean over it, and says he's sworn off. Better give him another chance."

CITY ENGINEER—"Oh, nonsense! If we don't make an example of him all the others will be going on the spec. No, no. I'll have no drunkards about. The men must understand if they can't keep sober they will be discharged. Give him his walking ticket at once."

ALD. MOSES (at City Council)—"The Local Board of Health have recommended the dismissal of the Medical Health officer on account of an unfortunate failing which has seriously impaired his usefulness. We shouldn't be too hard on him. Let's temper justice with mercy, and give him another chance."

ALD. GOWANLOCK—"Chance? Why, he's had chances again and again for the past five years. (Cries of "Shame!") If he were a workingman, now—"

ALD. CARLYLE (St. Thomas)—"Workingman? But you see he isn't a workingman. He's a perfect gentle-man."

ALD. SHAW—"And a good member of the Conserva-tive Party."

ALD. GILLESPIE—"And a descendant of the U.E. Loyalists."

ALD. BOUSTEAD—"And moves in the best society."

Motion to give the doctor another chance carried by overwhelming majority.

MORAL.

If you have a political pull and social influence you can get drunk as often as you please with impunity.