

any crowd back is not an enviable one, and it is the duty of citizens to help them in their duty by cheerful compliance, when they are only making a just and necessary request.

About the libel action which followed the assault case of course I can say nothing, as it is still *sub judice*, Judge Rouleau, having reserved his decision.

A RUMOR has crept into my room from the outside world that a breach-of-promise case will shortly occupy the attention of the Supreme Court in Calgary. This is the first case of its kind ever tried in this part of the world. It would be rather a good idea to hire the Opera Hall for the occasion and charge \$1 admission and give the funds to the Hospital. Anyhow, it would be a better spec for the Hospital than Mr. Ede's damages.

BY-THE-BYE, talking of hospitals and opera houses reminds me of the Calgary amateurs' entertainment, which is to be given for the hospital. Rehearsals, I understand, will be carried on with great vigor after the excitement due to the elections has quieted down.

IMITATION, they say, is the sincerest flattery. Well, the Prairie Illustrated should feel very much flattered at the manner in which the *Political News* people imitated it, in the second and probably last issue of that paper. The imitation was very weak, all the same.

D-RAT the boy! What are you playing at, bursting in like that? Being a juvenile cyclone? The boss wants the "copy," does he? Well, take it, you little devil; —and back sinks in his chair the miserable wreck who signs himself

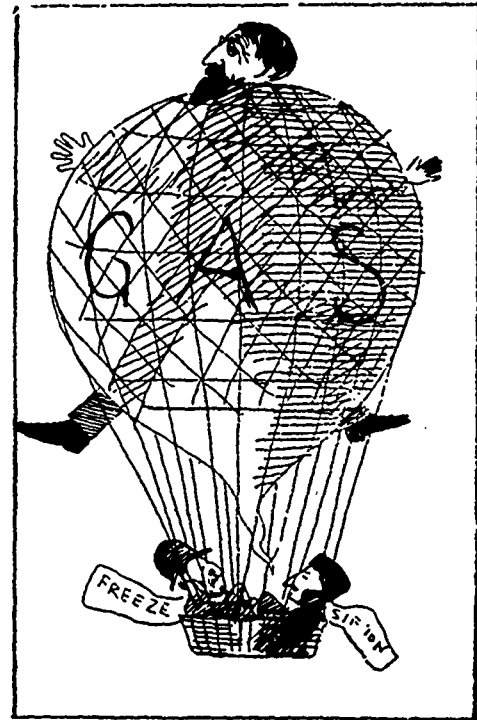
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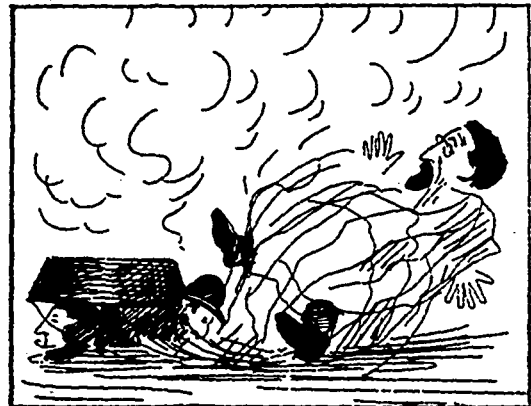
HUMAN PROMPTINGS

Let go der dawg, Billy, der's a man overboard!

## He Flopped



The above cut represents Mr. Reilly's attitude before the elections.



This represents his deplorable condition on the morning following the election.

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