

How It's Done



1. Try for matches



Try one



Try two



Try three



Try four



Tri-umph!

THE MASHING CHINEE.

[MASHERISM HAS NOW INVADDED CHINA.]

MEN gain in this enlightened land
(A fact we may lament),
But little credit for the grand
Inventions they invent—
Such things, as antiquarians show,
Were known in China long ago.

So how refreshing 'tis, by gum!
To know the Western whim
To Johnny Chinaman can come.
And introduce to him
A something that he did *not* know
Some fifty thousand years ago!

We deem it an addition bright
And new, for, sooth to say,
The modern masher was a sight
Unknown to Old Cathay;

It knew, deep sunk in Time's abyss,
No thing of beauty like to this.

'Twould put completely in the shade
All mashers hitherto,
A bilious-looking dude arrayed
In petticoat and queue;
An object which the sensitive
Could never look upon and live.

Though in a world like ours we know
Quite natural it is
The whirligig of change should show
Strange metamorphosis;
Yet China on the mash must take
From all competitors the cake!

A LITERARY man who has given years to the study of Tennyson, is of opinion that there is no direct reference to Hamilton in the poet's line:

"A land where all things always seem the same."