



ADVANTAGES OF CAPE OVERCOATS.

*Mr. DeLancey*—Is—aw—*Mr. FitzGibbs* at home?

*Mary* (whose master advertised in the morning paper for a coachman).—Yes: but he says I'm to show no more coachmen in, for he hired one an hour ago.

#### HE DIDN'T TAKE OUR ADVICE!

NEDDY BLAKE, you've gone and voted  
In a way suggesting veal,  
For that tricky Landry motion  
Sorrowing for Louis Riel:  
Now the country's in an uproar,  
Every Tory cracks his throat—  
All of which would not have happened  
If you'd only shirked the vote!  
Didn't GRIP advise you gravely  
That would be the better course,  
Since the Government so bravely  
Put the "cart before the horse";  
Now upon the stormy ocean  
With the Bleus you've got afloat,  
When you might have been in clover,  
If you'd only shirked the vote!

#### KRAL'S RUMINATIONS.

If you are *dead-broke*, remember that it is never too late to *mend*.

THE man who was shot in the twinkling of an eye has never recovered his sight.

WHY is the land that Lot chose like city milk?  
Because it is well watered everywhere.

THE girl of the period has not been heard of for some time. Perhaps she has come to a full stop.

THE minds of some young men are like unfinished buildings—they appear larger only because the scaffolding is still standing.