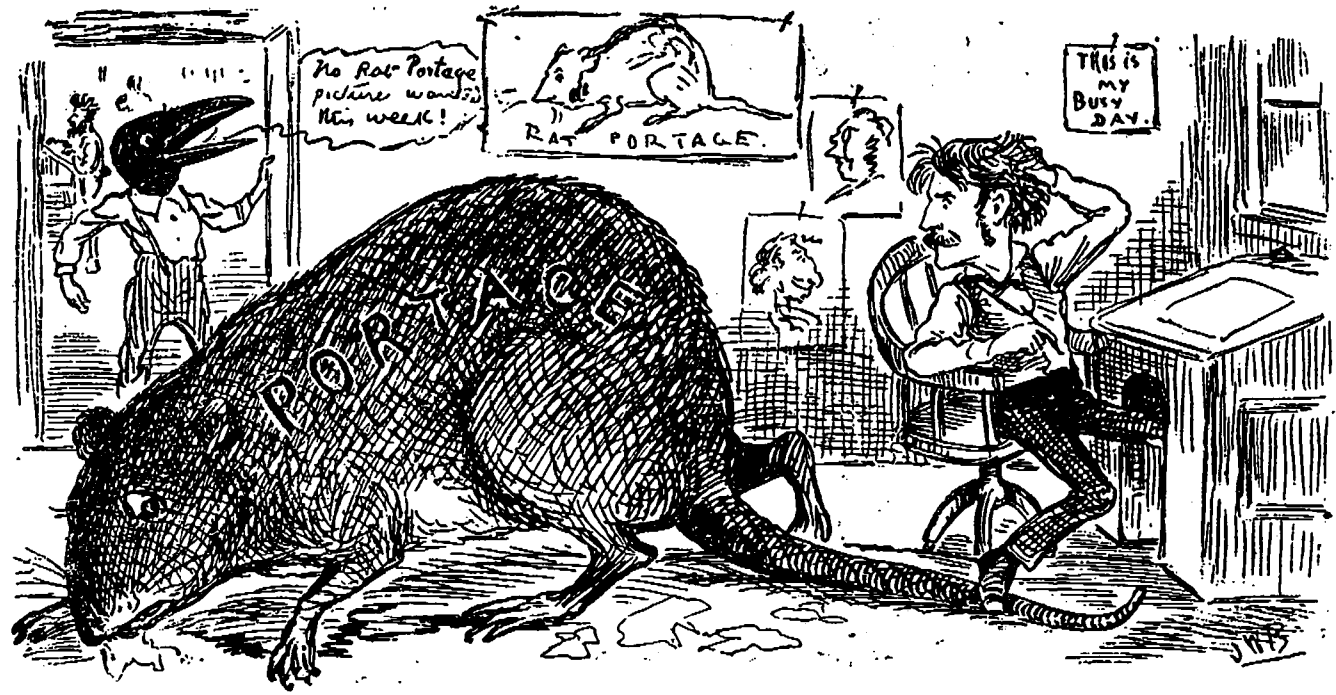


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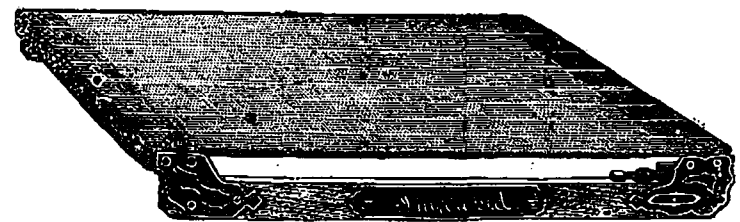
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TERENCE:—It must be some disaise, I dunno.

KATHLEEN:—Phwat wud it be, Tirry darlint, I niver saw the likes of it acrost the wather, but I'm thinkin' were goin' to have bethler luck now afther all for I've seed a sign.

TERENCE:—An' phwat did ye see, Kathleen?

KATHLEEN:—Sure ye know in the dear ould isle thim pritty little rid and black lady-birds* is always a sign o' luck to thim as they comes to, an' there's lots o' things similar only different on the prathies: only instid of being rid and black these things is black and yellow, shripey, an' bigger.

TERENCE:—Maybe it is a sign o' luck at lasht, Kathleen, so we'll not be afther des-throying them.

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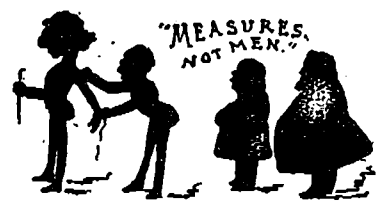
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