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The Inspector Abroad

Inspector Hughes has been away
A-calling on the President,
Who treated him with courtes-ee
And to his spelling views gave vent.

"When next I come," said Mr. Hughes,
"I'll bring some fair Canadian girls."
"Dee-lighted," was the warm reply—
"I'll give them some phonetic pearls."

"Now come real soon," said Theodore,
"Right pleased with you, I really am."
"I thank you Sir," then said
James L.,
"You should just see my brother
Sam."

With Portfolio

An Ontario teacher was recently instructing the young persons in her charge in the manner of provincial government and succeeded in getting the names of the members of the cabinet from the youngsters. One small boy suddenly said after raising a petitioning hand:

"Please, Miss B—, there's another man in the cabinet."

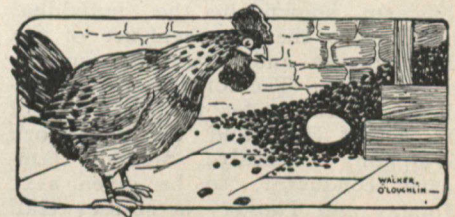
"Who is it?"

"Mr. Beck. He's the Minister of Electricity."

Non-Committal

There was a Commissioner gray
Who sailed for a very brief stay.

When they sent him a "wireless,"
Strathcona the Tireless
Replied: "It's a very nice day."



Laying in the Winter's Coal.

—N. Y. Life.

A Royal Reward

In England a story is being told concerning King Edward and a game of bridge. An aide-de-camp who was the King's partner, having been dealt a wretched assortment hesitated about declaring spades, which was the proper course. But something or other in the atmosphere made him pause.

"I leave it to you, sir," he said at length.

"No trumps," burst forth His Majesty, who had four aces and four kings in his hand, "and the Victorian Order for you, sir!"

The First Chamberlain Orchid

Twenty-five years ago, according to the causeries of the "Grand Club," Chamberlain and the late Powell-Williams, walking together one afternoon, stopped to look in at a florist's shop in the vicinity of Hanover Square. The proprietor had some pink orchids exhibited for which he had not found a customer.

"I bought them at the Crystal Palace Flower Show," he explained, "but they're too much of a novelty yet."

"Why not cut the blossoms and