

E. E. SHEPPARD.—To join a few more lodges and societies if he can discover any to which he doesn't already belong.

J. CASTELL HOPKINS.—To invent an appropriate synonym for the phrase "one harmonious whole."

MAYOR FLEMING.—To put his trust in profuse promises and the Cordial Grasp.

MONOPOLIST MASSEY.—To throw a Music Hall sprat to catch an exemption mackerel.

W. G. LAMPAY, OTTAWA.—To devote his leisure to writing loyal and patriotic poems.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.—To lose no opportunity of showing his contempt for Canadian politics and politicians.

HANGMAN RADCLIVE.—To support the Thompson Government on account of the way it encourages his industry.

EDITOR CREIGHTON.—To admit no news into the *Empire* that are not at least a day old.

A. LAMPMAN.—To try and cure himself of the defect of making his poetry intelligible at intervals.

MANAGER VAN HORNE.—To see whether the Americans will make it worth his while to sell out Canada to them.

ROBERT JAFFRAY.—To call off his dog and go a trifle slow in the Intercolonial deal so as to avert suspicion.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR HUGHES.—To demand an increase of salary on the ground that he is truly loyal and that his subordinates do all the work.

CLARKE WALLACE.—To uncompromisingly oppose remedial legislation for Manitoba until he is taken into the Cabinet and made a knight.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL STANLEY.—To try and conceal, as far as possible, his disgust for the venal crew who govern in his name.

LOUIS KRIBS.—To embrace every opportunity of ascertaining, by personal investigation, whether prohibition really does prohibit.

E. F. CLARKE.—To assist Bro. Kribs in the aforesaid good work and look out for another easy job.



HIS SOCIETY PULL.

"Say, who are ye goin' to vote for fur Mayor, Flanagan?"

Begorry, I belave I've got to support Sheppard."

'An' f'what wud ye go back on Flemin' for?"

"It's jist this way, ye see, Mr. Brogan: He gev the ould woman an' the girruls no end of taffy in *Saturday Night* f'whin they went to Widdy Mulrooney's "At Home," an' they'll give me no pace at all av I don't vote for him."

MUCH OTHERWISE.

CHAPPIE—"I understand that Maud's father put his foot down on youah calling on her."

CHOLLY—"Down! No, demmit! He swung it up."

HE FELT INSULTED.

ASMODEUS—"You appear disgusted. What is the matter?"

SATAN—"I was up on Jarvis street to-day and I heard one dude describe another as a devil of a fellow."

DID HE HIT IT?

A PARAGRAPH in the *Mail* of the 14th inst. indicates a lamentable want of consideration for the feelings of others on the part of a member of the Royal Family. In connection with a notice of the participation of the Duke of Edinburgh in a musical festival at Plymouth our contemporary says:

The Duke adopted a novel method of railway travelling in order to be present at Plymouth. He was shooting at the seat of the Earl of St. Germans, at Port Eliot.

We are not informed as to the effect of his marksmanship, which apparently is not regarded as a matter for serious consideration so long as his Royal Highness is amused. But a gentleman with such lofty ideas as to the royal prerogative must be an inconvenient associate.

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ON GOOD AUTHORITY.

TOMMY—"Ma, I thought you said it was wrong to fight?"

MOTHER—"Yes, my son. Fighting is very wicked."

TOMMY—"No it aint. I heard the preacher read out of the Bible this morning: 'H't h's eye, Peter, be not afraid.'"