

HEINRICH SCHIEFEL'S LETTER.

Mine Tear Friends: I vas haf much regret dot I did not rite acain sooner 2 you. But I tole you vot gollectors, I vas busy mit all der schtampadelic matters in which I vas interested. I vas der Recorder von der Bairleen Schtampadelic Glub. Ve haf our glub room in der pasement von der post office. Mr. Valter Starnaman vas high chief ranger, he svings dot gavel at 8 a. m. in der evening before supper. Jorge Starnaman vas Scratchetary and keeps der cash. Ve haf members come from Hamilton und Toronto to our monthly meetings und I tole you vot ve have some hot times already.

Johannus Lowe vas subreme high detective, Charlie Applegath vas vice ranger und Mason und Hicks are caretakers to look after dot goat. Vun time der goat proke loose und came rushing from his pen. High Chief Ranger Starnaman told subreme High Detective Lowe to cotch dot goat und put him out. Lowe got him a roap und vanted 2 play cow-boy, but der goat fooled him rad chently gabumped him der room out. Dot goat vas monarch of all he saw. All of dose members vas afraid to put out dot goat, so der goat shust put out all dose peoples. Den ve vas vait around till dot goat comes out und ve go in and see dot he eat all der papers vot ve had in der library, only just he couldn't swallow all of der holiday .Advocate, it vas 2 big for him already yet. Ven ve resumed der meeting eferybody vas nervous, der Treasurer swallowed der only ten cents ve had, und der High Chief Ranger tried to schmoke mit der gavel. Shust apont here Applegath said he heard der goat at a window, und ve schtopped dot meeting rite avay quick und skidaddled from dot place so quick like eferydings. Dot

vas our first meeting it vas on March 25th. I vas going to tole you some other dings, but I vil not till next time.

Vel, so lonk,

Your friendt,

HEINRICH SCHIEFEL.

WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Why the great L. of C. P. which came in with such eclat is cutting so insignificant a figure.

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If the S. of P. is dead or only sleeping.

Whether you're tired of this.