

PAGE 39. *Giant*.—Santa Claus.

PAGE 39. *Plenty's horn*.—Ceres, the goddess of agriculture, is represented as bearing under her left arm a ram's horn filled with flowers and fruit : hence horn of plenty or cornucopia (*cornu*—horn, *copia*—plenty).

PAGE 42. *Bob*.—A slang term for a shilling, which is about 24 cents in Canadian money.

PAGE 46. *Half-a-quartern*.—Quartern is one-fourth of a pint, or a gill.

PAGE 55. *Whitechapel*.—A district in London inhabited principally by artisans.

PAGE 67. *Laocoon*.—A Trojan priest of Apollo, who, with his two young sons, was enveloped and bitten to death by serpents, which came up out of the sea. A famous group in marble, representing the serpents coiled about their victims, was sculptured in the fifth century, discovered in 1506, and is now in the Vatican at Rome.

PAGE 68. *Walk-cr!*—A slang term expressing surprise and disbelief.