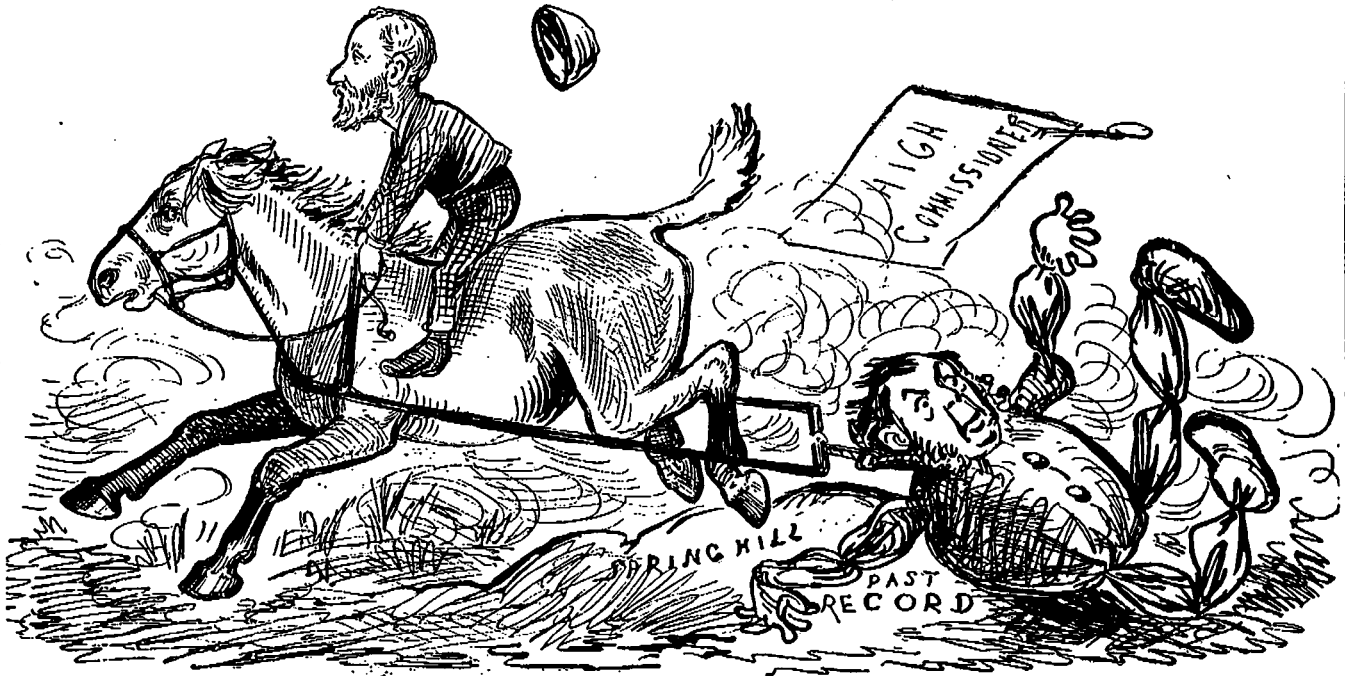


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"But why is my Xerxes musing on this antiquated bridge to night?"

"He ain't."

"What then, oh my Xerxes?"
"He's musing on how to show that Chicago chap that Ontario can do the poetic as well as Illinois, and he'll do it through Toronto's sought-for GRIP. Then Imogene, my treasure, my little joker, then will fickle fortune smile upon us, and the Cornucopia we long for pour its golden store upon us. Then will we taste, as becomes the ancient families from which we sprung, the delights of affluence, and of the sights of the Toronto Semi-Centennial, but unlike our noble predecessors we will adopt a prudent course, and to guard against the possible mishaps of the future, reserve a fair percentage of our princely income and place it in the—"

There was a sudden crash!
The bridge, unable to bear up under the combined weight of Imogene's solidity and her lover's intellect, had given way. And as Imogene grasped her hero with a loving and muscular grab, and, having waded ashore with him, plumped him on the tender grass just freshly growing up, she closed his rudely interrupted sentence in the fitting words:—

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He—"In what respect does billiards change my usual disposition?" She (naively)—"Does it change disposition?" He—"Yes; in billiards I never 'kiss' when I can help it, whereas ordinarily—" She—"You never kiss if anybody else can help it!"—*Harvard Lampoon.*

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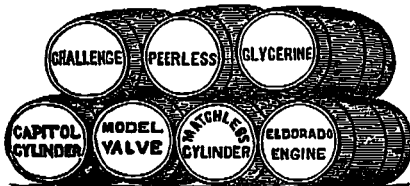


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