



THE NEW BOY.

MR. GRIP.—NOW THEN, MY LAD, HUSTLE AROUND AND GET TO WORK. YOU'VE NO TIME TO LOSE.

CANADIAN apiarists, headed by D. A. Jones, are discussing the establishment of a bee-keepers' journal. I won't say that they want a hum journal, and that it is likely to comb in the sweet bye and-bye, and cell well and wax great, and all those other things that distinguish American paragraphers who colony attention to this honeyst insect. And yet it is an a pollen fact that—but no matter.

PROMPTLY ANSWERED.

"Fellow-citizens!" went on the Aldermanic candidate, "fellow-ratepayers, I'm opposed to all them there things. Besides them as I've specified, I wishes you to understand that I will do my utmost to reduce the present high prices of eatable food. Why, fellow citizens, if these here things isn't seen to, what shall us come to? If bread keeps up at its present price; if beef isn't reduced; if all them there articles isn't brought within the reach of our poor, what shall us come to? We shall be brought, I say, fellow-citizens, we shall have to return to the food of our forefathers. And what, what, feller-rate-payers, was that?"

And when a person in the audience bellowed out:—

"Thistles."

The would-be-alderman was very much put out by it.

But the person was put out by a policeman.

"The latest craze is the collection of tobacco bags." That may be all right for girls, but for men the constant craze is the borrowing of tobacco bags.

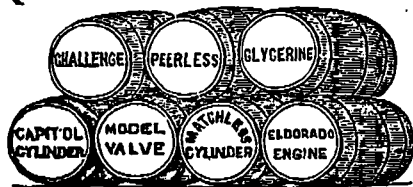
"Oh, where is my wandering boy to-night, My boy with the golden hair?"
"He's been out with the boys on a howling tight, And he's under the peeler's care."



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