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**"MISOGYNIST."**—The circumstance that so much has been written in the *Globe* in favor of the higher education of women is certainly suggestive of the idea that one of the *Globe* editors is a woman. But yet this is not the case. The only feminine editorial adjunct of the office is the Ottawa correspondent. Your remark that this enquiry of yours may contribute to the ire education of the fair sex has been set aside to cool.

**"CONSTANT BORROWER."**—Yes, the letter carrier is culpably careless. The idea of his delivering your neighbor's copy of *GRIP* after you having warned him that you required a look at the cartoons first, positively renders him a fit subject for report to the P. M. General. We would send you a copy of *GRIP* gratis as compensation for cruel disappointment, only we know your sensitive nature would recoil at the very thoughts of being rated a dead-head subscriber.

**"APT ALLITERATION."**—We really do wonder why Hon. D. L. Macpherson has not acknowledged your letter. The advice that "surely senators should not show such singular sensitiveness" was a happy confirmation of reason and rythm. Whether the hon. gentleman profit by it or not, we shall see if we cannot have it adopted as an articulation test of the condition of a man on reaching home

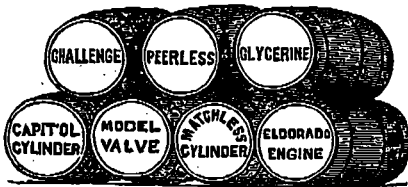
Lodge nights. "Truly rural" has outlived its usefulness—which, by the way, was what you ventured to express to the Hon. D.L. in the matter of the Senate.

"What are pauses?" asked the teacher of the primary class. "Things that grow on cats," piped the small boy at the foot.

"Pa," said the little boy gazing up in his fond parent's face and limping along in evident pain, "Pa, how I wish you'd been born a policeman." "Why, my dear, why." "Cos then you'd have learnt how to walk slow, and stop every now and again to rest." [His father pulled up short and took that boy home.]

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