

MY NEW YEAR'S DAY EXPERIENCE.

BY W. O. C.



1. I get me ready, donning colours becoming, and Gibb's best suit.



2. Arrive at the house of Mrs. Stadacona, who has such sweet daughters.



3. Am whisked (not kissed) by the pretty maid.



4. Final touch.



5. Conversational.—Chorus—"How do? Happy New Year! Same to you!! Charming day!!! (Snowing heavily all the time.) Have a glass of wine!!!! Good morning!!!!"—(4 p m.)



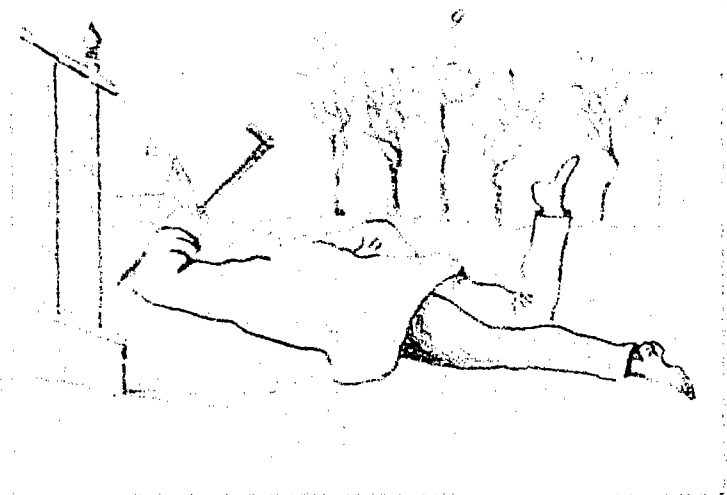
6. Where is papa all this time? Why, here he is in the parlour with the cat and the last Canadian Illustrated News.



7. I conform to the usages of society and drink inferior sherry to the health of Mrs. Caughnawaga.



8. Am overcome by the effects of climate.



9. Foot-path most slippery. May I have many more firsts of January in Canada!

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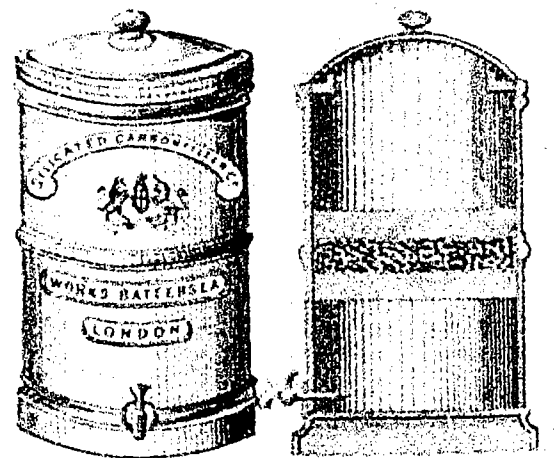
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