



## POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION.

The supposed remains of a child, lately discovered in St. Henry Street, have been subjected to examination by some of our leading physicians. The above is a representation of the learned gentlemen pursuing their examination.

[If the reader will turn the paper round, he will see the true nature of the skeleton.]

## THEATRICALS AT THE THEATRE,

As witnessed during the early part of last week.

## SCENE I.

*American Actress in high nasal tones.*—E-oh, E-oh, me heart. I hae ben tu much the tool uv this villain.

*Enter American Actor, (one of the company of rare ability.)* Wa'al, I reckon you have ben considerable fooled in taking that man for yer husband I guess.—(Loudly.) Whar is Rip neow?

*American Actress.*—I hev ben fooled; but, I guess, drunken as he is, he is a darned site a better critter than sich as you.

*American.*—I see him a-coming. I guess He vamous. (Goes.)

*Enter Star Actor.*—Nya, Nya, Nya. Lef dat dog.—Well, well. I—Nya, Nya, Nya. Schneider! Where is mine dorg? Nya, Nya, Nya.

## SCENE II.

*American Actress to children.*—I am gwine to fetch the bull to home. I guess it air the last beast we h-a-ave. Call on yer way to the butcher and say I am acomin'. (Exit mother.)

*Enter Star Actor.*—Nya, Nya, gone to de pullch'r. Nya, Nya, Nya. Mine children.

## SCENE III.

*American Actress discovered weeping.*—Heow keind he was compared with the critter I have now.

*Enter American Actor.*—Well, I reckon, yu don't put on sich a mighty lot of airs since yu hev ben married tu me. Yer ar'nt goin' to fool this Yank, I speclate. More Nya, Nya, Nya, from star actor.  
Curtain.

Audience wonders what it's all about.

## THINGS WHICH MAY BE EXPECTED.

That triangles generally will be found to have three sides.

That any one smoking a pipe for the first time this week will be sick.

## ESSENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

The Hon. Fraser de Berri is equal to anything. The last product of his versatile mind is an

## ACT TO PROTECT THE MANUFACTURE OF CHEESE AND BUTTER.

The first clause makes it fraudulent for any person to take *milk* to a cheese-factory for the purpose of having it made into *butter*. Any one guilty of such folly deserves confinement. It further provides for the cleansing of milk-pails, milk-pans, strainers, or other vessels. How this part of the Act is to be carried into effect without the appointment of a constable to each dairy in the Province it is not possible to say. It is to be hoped that when the bill is discussed in committee a clause will be introduced to prevent the souring of milk during a thunder-storm, and another providing for the annual licensing of dairy-maids. The third paragraph declares it fraudulent for cheese and butter manufacturers to use, or cause any one in their employ to use, for their own benefit or advantage, cream taken from milk entrusted to them to be manufactured into cheese or butter. This will, of course, apply to cats, the keeping of which will be an indictable offence under the statute.

The second clause makes provision for carrying out the purposes of the Act. Proceedings are to be taken before two Justices of the Peace, who, we suppose, will be expected to personally test the milk and cream alleged to be weakened, adulterated or soured. The addition of a clause providing that the Justices shall be supplied gratis with cheese-tasters and tin-basins is all that is needed to make Mr. Fraser's bill perfect—nonsense.

## NOTES AND QUERIES.

In the re-arrangement of the tariff ought not animal spirits to be admitted duty free?

When a fraudulent shopkeeper's scales are seized can he be said to lose his balance?

Is it true that a sculptor is always a mean fellow because he gets his living by chiselling?

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

[We must again request our correspondents to let us have their communications earlier in the week. This morning's mail has brought us a batch of articles, etc., which we have not yet had time to look over.]

Declined.—We decline to say how many, but our family is fully supplied with waste paper for two or three weeks to come.

M. P.—Take your production "for all in all," we hope never to "see its like again."

HAPPY THOUGHTS.—Your thoughts have made us the reverse of happy.

W. R.—The versification is very easy, and the subject is good, but you should learn to condense. What you have sent this week would occupy two columns, which is one too many.