



PHRENOLOGY vs. ECONOMY.

TOM.—"A phrenologist examined my head to-day."

JOHN.—"What was the result?"

TOM.—"He said I wasn't of an economical nature, by any means."

JOHN.—"Humph! I'm sure he never tried to borrow money from you."

BOULANGERISMS.

WHO said that Boulanger jokes were exhausted? Not a bit. Look here. They say he is now meditating a *coup*. He is quite capable of any fowl play of the sort. 'Tis but a *ruse-ter* accomplish his designs. But chicken-ary of this kind will not avail. His fiery steed will speedily be *hors de combat*. Saddl'oss! But all owing to his unbridled ambition. Were he to go afoot he could not stirrup the people. True to his name, Boulanger appears to have created a *rôle* for himself. Want any more?

now) are familiar as household words. Golden Smith's other name is Bystander and he has had the benefits of a good education. He is allowed by all to be the Boss litteratuer of this country. They say he has an elegant stile & I suppose he has. But I really don't care for his peices Much. If I was Golden Smith I would put something about Pirates, or burglars or Injuns in wick I think would take better than so much guff.

The best poet wick Canada has got is Roberts, but I can't say I ever read any of his peices an whats more I never met any body wick did. But he is a splendid

THE FLY KID.

READS AN ESSAY ON CANADIAN LITERATURE BEFORE THE WELLESLEY LITERARY SOCIETY.

DEARE MISTER GRIP,—Accordin to my contrack to keep you postid as to what the Wellsley Littary Sosciety was doin I send you an essay wick I read to em last meetin nigt. It was of coarse received with loud applaws—you can put in applaws, here here & so on were you think they had oughter cum in threw the peice.

CANADIAN LITTERATUER.

They was a feller once wick uster say let me make the Ballads of a nation an I dont care says he two cents abowt goin to parliament nor nothin. But I think that was becaws he knowed he couldnt git cleckted. A Canadian litteratuer isnt much account as a politishan in the first place the pay aint so good. I kno a feller wick has a brother that reports on the Telegram an he makes \$10 a week. There is politishans that can steel that much every day easy, besides theyre saleries, but still we must have a litteratuer for its a good thing. The names of Prof Golden Smith, C. G. D. Roberts, E. E. Shepperd, Moses Oates, J. Ross Robertson. The Kahn & the man who writes them long articles in the Mail (I cant think of his name just