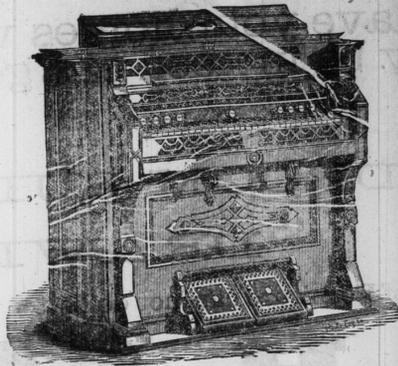


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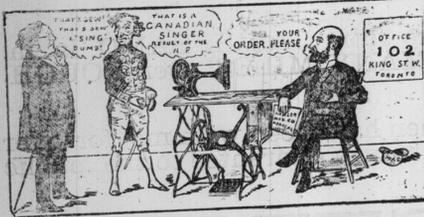
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TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Address by Dr. McLaughlin on Co-education of Mind and Body—Miss Lewis' Remarks.
On Friday evening last an entertainment was given by the Durham county teachers in connection with their convention. The Barnumville Statesman says: Dr. McLaughlin, M. P., gave an address taking for his subject, "Co-education of mind and body. It abounded in strong common sense and practical suggestions upon a subject of vital importance to the well-being of the human race, and one to which the public should give sufficient attention to require that it be introduced as an important factor in our school system. During the delivery of his address the speaker was frequently and loudly applauded."
Miss Lewis of Toronto, gave several readings, and it is not giving her too much credit to say she delighted and charmed the large audience. For depth of feeling in her readings, for distinct articulation and modulation of voice, Miss Lewis has few equals in the province. Her pleasing manner, without any attempt at affectation or rant, won golden opinions. The best musical talent of the town contributed much towards making the entertainment a most agreeable one.

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Defying the Tax Collector.
Baron Arpad Lopresti, who died a short time ago at his castle of Sodia, in Hungary, persisted for many years in not paying taxes. He kept a pack of huge hounds whenever they should present themselves at his castle gate. One of these fiscal agents succeeded in obtaining ingress to Sodia, disguised as a peasant, with a view of levying execution upon the baron's goods for arrears of taxes. He was shown into Lopresti's study, and had just commenced to take an inventory of its contents when the door opened to admit a savage dog, which made for him without a second's hesitation. The unfortunate official got severely bitten, and only saved his life by clambering to the top of a monumental heated stove, inaccessible to his four-footed assailant. Since that epoch the tax collectors of the district have exhibited a steadiest reluctance to do their office within the limits of Baron Lopresti's estate. The authorities at Temeswar contemplated invoking the aid of the military to bring the baron to reason. He forthwith caused a declaration to be made public to the effect that he had undertaken to Sodia with dynamite, and would blow it up, himself and any force attempting to take possession of it, sky-high whenever they set their feet upon the soil of his domain. The authorities thereupon let him alone to the day of his death. That he was no idle menace has been conclusively demonstrated by the discovery of three dynamite cartridges, weighing nine pounds each, concealed in the collarage of the castle.

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Irvine's Romance.
My summer in a milk dairy:
"Do you love music?" she asked.
"Passionately," replied Irvine.
"Can whistle 'the Skids are out To-day' perfectly, and I never heard it before last week."
"How quite?" said Myrtle.
"Altogether too too," was the answer, in low, soft tones that made the girl feel instantly that he loved her.
"They tell me that you are very wicked," Mr. Mulican, said Myrtle, as the sound of a Strauss waltz floated in from the ball-room.
"Is it so?"
"Well I have always tried to keep up with the procession," was his answer. "I suppose you will hate me for that."
"Oh, no," responded the girl, quickly. "It is the namby-pamby men that are distasteful to me. I like a man whose blood runs wine not water."
"If she had said Irvine did not answer," he murmured to old Ivy instead of wine," he murmured to himself, "I could have a first seat in her affections."
"Do you like Gladstone?" she asked suddenly.
"Yes," said Irvine, "I lost \$80 on him yesterday. He was beaten in a mile dash at the fair grounds."
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an exorbitant one, the stricken father paid, sending the amount to the address of the firm. He received an acknowledgment, with the further suggestion that he would, perhaps, like to have a handsome monument erected over his poor boy. Almost simultaneously with this undacious communication was received a letter from the "poor boy," relating the story of the swindle of which he had been the victim. The father consoled himself with the reflection that, although he had been the victim of a fictitious funeral of his poor boy, he had at least been spared the cost of a handsome monument.
A Marquis in the Retail Coal Trade.
(From the London World.)
The experiment of the Marquis of Londonderry in entering into the retail coal trade in London has been made, in the few weeks of its trial, wonderfully successful, supplied without the aid of a middle man that the Marquis agents have had to engage other steamers than his own to carry the coal demanded. It is by no means impossible that the sea-borne coal trade will be largely changed by the success of this experiment.
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An Audacious Swindle.
A Liverpool gentleman was recently the victim of an audacious swindle on the part of a New York firm. This gentleman's son went out to seek his fortune in the new world, and his resources having dwindled down to a five-pound note, answered an advertisement for a traveler to a New York firm, and finding they wanted reference and security he gave his father's name and address in Liverpool, and told his prospective employers that his only worldly goods were a five-pound note, a gold watch and some papers. After some consideration, the firm agreed to accept the security and the note, watch, chain and clothing were lodged with them, the traveler being handed a list of accounts and other matters with which he was dispatched up the country on a journey. He went on his way rejoicing at his good luck, but soon had cause for a very different feeling. He discovered that the firm to whom he was sent not only did not know the New York house he represented, but also repudiated any indebtedness he was indebted to. A suspicion that he had been swindled at length dawned upon the traveler, and he made haste back to New York to find that the birds had flown and the place of business was empty. He, being left altogether without resources, was obliged to communicate with his friends at home, when he learned to his surprise that they were bewailing him as dead. His father had received a communication from the New York firm, who had so kindly given him employment, stating that his son, who had been traveling for them, had, they regretted to state, been seized with an attack of fever, from which he had died. Knowing that he was respectably connected, and without friends in New York, these good Samaritans had, they stated, given him decent interment and performed the last offices for their servant in a manner consistent with his position. An undertaker's account was enclosed, which, although it was evidently

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