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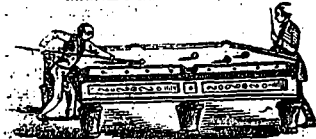
At the Varieties we had a good round of amusement during the past week. Miss Lizzie Mitchell, danseuse and vocalist, makes her bow before Torontonians on Monday night. Matt Thompson had a rousing good benefit last evening, he is full of originalities. "What harm?" "What harm?" Dick Sands, who, during his short stay at the Varieties was very popular, is now clogging it in Chicago. Richard will visit the Queen City soon again. Jimmy Leon, on Thursday, was requested to take a look at Mr. Boomer's radiant countenance, for having, it was said, something in his possession that didn't belong to him, but as the evidence went very clearly to prove that Leon was in the right and *did* own the article in question, he was honourably acquitted and left Toronto if anything, more popular than ever. He is now engaged at Daly's Casino, over Martin Murray's Restaurant, Hamilton, Canada, where hundreds nightly are turned away, so great is the eagerness to hear him in "No Irish need Apply." Duprez and Green's Minstrels "show" in the Music Hall next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Prentiss, the *avant courier* of the troupe put in an appearance before us the other day and tells us that they have taken more of the "o' be joyful" on this tour than on any previous one. The *Quebec Mercury* of the 13th thus speaks of their performances in that city:—

"The Minstrels were greeted with another large and appreciative audience last night, and the bill was, if anything, the most attractive yet produced. The choruses, sentimental songs, and comic ditties, were, as usual, well rendered, and the jokes and humorous delineations of negro life kept the audience in continual good humor. The season closes to night, and it is to be hoped that those who have not yet attended will take advantage of this last opportunity of witnessing the performances of one of the best troupes that has ever visited Quebec."

Jackson Haines, a champion skater, has been drawing large crowds at Riley and May's fashionable and highly popular West End Rink. Haines is a marvel on "irons" and "on ice" too. He leaves for Montreal to day.—A Prof. Grenville Wood, gave a "social concert" last night at the Music Hall.—The Toronto Dramatic Club, at the old Apollo Hall, "ring up" next Tuesday evening for the eighth time, in "The Travellers Room" and "His Last Legs."

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