

AN EXCEPTION.

Optimist : "Ah, my friend, bright things can never die.

Cynic : "How about red hair?"

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CALUMNY.

It has been reported that the horses at the races this year are wearing the eye-glass. This is a malicious falsehood; it is only the asses that wear the article.

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ALMOST HEADLESS.

Professor of Biology: "You see, gentlemen, that this creature may be pronounced almost acephalous—it has merely an apology for a head."

Student: "Say, professor, this suggests a good conundrum; Why is the critter like 'Varsity?"

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It is to be regretted that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who represents the most loyal colony in the British Empire, should be the one public man to cast a Pellatt at the King.

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HARD TO PLEASE.

Since the price of meat went up, people that used to kick at over-done steaks, now grumble because they're rare.

LITERARY ADVERTISEMENT.

WANTED—Authors of all-work, to job for the season, No matter which party, so faithful to neither;
Good hacks, who, if pos'd for a rhyme or a reason, Can manage, like Kipling, to do without either. *—With apologies to the Ghost of Thomas Moore.*

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O'Toole : Phwat's it say, Tansey ? Tansey : It ses its de Calsium at Rome. O'Toole : Will, it aint finished, an' ders nawone round ; der must be th' divil av a stroike an.