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Beganning for Spaces.

The Government and Opposition or, and state the properties of the problem of the problem

cover the cost of supplying it. Surpluses hould be unknown, but at the same time in a great deal of what is being said it is evilent that important facts are being lost sight of. When it is stated that the general tax payer, for example the owner of vacant lots, pays nothing towards the maintenance of the statements surely forget that the sity now pays over \$30,000 a year in water rates. This is about one-fifth of the entire revenue of the system. Ostensibly country, and their united efforts have resulted in a collection that places Canada in the front rank as naturalists and taxing dermists. entire revenue of the system. Ostensibly value is given for the payment. For the use of water for quenching fires nearly sixty thousand is charged, and for the street watering performed for about three months in the year \$24,000, or \$5000 a month, is charged. These figures are pretty steep, but the transaction has always been looked upon as immaterial, being merely taking the money out of one pocket and putting it into the other. But when the topic for discussion is what is the real revenue of the water system, this fictional transaction assumes importance. action assumes importance.

The Postman Lags. It should not take thirteen or fourteen hours for a city drop letter to reach its des-

that of a postal car1 advising The World of public meeting. The card bore office stamp of noon, but was not obtained till midnight of the following day, just 18 hours after posting. The meeting was over several hours before the card was received. The other cases were letters sent on different days from this office to an address within a half-hour's walf of the general postoffice, to which there are three deliveries a day. The letters was defeated by the delay. In the most these three delays. The purpose of sending the letters was defeated by the delay. In the most these three delays are three three delays from the standard plays will be introduced, which promise to add greatly to the following. The purpose of sending the letters was defeated by the delay. In the most three three delays for most three three delays from the sending the following the following day, just 18 hours after posting. The purpose of sending the following day, just 18 hours after posting. The purpose of sending the following day, just 18 hours after posting. The purpose of sending the following day, just 18 hours after posting. The purpose of sending the following day, just 18 hours after posting. The purpose of sending the following day, just 18 hours after post in the chorus, so as to present these works in imposing style, and suitable persons would suffer and the cry for vengeance was own the heads would fall, how the text-eaters was a corporation cart, and the prisoner was poor little Neddy Smith Queen-street east.

An Elocutionary Treat.

Somebody's head had to fall, blood had to flow and being the prisoner was poor little Neddy Smith the prisoner was poor little Neddy Smith the prisoner was poor little Neddy Smith the prisoner the letters was defeated by the delay. In these three instances the Government obtained money in the way of postage stamps by Future Legislators Practice in the Uni-

false pretences.

The Government is jealous of its right to who attempted to go into the business. These parties were enticed to go into the business because of the handsome remuneration

ance companies, states that the epidemic of influenza has cost the companies more than twice as much as did the cholera epidemic of 1848. The disease has under certain conditions assumed a malignity that raises the question whether isolation principles should not be adopted in regard to it.

Sons-in-law are proverbially compromising. It was M. Grovy's son-in-law, M. Wil-ton, whose boodling transactions ruined component exhibited, as other stellar spectra. The British mail which arrived at the ing. It was M. Grovy's son-in-law, M. Wil-

"Blue Jeans" at the Grand. Miss Laura Bert, the June of the Blue actress and one that an audience falls in love

Rehearsals are progressing splendially for

A MOCK PARLIAMENT.

versity Literary Society. mock parliament, which was called to order about 9 o'clock. The following composed the Government: Premier and President of the

The Revelations of Two Dark Lines. [From The London News.] dle star of the three which form the tail of which she usually does in six days. the Great Bear, by means of the new processes of stellar photography, is concisely explained by Sir Robert Ball in his 'Fortinghtly' article. Professor Pickering's photographs of the spectrum of Mizar's principal

The Toronto World, THE AMUSEMENT WORLD, A DOCTOR ON THE DRAMA. Presbyterian Young Ladies Are Instructed

> Yesterday evening at the Presbyterian with. Her impersonation of the character is remarkably clever and a treat. This after-was delivered by Dr. McLatyre entitled Muir. The plaintiffs of remarkably clever and a treat. This afternoon and evening are the two last performances of Blue Jeans, and if theatre-goers want to see a good play, well presented, they should visit the Grand Opera House.
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> At the Grand Next Week.
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> Gus Williams, the funniest of all German dialect comedians, will hold the boards at the Grand Opera House next Monday, Tuest Taking up these two strange was no defence to the action for immediate judgment was petalting the transition. The plaintiffs claimed that there are the Mark House of the master in characters of the next assizes.
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stamp mill in Deadwood, where the ore is crushed after it comes from the mines, which is said to be intensely realistic.

Toronto Exhibit at the Musee.

Few people are aware of the fact that To-

seen the fearful figures of mea working with hammer and saws eagerly and patiently, sweating at their work, while an unshackled and free people sat on their haunches and watched the great work go on.

Were these midnight mechanics building an hospital? Not much.

Were they building a church? Not much.

Were they erecting a mission house for the beather? Naw! heathen? Naw!
Were they raising a barn? Chestnuts!
What were they doing theu?
They were erecting la guillotine!
And the good burghers said one t'another:
Par bleu, cousin, the hated aristocracy is

Mon Dieu, it is well! Mon Diett, it is well.

Peste, none too soon.
Sacre, the republic is saved.
The blood-thirsters gathered early before
Rosy Finger, the sweetheart of Dawn pointed at the zenith and they were thick in the
Flace when Night rolled his blanket up and
hid himself behind the apron of broad daylight.

claimed:
"It's a gol-darned shame I didn't do nothin'. What's this far? By the holy poker wait till this foolishness is over. I'll make it hot for somebody, Let go of my hair

The University of Toronto Literary and you-" They put his poor little head along with The Government is jealous of its right to the monopoly of letter-carrying and has recently in this city presented private parties the Y.M.C.A. library. The attraction was the went home shouting:

"Ye sons of freedom wake to glory, etc.,

meck parties were enticed. So of the business because of the handsome remuneration which the Government how gets for delivering a city letter. Private persons would be glad to have the monopoly of distributing city letters at one cent apiece, and would engage to deliver them. Promptly Surely the Government which charges two cents for delivery cannot afford to be put to shame by private enterprise. It is the staff at the postoffice is insufficient to handle the mail matter promptly the sooner it is strengthened the better.

Fostmater-General Caron, we salute thee, as we for the first time thus address thee. But would you look after this little matter, or get one of your young men to do it?

It is no Joke.

Influenza appears to have assumed a very malignant form in Britain. Reports show that the death rate in London for last week was at the rate of 46 per thousand As the annual death rate in London is mormally 18 or 20 per thousfied per annum it will readily be seef that this disease, which under the name of la grippe was made a subject of feelbe humor, turns out to be a very powerful minister of death. Dr. Smee, an eminent London physician, and dressing a meeting of directors of life insurance companies, states that the epidemic of influenza has cost the companies more than annual and companies, states that the epidemic of influenza has cost the companies more than annual and the companies more than the companies more than annual and the companies more than annual and the companies more than the content of the companies more than the compani

new York, Jan. 29.—Inree steamers came into port yesterday from European ports. They looked like icebergs. All were from British harbors. The White Star steamship Majestic took 6 days 20 What has been learned of Mizar, the mid- hours and 40 minutes to make the journey, the Great Bear, by means of the new pro- Richard Perry said this trip of the Majestic

monthly at home. Home."

The Luglars "At Home."

The Q.O.R. bylars held their usual monthly at home last evening. About 75 couples were present, and dancing was represent and dancing was represented in multid an early hour. Glionna's orchestra provided must. The component is misred to be another heaving the affair in hand was component as follows; C. Swift bugiers, provided must. The component is misred to be alout 152. C. Swift bugiers, provided must. The component is misred to be about 152. C. Swift bugiers, provided must. The component is misred to be about 152. C. Swift bugiers, provided must. The component is misred to be about 152. C. Swift bugiers, provided must. The component is misred to be about 152. C. Swift bugiers, provided must. The component is misred to be about 152. C. Swift bugiers, provided must. The component is misred to be about 152. C. Swift bugiers, provided must. The component is misred to be about 152. C. Swift bugiers, provided must. The component is misred to be about 152. C. Swift bugiers, provided must. The component is misred to be about 152. C. Swift bugiers, provided must. The component is misred to be about 152. William Ross was arrested in Buffalo years and the swap and the contract of the component is misred to be about 152. William Ross was arrested in Buffalo years and the swap well as three gold pins and all Buffalo years. The provided must have been been all the provided the swap and the provided must be all the same provided must be all the swap will be involved the provided must be allowed to the provided must be allowed the provided must be allowed to the provided must Mails Badly Damaged.

OSGOODE HALL NOTES.

Cases of Interest to the Public Heard Essex In the non-jury Assize Court y

"THE MOUNTEBANKS." Gilbert and Cellier's New Opera Not Up t

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- Gilbert and Cellier's new comic opera, "The Mountebanks," is "The Mountebanks" are a picturesque band of Sicilian bandits who undergo arious humorous adventures.
The village maiden Teresa sings to her

Alfredo:

It's my opinion—though I own
In thinking so I'm qu te alone—
In some respects I'm but a fright.
You like my features, I suppose?
I'm disappolused with my nose:
Some rave about it, perhaps they're right
My figure just sets off a fit;
But when they say it's exquisite
(And they do say so), that's too strong.
I hope I'm not what people call
Opinionated! After all.
I'm but a goose, and may be wrong!

There's some excuse

For measures strong;

And after all

I'm but a goose

And may be wrong!

My teeth are very neat, no doubt:

But after all they may fall out;

I think they will—some think they

My hands are small, as you may see.

I think they will—san think they w
My hands are small, as you may see,
But not as small as they might be,
At least I think so—others don't.
But there, a girl may preach and prate;
From morning six to eventug eight,
And never stop to dine,
When all the world, although misled,
Is quite agreed on any nead—
And it is quite agreed on mine

All said and done, It's little I
Against a throng.
I'm only one,
And possibly
I may be wrong!

Another of the songs is somewhat out of le common rum. Bartollo, the clown of the ader of the band, signs: Though I'm a buffoon, recollect I command your respect!
I cannot for money
Be vulgarly funny,
My object is to make you reflect!

Other clowns make you laugh till you sink,
When fley tip you a wink;
Wifin attitude antic,
They render you frantic—
I don't. I compel you to think!

In the second act the opera becomes exceengly dull. The only redeeming feature the duet between Bartollo, the clown, an ingly dull. The only r the duet between Barto Nina, the dancing girl: BAR. If our action's stiff and crude, Do not laugh, because it's rude

BAR. Clockwork figures may be found

Ten to one, if we but knew, You are clockwork ligures too, BAR. And the motto of the lot, "Put a penny in the slot!"

Usurer, for money lent, Making out his cent per cent.-BAR. Widow plump or maiden rare, Dear and dumb to suitor's prayer—

Tax collectors, whom in vain You implore to "call again"— BAR. Cautious voter, whom you find Slow in making up his mind.

NI. If you'd move them on the spot. BAR. Put appenny in the slot! BAR. Bland reporters in the courts, Who suppress police reports—

NI. Put a penny in the slot!

Sheriff's yeoman, pen in fist, Making out a jury list—

BAR. Stern policemen, tall and spare, Acting all "upon the square"— NI. (Which in words that plainer fall, BAR. If you want to move the lot,

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There you'll gaze on rich curtains And on carpets so fine, And on carpets so line, And on suites in silk voivet And bureaus that shine. Yet amid this line grandeur Each midden so fair, Throws her eyes in devotion Round the bachelor's chair,

There is many a maiden
For this young man does sigh;
And there's many a mother
Has this youth in her eye.
As a mate for her daughter
That she thinks she might spar
Just to gheif that commotion
Round the bachelor's chair. But the young man is canny,
And he's well fixed with cash;
Oh, which one of these maidens
Will his coid heart tow mash?
Oh, which one of these maidens
Will he one of a pair
That will crown love's devotion
In a bachelor's chair?

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