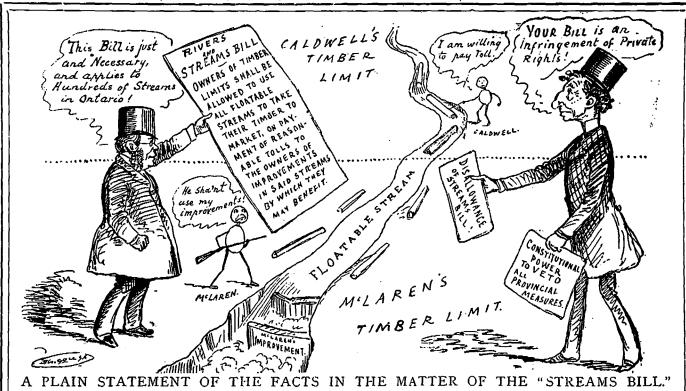
TORONTO.



THE CIRCLE SQUARED.

Come list to my ditty, ye scientists singular,
Though rather peculiar the rhymes of my jingle are,
For / have done something not yet done by man:
Nay, wreathe not your lips with those smiles that are
skeptical,
He who does what I've done, him a skilful adept I call,
For many have failed in devising a plan
For making rectangular figures elliptical.
Yes, for squaring the circle I've hit on a plan.

Now don't get excited: Keep cool and sang froidical, As all should who tackle these figures rhomboidical, Angular, circular, what shape you please; Keep calm, and allay all your feelings excitable, Don't drink, (you'll get nothing but water at my table,) I'll point out my plan with the greatest of ease. Don't drink, as I've said; you may eat all that's bitcable, And I'll square you the circle with consummate eave.

Now the plan that I've hit on for squaring the circle is A simple affair, not a labor for Hercules, It's as plain as a pikestaff by day to the eye; Sit down to a table well spread with such luxuries, Such things as are made by good housekeeping naores, And amongst them, be sure, have a round rabbit pic. Then, as quick as that trip that we read of of Puck's or his Chums, make a square meal of a round rabbit pie. And you've well fared, And the circle's squared. (Q, E.D.)

THE DIFFERENCE.

"In our country," said the Englishman, as he leaned back in his chair, "before we marry we arrange to settle a certain sum upon the

wifc."
"Yes, I know," replied the American," but with us it is different. It is after we are mar ried that we settle everything on the wife and arrange to beat our creditors."

"Haw! I see. And how do the creditors take it?"

"They never find anything to take."

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THE WRONG HOT PLACE.

At a dinner party in London there were two sisters present, one a widow who had just emerged from her weeds, the other not long married, whose husband had lately gone out to India for a short term.

A young barrister present was deputed to take the young widow in to dinner Unfortunately, he was under the impression that his partner was the married lady whose husband had just arrived in India.

The conversation between them commenced by the lady remarking how extremely hot it

was.
"Yes, it is very hot," roplied the barrister.
Then a happy thought suggested itself to him, and he added, with a cheerful smile:

"But not so hot as the place to which your husband has gone."

The look with which the lady answered this lively sa'ly will haunt that unhappy youth till his death.

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