

MONTREAL LIFE.

Vol. IX. No. 4.

MONTREAL AND TORONTO, OCTOBER 6, 1899.

Price, 5 Cents.



THE SPHINX AND THE TRAVELER.

SIR CHARLES.—Now if I only had a hint about the general elections I should have a better idea how long my journey through this awful desert is to last. But alas! the Sphinx will answer nothing.

IN 1925.

FIRST COLLEGE MAN.—How did you make out with your exams?

SECOND COLLEGE MAN.—I took honors in football, rowing, boxing, baseball and golf, but arithmetic and geography threw me down hard!

DURING THE FOOTBALL GAME.

FIRST REPORTER.—Who was that foreigner who fainted in the grand stand when the last mix-up occurred?

SECOND REPORTER.—Oh, a chicken-hearted Spaniard, who had only been used to seeing bull fights!

THE REASON.

THE connoisseurs from Chicago were wandering through the art gallery. Suddenly Mrs. Porkchops came to a standstill in front of a piece of statuary, and, after looking it over, perused the inscription.

"Venus de Milo, eh?" she sniffed: "well, I wonder why the bold hussy didn't wear clothes?"

"How could the poor armless girl dress herself?" asked Mr. Porkchops, who was lost in admiration.

THEY WERE COUSINS.

THE patient who told his doctor that it was impossible he had gastric fever, because they didn't burn gas in his house, was a first cousin of the individual who, after registering at the Windsor, informed the clerk that he wanted two rooms and wanted them "contagious."

WASTED KINDNESS.

KIND MISTRESS.—Notwithstanding that I am dissatisfied I will give you a recommendation before you leave, Bridget, if you wish one.

BRIDGET.—Oh, indade, ma'am, my laving here will be all the recommendation I shall require.

SHE DIDN'T SYMPATHIZE, HOWEVER.

"BLANCHE," he exclaimed, "I won \$150 at poker last night!"

"Oh, Jack," she joyfully laughed, throwing her arms around his neck, "I'm so glad! I was looking at the lamb coats to-day, and—"

"But," he interrupted, with the presence of mind peculiar to poker players, "I lost it all and \$50 besides on wheat this morning."