

with unruffled composure; "my widowed mother took in washing until we were big enough to support her. But the poorest work she ever did was a clean job in comparison with my opponent's record."

It is hardly necessary to add that the name of A— appeared with an overwhelming majority at the top of the polls.

Emmy and Emmerson

"I want your beach," said Emmerson,
"To run my trains upon;
The folks can just move out at once,
'Tis time that they were gone."

"Now wait a while," said Emmy bold;
"Toronto's got some rights,
And ere you run the choo-choo cars
There'll be some pretty fights."

So Emmy went to Ottawa
And talked to bland M. P.'s,
Who thought it was a horrid shame
A Tory town to squeeze.

Though Emmerson attack our shores
Where Balmy Beaches grow
It will become extremely cold
Ere Emmy flees the foe.

J. G.

A Barrie Anecdote

A story comes from England to the effect that a certain theatrical star fell ill and his understudy was suddenly called upon to play the part. The understudy, scorning false modesty, despatched telegrams to all the critics and others interested in the drama informing them that he would be appearing that evening. In the afternoon Barrie was at a certain club frequented by dramatic critics.

"Did any of you receive a telegram from X to-day?" he asked. They all had. "What did you do?" They had not answered it, of course. Had Barrie replied? "Yes," said Barrie.

"What did you write?"

"I wired: 'Thanks for the warning.'"

A Fond Farewell

There once was a leader named Ross,
Who found he no longer was Boss.

To the Senate he went
With a sigh of content,
And said: "All elections are dross."

The Penalty of Fame

The Bishop of Albany, the Right Reverend W. C. Doane, follows the custom of English bishops in signing formal communications, using "William of Albany" instead of giving his name in full. One day the bishop alighted from an express train in the station at Albany, to find himself besieged on all sides by cabmen. One of the cabbies, on perceiving the bell-crowned hat, long clerical coat and other indications of the calling of the passenger, recognised Bishop Doane and held up his finger, calling:

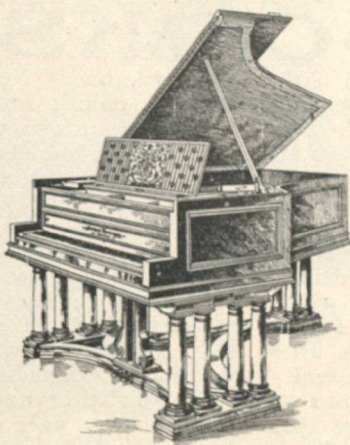
"Cab, William of Albany? Cab? Right this way, William!"

—Lippincott's Magazine.

Explained

Teacher: "Freddie Brooks, are you making faces at Nellie Lyon?"

Freddie: "Please, teacher, no ma'am. I was trying to smile and my face slipped."



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