



OUR COMMISSIONER STUMPED.

JAMAICA TRADER—"Open up trade with Canada? Good idea, but on account of your high tariff, you see, it wouldn't pay. What do you propose to do about that?"

COMMISSIONER ADAM BROWN—"Er—um—ah—by George, I don't suppose our Government ever thought of that!"

CHANGE OF VENUE SUGGESTED.

JINGLESNAP—"Going to exhibit at the Industrial this year?"

BRAGWORTH—"Oh, yes. I shall send some of our canned goods and a choice assortment of preserves."

JINGLESNAP—"I should think those would be more appropriate for the Jamaica Exhibition."

BRAGWORTH—"Why so? Oh, I see—Jam-maker!—not bad at all."

PIGSNUFFLE'S FONETIC FILOSOPHI.

SEKRIT sosietis ar masheens inventid fur boostin mitey small men intew big offises.

The werld seldum finds out how talentid and jenial a man iz till he has rooined himselph drinking whiskey.

"The spur uv the momint" woud be the rite kind to ware ef yew wantid tew ride a muel—yew woud likely nawt stay on anny longer.

"Wy do the heethin rajc?"—Wel, proberbli bekaws David Boile has bean diggin up the remanes ov thare ansesters.

Competishun may bee the life ov traid but it is the deth ov labor.

Wen a Muskoker muskeeter settles down tew bisness on the expansiv cheek ov a Toronto reel estait ajent it reminds i ov the old filersophikal problem as to wat woud happen ef a irrisisterbul force came in contact with

an immovable boddy.—P.S.—I hav gnotised that it iz mostly the 'skeeter that gits left.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

(New version by "Don," vide Saturday night before last Saturday night's "Saturday Night.")



I D sea-side and camp resorts tho' we may roam, Be it everso sultry there's no place like home; A breeze from the lake seems to get at us there, And we're sure of clean beds and a passable fare.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home, Begone with your "outings"—there's no place like home!

An exile from home, slave of Dame Fashion grim, Suffers infinite evils to be "in the swim," Fights mosquitoes and flies and bed-bugs full grown, Oh, give me my summer right here in the town!

Home, home, sweet, sweet home, For the sizzling season there's no place like home!