

positively fur de last time—goin', goin', gone!—political oration. Canada might be annexed to the United States, or de Grits get into office at Ottawa. But I shall not linger onto dis pint, but conclude de discourse by requesting P. of. Erasmus Bates to close de do' wile de collection plate an. bein' passed, to prevent de scandal to 'ligion caused by some low-down coons makin' dar sneak in de midst ob dat mos' permeative an' soul-edifyin' ceremony.

WE NEED HIM HERE.

THE following petition might with advantage be extensively signed in Toronto and forwarded to Washington:—

"To His Excellency the President of the United States of America:

"The petition of the undersigned citizens of Toronto respectfully sheweth—

"That whereas, Nicholas Smith, American Consul at the city of Three Rivers, Quebec, has given dire offence to the citizens of that medieval community by his timely and forcible exposure of the filthy and unsanitary conditions there prevailing;

"And whereas, the aforesaid people of Three Rivers, instead of profitin' g by Consul Smith's suggestions, as they ought to have done, by adopting more cleanly methods, have indignantly demanded his recall;

"And whereas, the sanitary conditions of Toronto, in spite of our boasted Ontario progressiveness, are probably worse and more disgraceful than those of Three Rivers, especially as regards the disposal of sewage by draining it into the Bay, thereby insuring the contamination of our water supply;

"Your petitioners therefore pray that, should the said Nicholas Smith be removed from Three Rivers, you will be pleased to appoint him Consul at Toronto, with instructions to express his opinions freely as to any defects he may notice in our institutions, in the hope that, by the publication broadcast of the revolting facts, our city government may at length be shamed into providing a decent sewerage system and removing the imminent



COMES HOME WITH HIS JAG.

MRS. ROUNDER—"You make a beast of yourself two or three times a week now."

ROUNDER—"Indeed! What sort of beast?"

MRS. ROUNDER—"A jaguar, of course."

danger from pestilence consequent upon the pollution of our water-front.

"And your petitioners, when so disposed, will occasionally pray, or otherwise, as the case may be."

TO GRIP'S BOYS.

THE winner of the Student Camera offered to the boy who sold the largest number of GRIPS in any town during the week ending October 15, 1892, all previous prize winners barred, was Fuller Tweed, Vankleek Hill, who sold 30 copies.

On receipt of his portrait we will send him the camera.

Wesley Bristol, Madoc, got the Rogers jack-knife, as his letter with remittance was opened first.

The great competition is over, and we are able this week to announce the winners. They are as follows:

1st prize given to the boy who sold the largest number of GRIPS during the six months ending October 15, 1892, a twenty-four inch Safety Bicycle, winner Fred Urstadt, Waterloo, Ont., who sold 1,830 copies.

2nd prize given to the boy who returned the smallest number of papers during the same time, a handsome open face Gold Watch, winner A. Woodhouse, Virden, Man., who only returned three copies.

3rd prize given to the boy making the best general record for promptness in remitting cash, number of GRIPS sold, smallest proportion of returns, etc., (the size of the town or village where he is selling being taken into consideration), a double barrelled breech-loading Shot Gun, winner Nelson Prior, Exeter, who fully filled the conditions and was a splendid example to many of our other boys in this respect.

This is a good record for all. 1,830 copies of GRIP is a record any big dealer might well feel proud of, and Fred Urstadt can congratulate himself on doing as a boy what few men could have done.

A. Woodhouse showed his good judgment in ordering when he had to return so few, and yet he was very



JNO. MCCAMMON, Paris, Ont.,
Received a Watch for selling 100 copies
in two weeks.



CLAUDE FISHER, Arnprior, Ont.,
Winner of Prize, Aug. 27, '92.

successful. The prizes will all be sent this week, and we hope our boys will be well satisfied with them.