



#### A RISING PHILANTHROPIST.

LANDLORD—"Madam, I have come to inform you that I have raised your rent."

TENANT—"Oh, heaven bless you! I have been wondering day and night for a whole week how I could raise it myself!"

supply. And speaking of drink, will you come and have an ice-cream soda?"

THE YOUNG LADY—"Do you call that a drink?"

HER ESCORT—"Er—that's one of the unsolved questions, and we'll leave it so for the present."

GIBBERING IDIOT (in blazer coat, to irascible stranger fanning himself in extreme stern of boat)—"Is it hot eno—?"

[Ere he can finish the sentence he is seized by irascible stranger and dropped overboard.]

#### THE POLITICAL GAME OF "KNOCK 'EM DOWN."

"MEN are but children of a larger growth,"  
So says the poet, and he's very right;  
The politicians are a lot of boys  
Who play and squabble, riot, laugh and fight.

Observe the little game they're playing now—  
The urchins of Ontario, I mean—  
While, standing by, we grown up people watch  
Their movements with an interest somewhat keen.

There on the shelves the rows of wooden heads  
Supposed to represent the members new—  
(No disrespect to those they're quite unlike—  
Though some they do not libel, it is true.)

At much expense of energy and cash  
Our sturdy yeomen, vigilant and stout,  
Set up these figures in the Local House,  
And now it is the game to knock 'em out.

Each party has a lot of balls to throw—  
They call them "protests," and each player's aim  
Is to unseat the other fellows dolls—  
The one who knocks out most to win they game.

If it should chance that half a dozen heads  
Should be dislodged from out the Liberal row,  
You'd hear a shout from Tory-Patron throats  
'Cause Mowat then indeed would "have to go."

#### THE PROMOTION OF MR. WALLACE.

MR. GRIP, Sir:

It is stated in the papers that Mr. Clark Wallace is shortly to be promoted to a real seat in the Cabinet, to fill the place now occupied by Hon. Mr. Patterson. I write, sir, as an Orangeman to express the gratitude that body must and ought to feel at this further honor to Mr. Wallace, not waiting till it is an accomplished fact, as the paper says it is a sure thing. It is of course generally understood that Mr. Wallace represents the Orange Order in the Government, though it seems to be doubted by some, because whenever any question comes up in which Orangeism may be supposed to be represented—such as McCarthy's North-West motion—the Honorable Clark almost invariably has important business away from Ottawa. Nevertheless, Sir, he is our representative, because he is a high officer in the Order, and the detail of his ever doing anything for us as

#### THE UNJUST ACCUSATION.

(Fliegende Blaetter.)



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