

MARK TWAIN'S LITTLE JOKE.

IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN A TORONTO PUBLISHER WHO TOOK THOSE DIAMONDS, 'CAUSE, YOU SEE, THE SHIRT IS LEFT!

"Blooming, my cockey, have made a skating rink, getting in an alligator, and a Fegce can-nibal, goin' to have fox hunts,"—and the rest

was lost in a jumble of words in which only "take somethin" was recognizable.

Grif thought awhile and came to the conclusion that he knew almost everything worth knowing.



A STRONG RESEMBLANCE

Little Arthur is taken by his papa (a young-old gentle-man who is constantly endeas ouring to turn the hands of time backwards) to see his newly arrived baby to ether.

PAPA.—Well, Arthur, do you think he resembles his father? That is, my chikl, do you think he looks like me?

like me?

ARTHUR.—[after a very deliberat: survey of baby and

father) Well, no, papa, except I think he looks
like you on the top of the head.

PAPAL—Ilem: That will do, my son, run away and

## Winter.

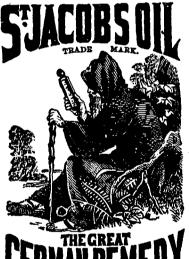
(AFTER AN ANCIENT ENGLISH BALLAD-SOME DISTANCE.)

AIR-Summer is a-comin' in.

Winter is a comin' in.
Loud sing, hello!
Water freezeth, Nor'-west breezeth,
Poor man shivereth now.

After "acmes" sigheth boy; After "stanes" doth curler hie. Sing loud, hello!

Loafer longeth after drink Nouth for ticket seeketh rink:
Nymph declareth hers are "3;"
Masquer wondereth "when (will be."
Fascinating band night comes,
Skater meeteth last year's chums.
Sing loud, hello!



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Hello! hello! merrily sing hello! Sleigh bells jingle; fingers tingle. Loud sing, hello!

Merrily sing, hello!
Frost-bites have a chance now,
Ceare ye not to sing hello!
Loud sing, hello!

SHAKES'A-PAW.

Bengough's

Cosmopolitan Shorthand Writer

"What made you so late?" asked Miss Ad-"What made you so late?" asked alls amms of a little girl who was tardy at school the other morning. "We have got a little baby at our house," replied the girl. "Don't let it happen again," said the teacher reprovingly. The girl said she wouldn't, and took her seat.

A devout unbeliever: The great hit of the recent congress of free thinkers at Paris was the speech of an illustrious orator who, having inserted his left hand into the breast of his cont, made a passionate gesture with the right, and bellowed, "Gentlemen, I am an atheist and bellowed, thank God."

## " On The Hip."

This rather inelegant expression, used popularly to indicate that condition of things in which one person holds another accurely by some circumstance, word or act, finds literal some circumstance, word or act, finds literal exemplification in the following narrative by Mr. John Rourk, of Ottawa, Canada. Mr. Rourk says: I have been subject to hip discass for 8 or 9 years, and have tried all kinds of remedies, but found nothing to give me any relief until a friend advised me to try St. Jacobs Oil. I tried it, and after using 13



bottles I am entirely relieved of pain, and have not been troubled since, now nearly six months. This is what people would call getting hip disease "on the hip."

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