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She: How fragile it looks, Jim. I'm sure a puff of wind would smash it.

He (quite innocently): Nonsence! It would no more break than fly.—The

Tatler.

Pigs is Pigs.

M AGISTRATE— You admit you stole the pig "
Prisoner—"I 'ave to."
Magistrate—"Very well, then.
There has been a lot of pig-stealing going on lately, and I am going to make an example of you, or none of us will be safe."—Tatler.

Fly Time.

The bicycle is not the style, The horse and gig are out of date, For in this giddy century
It's now the thing to aviate.

Let's have a spin across the sky,
The welkin let us now explore;
The earthly roads are dust indeed,
It's time to buy some wings and

A GENTLEMAN rejoicing in the name of Closonis Soratrillo was recently fined in a Canadian city for throwing candy to the monkeys at the Zoo. Nothing like encouraging these Anglo-Saxons to come over and setin this bright new country. Soratrillo is probably a countryman of Harry Lauder and can sing "Auld Lang Syne" in pure Glasgow dialect.

An Active Statesman.

Charles Murphy is a Minister Of credit and renown, He likes to have a cleaning day And call officials down.

He likes to have the rooms all swept And of reform he's hinting. Just look at how he's dusted off The Bureau known as Printing.

THERE is some talk of Mr. Theo-dore Roosevelt coming to To-ronto to open the Great and Only

Exhibition. Now we will have a golden opportunity to learn how to govern the Dominion. Kindergarten classes in civic affairs will be held in the morning for the benefit of the mayor and aldermen. In the afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of his cabinet will receive political instruction. But wait until Colonel Sam Hughes and Colonel George Denison come up for little talks on military drill!

There's just one question burning now

In many anxious hearts; It does not deal with politics Or any foolish arts.

We scan the press with eagerness And at the weather stop; How is it in the Golden West? Do tell us of the crop.

A Kindly Act.

A CANADIAN gentleman of bene-A CANADIAN gentleman of benevolent tendencies was approached by an impoverished friend—say Smith—who declared that a little financial assistance "would set him on his feet." Smith was of the artistic temperament and in no time was spending the little loan in riotous living.

His benefactor was amaged assistance.

His benefactor was amazed one day to behold Smith riding a spirited steed and altogether having a most

enjoyable time.

"Confound Smith," said the benefactor testily. "I wish I'd never lent the fellow a cent. I don't mind putting a man on his feet, but I certainty a cent become for setting him on ly do not bargain for setting him on horseback."



Chaperoning on a Battleship.-Life. * *

Call Them "Murphies."

A TORONTO journalist was spending some days in Northern Quebec where he desired to air his knowledge of French. He arrived at a small inn where the occasional tourist found a resting-place. There was a waitress of the heavy-footed order, who attended sullenly upon a

table of hungry sportsmen.

"Avez-vous des pommes de terre?"
asked the Toronto man in such
French as he could muster. There was no response. Once again he said pompously, "Avez-vous des

was no response. Once again he said pompously, "Avez-vous des pommes de terre?"

The girl looked with impatience upon the would-be Gaul and said angrily: "Aw, go on—what's de matter wid the potatoes?"



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