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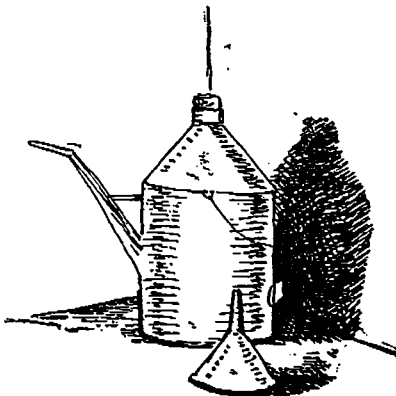
GRIGLEY (to Jinkson, who has spent the last hour an a half in doing his scarf-knot)—“Oh, I say, what are you wearing that style of thing for? It's quite gone out, my boy. This is the proper caper!”

SUSANNAH IN TOWN.

XI.

TIME'S moved hisself on into the yaller leaf part o' his life. Folkses emotions git pretty mixed about now. Sometimes they go yelpin' poetry through the avenues, an' then take a turn at stormin' bout coal havin' to be burned. Havin' to buy everythin' with money makes city folks git purty tight 'round their pockets sometimes, and rocky on the way to their hearts an' whatever other place they keep their feelin's in. Farmer folks git plenty o' big wood fires an' apple sass an' pork an' bread, but they don't run much on olives an' salted almonds an' oyster stews. And they ain't no worse fur it. It just makes me mad when I see folks turning up their noses at people what ain't used to all their city ways. No one set o' people can know all about all sorts o' other people, an' it's jest as much ignorance not to know farm ways as 'tis not to know city didoes. Folks forgit that sometimes, an' there don't seem to be enough people what'll own they've been brung up on farms an' could teach 'em.

Seems to me there's a most awful lot of running folks into corners an' then takin' the high hand with 'em' an' awful lot o' conditionin', an' hagglin' an' sech forbiddin' things. Makes a body most believe they've got sumpin' up their sleeves what'll take a trick when it gits to be worth while. I don't know how Mr. Tolstoi gits along livin' up to the sermon on the mount. I guess he gits little taters in the bottom o' the bar'l. an' gits down - trodden, an' sassed back. Ef he don't, Russia's better'n that man Kennan says. Some men take a good deal o' pains makin' their wills so their wives kin git a miserable little mite o' interest



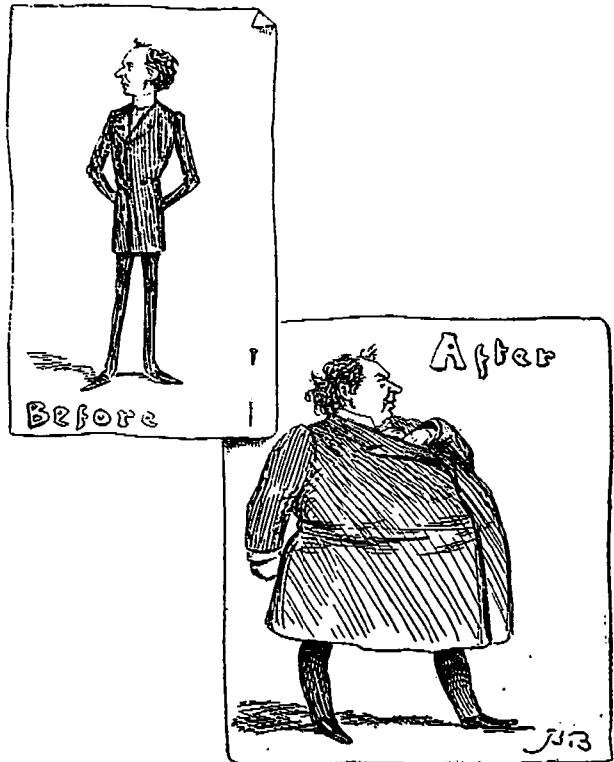
“THE KHAN'S CORNER.”

for theirselves out an' out, an' so an' sech, so long as they stay “my widow.” There's some things makes me kinder lean to wimmen's rights, an' that's one. A woman skimps, an' saves an' helps a lazy old drinkin' scamp to git somethin'. Then when he dies, an' she's on the way to havin' some comfort in life, his miserly old will ties her up to livin' in one house. or on some int'rest or wearin' widdy's caps fur him. Why can't she do as she's a mind to with the dollars she's helped him earn? It ain't fair.

They say this city's a pretty much Tory place. I know the men in Ottawa Parliament is Tories, but it ain't safe to jedge pop'lar thinkin by 'lections, ef Gov' has got any interest in them 'lections. Anyway this city what's so sot on duties on things from other countries has had to pay somethin' like \$14 on some swans. I'm goin' over to the island special to see 'em soon's next summer comes, an' I ain't worryin' 'bout their winterin', for ef the city takes 'em, the city's got to plant new ones in the pond s'posin these git winter killed or anything. Seems to me the city's got its hands full o' checks what kin turn into I.O.U.'s quicker'n lightnin'. In bookkeepin' I mind, checks in was cash Dr., but I've had some what wasn't that kind, an' I guess big corporations size o' this has found things go likewise every little spell or so. It's quite a heft on the managers o' the city to look after things, an' I don't b'lieve common folks help to lift as much's they ort to. They like to push and shove other folks for doin' their best, an' mostly think free and ekal means grumble at everybody else, an' fan that perfect critter what stands in your own shoes.

SUSANNAH.

We observe that “a whip has been sent out to all the Conservative members of the Local House to meet in the city shortly to elect a leader.” These gentlemen can take but little interest in their Party if it is necessary to resort to physical force to make them attend to business.



BEFORE AND AFTER HIS NORTH-WEST TOUR.

The public will be gratified to know that Mr. Laurier's western tour has greatly benefited his health, whatever it may have done for his political prospects.