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# **DEMI-TASSE**

#### Uncle Sam and Gibraltar

URING the Christmas holidays a small boy from Boston was visiting his Canadian cousins. One day he became involved in a fierce dispute about the relative greatness of the republic of the United States and the British Empire. The young Canadians held their own and began to give a list of British possessions. When they came to Gibraltar, the small Bostonian exclaimed:

"Hold on! That don't belong to you. It's owned by one of our insur-

ance companies."

A howl of protest came from his young relatives, but the claimant produced a magazine, where, sure enough the "key of the Mediterranean" looked as if it were mounting guard over the interests of a certain well-known company. Histories and geographies were reserted to in vain and the were resorted to in vain and the youthful Jonathan remained convinced that Gibraltar has been bought up by "those enterprising insurance men."

### What Might Be

R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., awoke one winter morning at his island home to find a belated copy of the "News" at

his bedside. "What's "What's this?" exclaimed the stormy petrel politician, "E. F. B. Johnston for Liberal leader! Maybe, maybe, I won't do a thing to him." And he gently hummed: "That will And he gently hummed: be glory for me."

## True to His Creed

A hungry Irishman who belongs to the "Mother Church" went into a restaurant one Friday and said to the

"Have yez any whale?"

"Have yez any shark?"
"No."

"Have yez any swordfish?"

"Have yez any jellyfish?"

"No."

"All right," said the Irishman. "Then bring me ham and eggs and a beefsteak smothered wid onions. Hivin knows I asked for fish."

### No Disturbance Desired

An Ontario senator was asked this week what he thinks of the recent appointments to the "Honourable Body" and replied:

"Well, all I can say is that I hope they won't snore."

## Not a Soft Answer

Out in a small western community where men have risen rapidly a heated political contest was going on. The opposing candidates met on the platform one night and finally personalities began to fly. It was well known that Mr. A——'s mother had support ed her two sons on the "family washings" of the neighbourhood and that the candidate had often carried bundles and baskets for his mother's customers. Mr. B--, losing control of his temper to an unprecedented degree referred somewhat scornfully to opponent's early occupation.
"It's quite true," replied Mr. A—