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ARTRON N NTES
OUR chief cartoon is a scene adapted fromShakespeare's "Macbeth" (Modern Incantations). The leaders - of the scandal party and their presiding spirit (or spirits Camerons, for we have joined them both in a dual unity), are simmering their horrible cauldron. To them enters Blake (Macheth). "Con'sequences," he says, saying for once what he thinks, "are a secondary consideration. Carry out my commands, and never mind what comes of it."

THE second, a duplicate cartoon, represents the old boy, Gladstone, before and after the great election. John Bull in the first is watching him with suspicion; in the second he has applied the needle of public opinion to the inflation of wordy self-consequence. Collapse !

## NOTES ON THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

Mr. Gladstone has at last achieved something tangible. He has smashed the Liberal party, and completely effaced himself. His political career may be considered closed; and he who only four months back commanded a total in the Commons of 170 votes over the Conservatives, has been crushingly defeated at the polls, and the power he grasped so eagerly. and held so tenaciously, will be surrendered, with much bitterness and heart-burning, in humiliation and disgrace.

Mr. Labouchere thinks that Gladstone is defeated because enough of his supporters did not go to the poll! Very likely.

Our townsman, Professor Goldwin Smith, is doing splendid work for the Union cause in England. It would be a graceful act if those among us who approve his action in this matter were to present him with some simp!e but expressive token of our regard.
The Marquess of Salisbury is again ill. These attacks have been quite too frequent of late, and cause anxiety among all those who regard him, not so much as a party leader, but as a genuine and representative English gentleman.

Mr. Jacon Bright has been again returned to the Imperial Parliament. It may be safely inferred that in this instance Jacob's ladder was John Bright.

Henry Labouchere has been returned second on the poll by the atheistical cobblers of Northampton; this will displease the egotistical Henry, whose address to his electors might have been summarized in the words : "Thou shalt have no other god but me."

## THE CORRUPTIONIST COOK.

When, in Parliament, friends of the late Mr. Riel Attempted a march on the Tories to steal,
○h, none grew more tearful relating the ills Of the Indians than Mr. Philosopher Mills.
Oh, salt were the tears of this excellent man. When the Tories' misdeeds to relate f:e began, And he showed how the agents the bacon did "hook," "Hear, hear," echoed Mr. Corruptionist Cook.
He said the poor Indians defrauded had beenin fact, such a scandal he never had seen;
He vowed that Sir John was a wicked old crook "That's a fact," shouted Mr. Corruptionist Cook.
Now, you never would think these two excellent men Had defrauded the Indians again and again;
That Cook in corruption was steeped to the gills, As also was Mr. Philosopher Mills.
And the price of their virtue was not very steep, They sold out their honour remarkably cheap-
The amount that they got when they went through poor "Lo" Wias only 2 mean eighteen hundred or so.
But there's this to be said, as you'll sec at a glance, They might have got more, but they hadn't the chance; The Grits were defeated, and this is what fills With anguish both Cook and Philosopher Niills.
J. A. Frasek.

## HARWARDEN.

Miss Gladstone writes: "Papa regrets the result of the elections, of course, but he is not at all disconcerted. He is quite happy; and at this moment is reading Dante under a tree."

We would refer the Grand Old Man to a line of that poct-an inscription over the entrance to the lower regions-
"Ali hope abandon ye who enter here!"

Which is the longest word in the English language? "Smiles," because there's a mile between the first and last letters.
A millonaire who was looking at a level tract of land which he had just bought at an extravagant price, said to the agent who had sold it to him: "I do admire a rich green flat." "So do I," significantly replied the agent.

## THE ARROW



Gladstone before.

## A FAIRY TALE A LA GRIMM.

Once upon a time there lived in a beautiful city near a lake a man who was familiarly known as William.

Also as a very model, moral Bill.
He was highly respested and loved by the fair matrons and gray divines of the city where he dwelt. He was an excellent Bill.

Though he was of the male gender, they loved him so much that they made him a mayor-mayor of the beautiful city by the lake.

Now in the beautiful city there was a very scrawny, dilapidated park.

On the borders thereof William the mayor, the delight of matrons and divines, dwelt-in the mansion of his wife.

William the good loved flowers; he also loved the bare, dilapidated park.

William did-the mayor.
So, with grand beneficence and a great head, he called the civic gardeners, and bade them lay out an enchanting garden opposite his door-right there in the bare parkin the barest place.

And he passed a by-law-William the mayor didpreventing the people from gathering those heavenly geraniums and things.

Oh, but he was a good man, was William.
He said to the people, "See my garden." And they saw and raved thereon-on the garden; yes, on William the mayor's garden.

And they paid shekels to the civic gardeners-the people did--for the large divine flower-plot in front of William's door, where formerly used to be the bare, dilapidated park.

Once upon a time people were very good and moral, and cultivated a taste for flowers in William, their mayor, and paid therefor.
That was a great age-ior model, moral Bills, and such things.

It was also a great age for unselfishness: the people never asked for flower-beds where they might see them freely, when they paid for them.

No, it was a very century of Bill-iousness!
We hope it will never come again.
Moral.
There is none. There is nothing moral about it. It is highly in-moral to have red, unclothed geraniums opposite the portal of a mayor named William-familiarly Bill.

Geo. H. Candier.

## A LAMB-ENT.

A NEW SUIERSTRUCTURE QN AN OLI FOUNUATION.
Mary had a little lamb, With wool as black as soot,
And every one whom Mary met, This lamb was sure to butt.
It followed her 20 school one day, Which was against the rule; And as he didn't know the forms They stood him on a stool.
Oftimes in mere affected wrath Would little Mary beat it;
And then in ecstasy would say, "The darling, I could eat it."
But in the course of nature's laws This lamb became a sheen, Was destined for the slaughter-house, Which made poor Mary weep.
'Twas sent unto a butcher man Who killed it, wicked sinner,
And then with caper sauce was cooked, And served for Mary's dinner.
No more 'twill frisk and skip about, No more 'twill play and gambol,
No more with Mary go to school Or in the meadows ramble.
Its skin is now by lawyers' clerks Employed instead of papers, Its wool is cloth, its multon ate Along with all its cafers.

Contrib.

## POINTERS.

The perambulator nuisance has grown to such proportions in Toronto, that it is time a stop was put to it. A woman pushing a baby carriage appears to think she is " monarch of all she surveys," and "-eeps on the even (or uneven, as the case may be) te. rof her way, utterly regardless of the legs and skirts of other people. No matter how crowded the streets may be, whether it is Saturday night or Monday morning, the perambulator, like the poor, we have always with us. A by-law of the city prohibits the running of any wheeled vehicle upon the sidewalks within the corporation limits, and there is no exception made in favour of perambulators. If it is absolutely necessary that babies should be yanked around the streets, at any rate they should either be carried, or kept of the principal thoroughfares. The next time I am run down by a perambulator, I shall see whether that by-law is a dead letter on not.

The attempted solution of the Scott Act difficulty by a Crooks Act licensing board is not the correct way out of the mess. These gentlemen decline to prosecute any hotelkeejer who does not break the provisions of the Crooks Act. But, as a matter of fact, the moment the Scott Act was proclaimed in force they officially ceased to be, and they therefore have nothing to do with the Ontario statute, which is overridden by the Federal enactment. Nowhere is the Act being eniorced. I was in the county of Weilington the other day, and saw liquor sold over the bar with considerably less attempt at concealment than is generally the case in a Crooks Act county after hours. The proper way is for Mr. Mowat to enforce the Act wherever the people have carried it, and if they are not tired of their bargain long before the threc years of trial expire, my name is Johann, and I'm a Dutchman.
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Instead of Blake telling his party in Nova Scotia that he refuses to take up their cry of secession, as any man loyal to the Dominion would do, he pats them on the back, congratulates them on their success, and only wonders that they have stood Sir John and the Tories so long as they have. This shows whither he is drifting. Then, in order to throw dust in the eyes of such members of the Grit party in Ontario as are loyal (and they are many, as he will one day find to his cost), he says, "Make Me premier, and I will quiet the secessionists;" by what $\bar{r}$ giving them better terms-the very thing for which he and his ragamuffin brigade denounced Sir John in the most unmeasured terms on two or three occasions. But while he is making this statement, he knows that his lieutenants in the Province by the sea have declared time and again through the late campaign that this will not do-that straight secession, with the control of their own tariff, is what they will have, and nothing short of $i t$.

## $\Rightarrow$

The Grits have been out so long that they are desperate, and to get in they are prepared to do anything. If they can't get in, they are even willing to go in for annexation, so as to neutralize the power of the Tories so far as possible. The first step in this direction would be either the declaration of Canadian independence, or the disintegration of the Dominion, either or both of which measures the Liberal Conservatives, backed up by a large number of loyal Grits, will resist with all their might.

IT is by this time fully apparent that England will have none of Gladstone's "scheme for the gradual dismemberment of the empire." If he had proposed a federation of the United Kingdom, giving to England, Ireland and Scotland each a local legislature with pretty much the same powers as are vested in our local Houses, the bill would probably have carried, the Irish would have been satisfied, and the whole country benefited. Domestic legislation is ard has been at a standstill for a very long time; and by this course the Imperial Parliament would be left free to deal with those larger questions which should have occupied its attention, to the exclusion of almost everything else.

Ir seems likely that it will be left to a Tory Government to pacify the country; and it is not ai. .ll unlikely that this will be the measure adopted. This is really the first application of the principle embodied in the imperial federation scheme. But before that can be brought about, England must be healed of her free trade, for which there is no longer, nor has there been for many years, any necessity. However, in spite of the sneers of the annexationists, independents, and others, imperial federation will some day be carried ol:;, and the greatest empire the world has ever seen will be so knit together as to be absolutely invincible.

The Gallef Bor.

## PEOPLE ONE MEETS BEHIND.

les, doubtless I am doing wrong
To use the muse for such a song
As that which now she sings;
let still, I think I know a few
Respected men who often do Disport behind the wings.
A reverend dean, a scripture leader (Of course, he went there as a pleader), I've often scen behind;
And once a bishop in disguise
Was standing right before my eỵes,
And shocked my layman's mind.
Young callow curates too I've met
Behind the "flies" with "Kate" and " Bet,"
Discoursing (not) the weathed
The leader of a Sabbath school
I've seen in "green room" play the fool, When out of wifely tether.
Of course I would not dare to print,
For all the bullion in the mint, That their designs are bad; And yet I'm almost sure with me Most heathen people will agree Such conduct is most sad.

Geo. II. Candier.

## PRAIRIE FARE.

Host: "Sorry, old man! Did not expect you to dinner. Nothing, jou see, but potatoes and mustard." Guest (dismayedi: "But I don't like potatoes."
Host (with cordiality): "Ah, then, help yourself to the mustard."

A miser died over in Brooklyn the other day, leaving E 400,000 to an intimate friend. This fact disposes of the theory prevalent so long, that a miser has no intimate friends. One must admit, however, that $£ 400,000$ is a pretty big price to pay for one.

## MODERN INCANTATIONS.

## DRAMATIS PERBOINXR



## First Witch:

"Thrice the blatant Glove has howled."
Second Witch:
"Thrice, and once has Sanfield whined."

## Third Witch:

"Brown's ghost cries 'It's time! it's time!""

## First Witch:

" Rourd about the cauldron go,
In the poisoned slanders throw,
M. C., who retired alone,

Days and nights full thirty-one,
Venomed falsehoots sleeping got,
Simmer in the charming pot."
All: :
"Double, double, toil and trouble, Fire burn and cauldron bubble"

## Second Witch:

"Slips of Deacon's leaders take, In the cauldron boil and bake, Doem of Edgar, tongue of Cook, Western scalp and contract book, Cartwright's sums and Laurier's gun;
Of Indian's flour make a bun With Riel's blood. Stir races' hate,
Simmer here the country's fate." .ill:
"Double, double, nation's trouble, Fire burn, the slander bubble.'

## Second Witch:

"Rebel thoughts of anarchist
To throw in should not be missed :
Lies, all colours, blue and red,
Slanders which may not be said,
All the vain imaginings
He who would secession brings.
Seek fanatic spirit dire,
Add its heat unto the fire;
Stir the pot and make it bubble;
We will work a nation's trouble."

All:
"Double, double, toil and trouble, Fire burn and cauldron bubble."
Third Witch:
"Cool it with hypocrisy-
That's what charms democracy."
Hecate:
"Ab, well done. I commend your pains,
And every one shall share the gains.
And now about the cauldron sing
To mix the scandals each doth bring."
Song.
"Spirits of Dunkin and Scott, Spirit of Brown we call,
Spirits whose names we may not Speak, pour your vials of gall."
Second Wiztch:
"By the pricking of my thumbs, Something wicked this way comes."

Enter Biake.
Blake :
"How now, you secret, black and midnigist hags;
What is't you do ?"
All :
"A deed without a name."
Blake :
" I conjure you by that which you profess-
Though little you believe it-answer me!
Though you untie the winds and let them fight
Against the Churches; though anarch'al waves
Confound and swallow civilization up;
Though agriculture die, and industry
Doth wither at the roots ; and public works
Do topple down upon their builders' heads,
And all that's prosperous in the state do die-
Yet do ye my behests."

MODERN INCANTATIONS.

THEME IS THE RUB.
"Why is a whist party in Calcutta like an old Mackintosh ?"
"Give it up?"-
" Because it's Indian rubber."

## AN IMPORTANT ELEPHANT.

Teacher: How many elements are there? Litlle Boy: Water, fire, earth, air and-
Teacher: There isn't any other clement, is there? Little Roy: Yes, there's another elephant in the circus down town.

## AFTER JULES VERNE.

I was engaged in the great experiments at Paris which were rapidly clearing away the difficulties of aerial navigation. Already almost absolute control had been obtained of the gigantic machine, whose buoyancy far exceeded any that had been previously constructed.

A fortunate combination of events had made this possible. Chemical research had nearly at the same date solved two difficulties-one the manner in which that lightest of metals, aluminium, could be produced in large quantities as cheaply as iron; the other the production of a gas so light that it was difficult to express its relation as to weight with hydrogen.

To navigate our balloons, if they could now be so called, for they wire more like gigantic torpedo boats, near the eartr:, a large amount of the propelling power had to be v:ed in keeping them down : it was only with a full cargo that they remained near equilibiarn.

One great evil and danger was incuired in the use of the new ethereal gas: it at once exploded with terrific violence: when brought in contact with oxygen and its gaseous compounds. It was therefore impossible to lessen the buoyancy of these machines by ejecting the gas into the atmosphere. Fortunately, the ether had very little expansive power, and there was no danger of the bursting of the gigantic aluminium capsuie at high altitudes.
On a memorable occasion, on the $4^{\text {th }}$ of June, 1894, Di. Alorado, the great inventor, M. Jardine, the Government official appointed to watch the experiment, and myself, ascended from the Champ de Mars about noon. We intended to run to Brest, in the teeth of a strong north-wester. There we were to take in a party of eminent scientific men, and return via Bordeaux. We expected to be in Paris again about 9 p.m. The moorings were loosened and the electric machinery started at the same moment. In spite the rapid action of the depressing fan, we ascended with great rapidity. At 2,000 feet altitude, the Doctor turned on another current, to prevent a greater ascent. Paris was already out of sight in the east. A loud, sharp crack gave evidence of some accident. We regarded each other in consternat:on.
The Doctor looked below, and pointed witiout speaking. The earth seemed flying away into space. Already we could again see Paris; and beyond, far beyond, are those the Alps rising up? As we look, we see even into Italy. Instantly we seize our receptacles of compressed air, which we aiways carry. Not a moment too soon-a second later M. Jardine's dog falls in convulsions, and expires on the floor of the car.

Our rapidity of ascent seems to increase. Looking to the north, the faint outline of the British Islands is distinctly visible. A great cloud of black smoke shows where the metropolis of the world sends up its voice of millions.

By the medium of a telephone we can communicate by speech. "The reversing fan has broken," said the Doctor. "Can nothing be done?" inquired M. Jardine. "Nothing," I said, gloomily; "if we attempt to let out the gas, we shall be blown into atoms in a moment. We must let fate do what it will with us; perhaps we may reach some planet, or the moon." "We are rising still more rapidly," remarked the Doctor. "The high velocity through the air has produced an electrical state in the baloon antagonistic to the earth, which is now repelling us into space."

We looked at the chronometer; it was only 12.50 . In fifty minutes we bad reached an altitude from which we could see the configuration of northern Europe laid out as in a map. Our speed augmented each moment. In one hour the earth hung a great brazen ball below us, with a crescent of darkness creeping up on the eastern edge. Rapidly the circumference of the planet seemed to diminish. We were shooting outward with a velocity equal to a shooting star, yet there was nc sense of motion, no vibration; our only index was the rapid diwindling away of our mother earth. Probably at one time we attained a rate of upwards of 100,000 miles an hour.

Our position was so wonderful, so marvellous, so exciting, that we lost sight of the peril of our ultimate destiny. We had left the the earth and were yet living; might we not continue to exist ; might we not be the pioneers of the human race who would open the way to other worlds, greater, more beautiful, more excellent than the one we had left behind, which mankind had nearly filled with an overteeming population. Thoughts like these passed through our minds, and very few words were spoken.

Some hours had elapsed, when we were conscious of a curious sensation; we felt as if some power were impelling us to rise towards the balloon over our heads. It was like, but more gradual, to the sensation projecting you forward when the brakes are suddenly applied on the cars. We regarded each other inquiringly; wh n suddenly, without a moment's warning, the whole machine with one tremendous swirl turned over; we lost sight of the old earth, which was now over our heads, and saw below us -

> (To be continued).

## POPULAR PROVERBS PARAPHRASED.

Everything is not an idea which strikes you: sometimes it is irick.
Old hens are good for eating-grain.
A drink in your hand is worth two in your neighbour's flask.
A large " bustle" proclains a small reality.
Seek to get money: especially other people's.
Take care of the cents: the dollars will spend themselves.
As a man lives so will be his liver.
As a man dyes, so will be the colour of his hair.
Excess calls in the bailiffs.
When angry, count thrce before you strike: if very angry, don't bother, strike sirst.
Be temperate-when you are strapped.
Knowledge makes a man statve ; ignorance makes him grow fat.
The man of many friends is generally a bad friend to himself.
IIe is a foolish man whe has turns.
Night is not dark to the Thomas Cat.
A hungry man smelis dinner a long way off.
One sivalloru doesn't constitute a meal.
Every man's house is a roosting place for his wife's relations.
Fools sometimes have much wisdom.
One child is the brightest ray in a parent's heart : tavo children make the saddest clouds in his bank book.
He who giveth to a beggar maketh the saloon-keeper rich.
If you desire to know, find out ; do not ask.
All things have a cause, scandal excepted.
The hasty augler often hooks himself.
Short friends take long drinks.
When a woman smiles, mischief lurks in ambush.
Out of debt, out of groceries.
The girl with the most understanding wears the liargest skints.
Better to go round than stand still.
Ponder these maxims amd-do as yout think best.
Geo. H. Candier.
Michigan lumbermen object to raw lumber being allowed to come in free. Of course all objection would disappear if the lumber were cooked.

## A DISTINCTION AND A DIFFERENCE.

Banged, "bustled" and crimped,
Starched, feathered and gimped, Fluted and gored, Languid and "bored,"
Daintily hopping, tediously shoppingBehold her, admire the liclle.
Puffed, powdered and tinged,
" Cropped," frizzled or fringed,
Flowered and laced, Lady-like faced, Airily tripping, "ethereally slipping "Boom, boom for the belle.

Dyed, scented and decked, Guld-spangled and specked, Deformed at the waist,
Quite in good taste,
"Waves" on her head (false, be it said)-
Kneel, kneel to the belle.
Sweet, ruoman!y fair,
linight cyes and hair.
Gloriously bright,
Heavenly bright,
Sunshine all bringing, joyously singing-
" Hats off" to the girl.
Geo. H. Caniler.

In Peru they often cut a rime in two to make change, says a correspondent. That is nothing; they will split a cent in other places.


CARRYING OUT ORDERS.
"Well! I don't see any sense in hanging it, but I suppose it must be done."

## WILFULNESS OF THE SEX.

In a city in Germany some years past, a man of mature years had recently wedded a young bride. He had occasion suddenly to leave home, and he feared, as mature husbands are apt to, that in his absence his youthful wife might carry on a flirtation with a young officer of their acquaintance.

He confided his anxiety to a very old friend. The friend bade him keep his mind at ease-he would undertake all responsibility. The day after the husband had left, the friend called on the lady. "My dear madam," he said, "you must be surprised to see me so early, but I have to tell you of a request of your husband, very peculiar, incomprehensible to me, but he made a point of my calling on you to give this message. It occurred to him at the last moment, a curious fancy, but he was haunted with a fear that you would, in his absence, smoke his large new meerschaum pipe, and he begged me particularly to request you not to do so."
" How very absurd!" said the lady. "I never smoked in my life-not even a cigarette. What could have put such an idea in his head ?"

The friend had no șooner taken his leave than the lady sank into a profound reverie. "What can it be? So unlike Rudolph : there must be something in it. I declare I have a good mind to try, it is so ridiculous of him. 1 zuill try. "There can be ne harm in it." No sooner said than done. She took the meerschaum from the cupboard and, putting in sometobacco, essayed to smoke. She did not do very well, but she got a mild kind of a light, and the aroma of the weed filled the room.

A ring at the door. looking out, she saw the very young officer whom her husband had wished to guard against. "How provoking! I can't see him. What would he think if he found the room full of tobacco smoke ?" So the young man was sent away disconsolate.

The next day she refrained till late in the afternoon, trusting the young man would call, and when it was too late to hope for his arrival, she thought again of the pipe. "I declare I will try (him) again" (pipe in German is masculine gender, and is spoken of as him). Again she lighted the pipe, and this time succeeded in getting it to draw finely. The smoke floated in wreaths through the apartment. A ring at the door! "Heavens, 'tis Rudolph!" She dashes to the cupboard, puts in the pipe, and shuts the door. T’:e husband enters; he detects the smoke; he grows scarlet with rage. "Where is he? You infamous woman, where is he?"
"Oh! Rudolph, I did not mean any harm; 1 only touched my lips to him."
"Your lips? Where is he?"
"He! in-in-a-the-cupboard!"
The sword flies from the sheath; he rushes to the cupboard, flings open the door; the pipe falls at !lis feet. "Where is he ?" he exclaims, glaring.
"My, there he is, dear; I have not hurt him a bit, I'm sure," pointing to the pipe.

The old friend dropped in to supper, and they had rather a pleasant evening, but the lady never could quite understand the matter.

Brother George: "Girls, did you hear what a sad thing happened to Fred Jones yesterday ?"

Girls (in alarm) : "No! What is it?"
Brother G.: "The poor fellow had to have his arm taken off."

Girls: "Oh! how terrible! how did it happen?"
Brother G.: "Well, it havpened on the tennis ground.
He was sitting by Mrs. Smith; they were then alone, when suddenly he put his arl.. around her."

Giris: "Well, go on. What then ? What happened ?"
Brother $\mathcal{G}$.: "Well, it was then it had to be taken off."-Stratford Times.

THE MODERN EDIFICE WHICH THE HON. JACK ERECTED.

This is the mansion that quaintly looks
Like a crazy collection of crannies and nooks,
While the red painted roof in contrast is seen
With the walls of decidedly bilious green,
And shady verandahs, all darkly complected,
Which surround the new villa which jack erected.
This is the massive and finely carved door ;
And the hall with its rich India rug on the floor,
Which you see as you enter the coltage that looks
Like a crazy collection of crannies and nooks, etc.
This is the brilliant electric light,
Which plainly reveals to ou: curious sight
The carvings upon the massive door,
And the hall with jts sich India rug on the floor,
Which you see as you enter the cottage that looks
Like a crazy collection of crannies and nooks, etc.
This is the furniture, quaint and rare,
With a monogram carved on each stately chair,
Which is seen in the brilliant electric light,
Which also reveals to our curious sight
The caivings upon the massive door,
And the hall with its rich India rug on the floor,
Which you see as you enter the cottage that looks
Like a crazy collection of crannies and nooks, ctc.
This is the fircplace, famous for miles,
For its exquisite frame of painted tiles,
Which lights up the furniture, quaint and rare,
With a monogram carved on each stately chair, cic.
These are the polished brazen " dogs,"
Which suppori the crackling beechwood logs,
Enclosed ly the fireplace, famous for miles,
For its exquisite frame of painted tiles,
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While the red juinted roof in contrast is seen
With the walls of decidedly lilious green,
And the sinaily verandahs, all darkly complected.
Which surround the new villa which Jack erected.
This is the charming, youthful bride,
Who over this beautiful home will preside,
Who will gaily icad a luxurious life,
As the rich old widower's second wife,
Very unlike the maiden forlorn,
Who miliked the cow with the crumpled horn,
And worked on the farm from morn till night,
While she sewed for the priest by candle light,
In the first little house that fack buitt.

## MISUNDERSTANDING.

A young Duke was coming to stay at the house of newly rich people for a night during an election. The good lady, in a pleasurable flutter, marshalled her household, and instructed all her domestics as to their depori- ment. "Mind," she said impressively, "if the Duke! speaks to you, you are to say 'your grace,' when you reply."

The Duke arrived, and was shown to his room by a very pretty housemaid. He was young; it was an election time; he was in a happy humour. "My child," he said, " you are a very pretty girl; almost pretty enough for me to kiss."

The girl was confused, and blushed; then, joining her hands before her in a proper derotional attitude, recited with excmplany graviy: "For what we are about to reccive may we be truly thankful."

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## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Dinee.a he sat within his toney store, While others on the street were rather dull,
Yet he seemed doing even more and more (At leas: that corner place wias ralher full),
When suddenly outside there was a roar, And then a clash of cymbals and a drum:
"What's that?" he asked; a man pun in his head:
"It is the Knights of P'ythias," he sail.
Far down the street they came with measured tramp
In serried ranks, their hanners floating gay,
And as it rained each one had spreat his gamp, A warlike, grand, magnificent array;
For each one bore of high emprise the stamp, That is insignia not of yesterday.
Their leader halted right before the door: "This is the place, I think, great Dineen's store.
" (ireat princes, knights and powers, you here see Before your ejes the end for which we came.
We would be perfect; and none so can le Unless his tile from Dineen's lately came.
Now, let us crown ourselves victoriously, So, Pythian Knights, your souls may proudly thane
When, to your homes relurned, it's quickly seen You've bought your hats from that great man lineen.
" How shall your hearts expand when those lright eyes, Those rosy lips, shall greet you with swect smiles?
Vain are thoie other fellows groans and sighs When they do see those most ecstatic tiles.
Some boast their shirts and e'en perchamee their ties, Yet he who but has these his fate reviles.
For he is nought indeed wino's never been To corner King and Yonge to see Dincen.
"An ancient lard once read above a door: 'All hope aliznion ye who enter here'
But you may know that each one looks a lanor Who does not quickly through this portal stecr.
There are hats for 'King' for Church, tennis, the moor, plugs, rounds, square, Christic, Limeoln, also Bennett'(Another we forget, so cannot pen ii).
"So take your choice according to your needs Ie Pyihian Knights, the world should dominate.
This is no question of divided creeds. For Dineen's hats are as decrees of fatc.
licfore them vanish c'en a widow's weeds,
Turnel zo a hridal yeil hy other mate;
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Ther through the portals of greal fashion's fane, Each knight in order ranged and donreel a tilc,
And cach one $=5$ he lefl, thicy say, was fain To catch his image, with complacent smile,
In the great mirmor, where you ascertain If the fit's yood; you can't go wrong in siyle,
Because your hat, wherever it is seen, At once declares itself bought from Dineen.
Thus marching through the streets, the peopic shout, Behold ihe knights who pilgrimage have made Untn Toronto, wsere, without a doubh, They've found where "hats are hass," a spade's a spade.
The man is now a dude who was a lout,
For to Dincen he's less shan zuiac paid.
And now the knights, content, do seck the cars, At home to mash their sweethearts, wives, mammas.

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