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MISS HONEYSUCKLE (in some trepidation): Here's the bill for my new bonnet, papa. MR. HONEYSUCKLE: Seventy-five dollars? Why, that's remarkably cheap for so pretty a one; and how well it becomes you. MISS HONEYSUCKLE: Papa, I believe you are getting ready to tell me that I can't go to Saratoga this Summer.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK.

IIE stepped into the restaurant with a timorous air of doubt and found a seat. He placed his six feet seven thereon and looked wistfully at the crack waiter through a bushy beard of a *i*= centrifugal aspect

and seemed to be on the verge of a panic.

The C. W. filled a glass with water and approached his prey. He was going to "paralyze" the "furriner." The cycs of his envious inferiors were upon him.

He dropped the glass to the table from a height of two feet and never spilled a drop. Then he flourished a napkin with a mesmeric movement and paralysis thus begun :

"What'll y'r'av—beefstupork'n' beans 'n' hash, veal-lamb mutton 'r' fish 'n' tatusnun-

ionscorn'sp'ragus 'n' mush er what?" And the paralytic replied :

"Guess I takerowski, beanskeroutsk 'n' porkeneff 'n' perttaterinski witschk inionkirtsks. An' give me plentyeffenoukerowjjjzkstk !"

The crack w-Ah, well.

Morrill Hazard.



HAROLD DEVERE: Aw, b jove; one has to be so awfully caref. , of these beastly mud puddles.

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NRITICISM of critics has been common ever since the first critic assumed an intellectual frown and donned his eyeglasses. We hear a very great deal of it in those days. Members of the fault-finding profession in all its branches share alike the interesting invectives of those who forget that in criticising critics they constitute themselves critics. The book reviewer who reviews without reading, or reviews the author instead of the book; the art critic who lauds at the rate of a dollar a line a painting by a wealthy but worthless artist, or attempts to display his wisdom by a description-composed largely of adjectives and nonsense-of a master's masterpiece too great to be grasped by his pocket-bound imagination; the dramatic connoisseur whose praise of the play comes from his adoration of the leading lady, or whose scathing denunciations are due to the poor location of the seats assigned him; and the musical critic who is pleased with nothing but himself, or denounces a musical society because he wasn't appointed its conductor; these and many more like them are held up to the public gaze so frequently, that many people are tempted to believe that none others exist, that honest criticism has ceased to be.

THE right to criticise is as unquestionable as the right to think; in fact, true criticism cannot be better defined than the expression of honest thought. Journalistic criticism is therefore just as natural and necessary as journalism itself. Its duty, theoretically, is to reflect that socalled public opinion of which journalism is the organ. But the constituent members of the great and glorious public cannot—beaven be thanked—each of them record his opinion in the journals of the day. Space, spelling and other obstacles forbid. The impossible task therefore devolves upon the critic—least fortunate of mortals—of expressing the widely divergent ideas of this conglomerate

mass of humanity in one opinion—his own. Need it be wondered that when he attempts the task he fails, and when he doesn't attempt it he makes hosts of bitter enemies. * * *

JT for this reason representative criticism, or criticism which attempts to reflect public opinion, long since fell into disuse, and the era of personal criticism dawned. The critic no longer tells what the public think,—even if he says he does, he doesn't—he tells what he thinks, and that i..... But the great trouble is that he very rarely tells why he thinks or what business he has to think at all. Hence the array of charges which the critics of critics bring against him. Money, muddled brains, marriage prospects, and fifty other things—but never a logical process—are alleged to be responsible for his thoughts.

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THE "essentials" of valid criticism are those two occa. sionally-met with commodities—knowledge and honesty. Anyone who possesses these has the right to criticise. Without them anything a critic may say is as impotent as it is impudent. It is probably truthfully charged that many of our modern critics possess but a small amount of either. But in condemning them it must not be forgotten that there are a very large number who are abundantly endowed with both, and whose service to literature, art, music and the drama is of the very greatest. And the ignorant or dishonest critic really does very little harm. He is one of the nuisances of the age; that is the worst that can be said of him. His criticisms are too transparent to be effective.

A GOOD deal has been heard in Montreal lately about the injurious influence of a certain musical critic, whose blood-curdling denunciations are said to make people unwilling to undertake any musical effort. We think music in Montreal will survive long after the gratuitous advertisement of the critic aforesaid has ceased. If every line he writes displays his ignorance of music, manners and English, and his fealty to personal and national prejudice, sensible people will only laugh at his sneers, and wonder that a reputable newspaper should print his verbal meanderderings. And of course if it be otherwise—it will be otherwise.

FINALLY, brethren, there is a critic who does not write in papers, but who is none the less worthy of your contempt. He sits behind you at the theatre or next you in the street car; you meet him at the dance, or are forced into his society at the summer resort. Be the subject discussed sonnet or sermon, singer or scenery, he can tell you of something better, he can pick a flaw. He is the great unpleased, the everlastingly cynical. Do you know him? In the name of our common humanity snub him.

One Hundred Dollars in prizes.—See page 9.

IN MONTREAL SOCIETY.

ONTRARY to the expectation of most people, the Queen's birthday turned out a beautiful day, and judging from the crowd both at the G. T. R. and C. P. R. depots, fashionable people and the world at large were not slow in making use of it. Numbers of well known people took advantage of the holiday and of the fine weather to go and visit their country places, while others left town merely for the sake of having a picnic or of trying their luck at fishing. Amongst those who paid their country houses a visit may be mentioned the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott and the Misses Abbott, Mr. Harry Abbott, Q. C., Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Angus, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Gillespie; whereas Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meredith, Mr. Henneker, Mr. Richard White and family, and many more society people too numerous to mention, joined the happy band of pleasure seekers.

DR. WHEELER has been paying Montreal, the home of his youth, a visit, after having travelled all round the continent in the rôle of the villain in Monte Christo. Dr. Wheeler left Montreal on Tuesday for New York, where he means to continue in his profession as an actor.

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M.R. HARRY YATES, the well known medical student, has gone home to Brantford for a much needed rest and holiday after his arduous labors during the past session. Now that a double has been converted into a single, cases of mistaken identity will not occur so frequently.

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M.R. W. R. LARKIN, of the Bank of Montreal, had a narrow escape from being drowned while canoeing at Lachine on the Queen's birthday. It appears that Mr. Larkin and an agriculturist, who had probably never been in a canoe before, had paddled gaily out to a part of the river where the stream runs quickest, when the craft upset. Luckily both of them, by dint of hard swimming and struggling, managed to get within a few yards of shore, and were then bravely rescued by two Frenchmen.

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PROVIDED it does not rain, there will be a large and fashionable assembly of people on Saturday afternoon at the opening tea of the McGill Tennis Club. Last year's play at McGill, ending as it did with a well contested and exciting tournament, has not yet been forgotten by Montrealers; and certainly if the play reaches the same pitch of excellence this year, the Club will easily be able to hold its own against outsiders both in single and double matches. Mr. Charles Martin, last year's champion player, is still on the field, as are also Mr. Jack Campbell and Mr. Yarker, and there must be a number of young players coming on, who will be able to do credit to themselves and to their club during the coming season. DR. BROWN, one of the best known and most popular physicians in town, has decided to take a rest for three or four months. Dr. Brown will most probably visit England.

THERE is a rumor going round town that a well-known Montreal young lady is about to be engaged or is engaged to a young Englishman of good family and connections.

PEOPLE boating and canoeing in Valois Bay last Satur. day morning were surprised to see Mr. R. B. Angus' steam yacht being towed along by Mr. Dawes' yacht "Windermere." It appears that everything was in perfect order except the coal, which stubbornly refused to burn, greatly to the disgust of the chief engineer. However, there were plenty of provisions on board, and the party was such a pleasant one that the three hours spent on the voyage from Lachine to St. Annes were thoroughly enjoyed by everybody present.

SOME ill-natured people assert that the yacht was so loaded with eatables and drinkables that there was no room to stow away any coal, and that the only way she was made to move at all was by the continual popping of champagne corks.

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T is a great disappointment to theatre going people that the Kendals do not intend paying Montreal another visit before leaving Canada. However they cannot be blamed, as the reception they received when they were here was none too cordial.

M RS. J. J. C. Abbott gave a very charming musical evening at her Sherbrooke street residence on Wednesday evening.

M RS. J. D. Ross gave a dance at her Sherbrooke street residence on Monday evening.

M R. AND MRS. SAMUEL HIRD celebrated their crystal wedding on the evening of the Queen's birthday.

M.R. AND MRS. DUNCAN of Palace Street celebrated their silver wedding on Friday evening of last week.

MR. GUS MAY gave another of his select dinner parties on Friday evening last.

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THE review of "Brighter Spheres" by "Spiritus" promised this week has been crowded out. It will appear in an early issue.

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A statement

Washington.



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OLD AND NEW CONGRESSMEN.

"HE old member, who has been there before, views the recuirrence of the opening of Congress tranquilly. He knows the ins and outs of legislation thoroughly. The intricacies of Washington life are to him as familiar as the cobwebs on his office wall or the Goddess of Liberty on the dome. He regards the session as a season of rest, maybe; of dissipation, perhaps; of intrigue, possibly; he is not afraid of the turn of a



card or the smile of a pretty woman, and in no place outside of Washington does he find the exhilaration of life so vitalized. Years ago when he first went to the capital, in the interests of the corporation he represented, he carried with him his wife and family and all his household goods. But in the midst of temptation he worshipped strange idols, and now he finds life too expensive in the capital for his family, or rather the social atmosphere there too full of the miasma of badness. So he goes it alone, happy and contented.

The young member taking his seat at his first session is just now an object lesson of importance. His bosom swells with the inflation of pride; his head has outgrown his village-made hat.

And why measure the trials through which he has passed to reach the goal? The hustings, the primary, the caucus, the stump! The long, dreary days, the companionship of ward-heelers and bummers; the chilly nights on the crossroads and on the stump!

But the new member is going to Washington. His triumph is that of the Roman general; his ambition is as boundless as was Alexander's. His maiden speech is written and studied, and in his dreams he hears "the wild applause of the listening crowds; music in his ear." The press is to be his chronicler; the United States his audience; history is to hand his name down the ages.

How obsequious the Washington world will cringe before him ! He will associate with President and Cabinet-officers. The hotel clerk will grasp him by the hand and express thanks at the honor he confers by making the hotel his stopping-place. For has not the Bungtown Bladder proclaimed his greatness! So clear the way; the new member is en route for Congress.

And the new member's wife! She, too, is to be a factor in the public affairs of the nation. She will have regular reception days at the capital; be driven in a crested coach by gaily harnessed steppers. Society is to be dazzled; a new member is to be added; a new star fixed in the social firmament of America. Clear the way, for the wives of the new members are en route for



MCPHERSON, THINKING HE RECOGNIZED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW IN FRONT OF HIM, HAS JUST MUTTERED IN THE STRANGER'S EAR, "I SHOULD KNOW YOU WERE AN IDIOT FROM THE SHAPE OF YOUR HEAD."

Mrs. Nordheimer of Gieneuyon. guests were Prof. and Mrs. Goldwin Smith, Hon. J. B. Robinson, Judge and Mrs. Mc-Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Melfort Boulton, Commander and Mrs. Law, Col. and Mrs. Dawson.

Mrs. Nordheimer, Glenedyth, gave small theatre parties on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week.

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In St. Michael's Cathedral last Sunday Very Rev. Dean McCann delivered a lecture in aid of Branch 85, C.M.B.A. The music was special.

Mrs. E. G. Gooderham of Madison avenue welcomed a number of little people to an after-



PRINCESS DE CARAMAN-CHIMAY.

noon party given for her daughter Madeline. I am enabled to present this week a portrait]

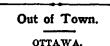
of Miss Clara Ward whose marriage to Prince e Caraman-Chimay in Paris, France, on Wedesday has been the subject of columns of pecial dispatches in the daily papers. Special atcrest is taken in this marriage here as Miss Nard might almost be considered a native of his place. Though born in Detroit she spent nost of her childhood in this city and here eceived her early education. During recent ears, however, she has been in England, at chool, which in fact she only left a very short ime ago, as she is not yet eighteen years of age. 1 this way it happens that though so promlently connected here, Miss Ward has never gured in Toronto society. She is described s being a beauty of the first magnitude, tall, haped like a goddess of Phidias, with features ! faultless regularity. Miss Ward is a daughr of the late Captair Eber B. Ward, who died Detroit about fifteen years ago, leaving his atire wealth-and he was many times a milonaire-to his widow. The latter is now Mrs. meron, wife of Mr. Alexander Cameron of ronto. The bride's brother, Mr. Eber Ward, arried Miss Hugel of Port Hope. The ide is a step-sister of Mr. A. B. Cameron,

Messrs. Pellatt, G. T. Alexander, Walter Cassels and W. J. Baines were up north on a fishing excursion last week.

Mrs. M. M. Kertland of Sherbourne street left town on Thursday to take up residence at the Island for the summer.

Mrs. J. Herbert Mason of Ermeleigh welcomed a large number of friends to an At Home on Saturday afternoon last. Among those present were Archdeacon and Mrs. Body, Mr. and Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. and Miss Bunting, Mrs. Brough, Judge Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. Burritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brodie, Mrs. Davidson Black, Mrs. John Cawthra, Miss Cawthra, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cawthra, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Clark, Miss Clark, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Henry Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Cockshutt, Miss Douglas, Mr. and Miss Drayton, Dr. and Mrs. Davidson, Principal and Mrs. Dickson, Miss Delamere, Mrs. Dalton, Mr. Eakins, Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Skae, Mr. A. M. Grier, Mrs. Vincent Greene, Mrs. Grafton, Mr. and Mrs. Geddes, Mrs. Robert Gooderham, Mrs. Grantham, Miss Shanklin, Mrs. A. McLean Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

self, have been of interest not only to military men, but laymen as well, being an exposition, as they are, of modern tactics in military affairs-a subject that is rarely brought to our notice except in connection with foreign countries. On Friday evening of last week Major-General D. R. Cameron, commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, read a paper before the Institute on the subject of Messenger Pigeons and Their Relation to the Art of War. Col. Otter, D. A. G., presided. The lecture showed the great advantage of the employment of pigeons in war as supplementary to the telegraph. Major-General Cameron is endeavoring to establish pigeon lofts at different points throughout Canada, and would be glad to have the co-operation of officers in various important towns. Ι



The close of the session has brought indoor social entertainments almost to a standstill and the weather is hardly sufficiently balmy for lawn tennis and garden parties just yet. Several interesting cricket matches have, however, taken place and it will not be a great while before boating, wheeling, baseball and

Mr. Frederic Joanne, uncomp, outcomp, and Mr. Frederic Archer, that prince of organists, has been delighting the musical dilletantes of the capital with recitals on the grand organ in the capital with recitais on the grand organ in Knox church. The instrument being a remark-ably fine one, and the accountic properties of the church exceedingly good, Mr. Archer was heard to the best advantage. He rendered a number of anthems from Gounod, Hiles, Bamby, McFourar and Wood grand

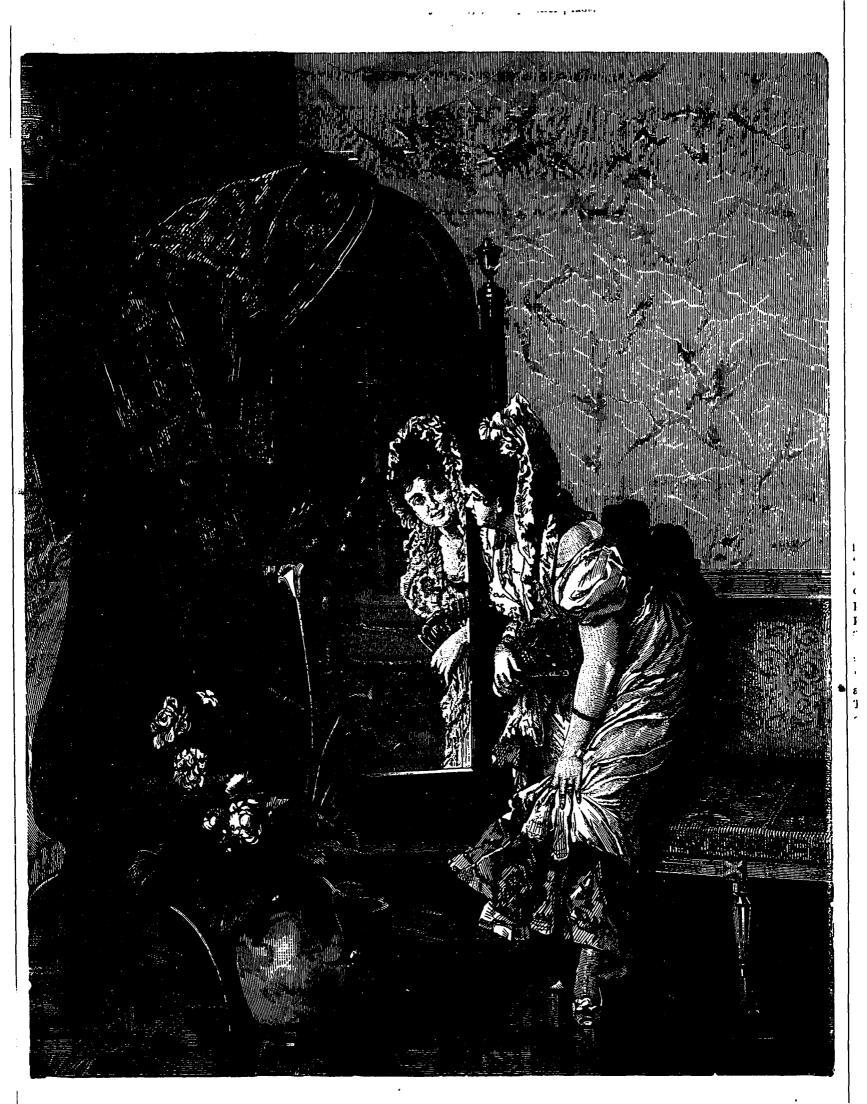
McFarren and Woodward, Lady Macdonald presented the prizes at the art school recently in the absence of His Excellency who was obliged to attend the proroga-tion coremonies. Sir James Grant presided. Mr. A. Ewart won the Governor-General's prize, Mr. McL-an took first prize in oil painting and Miss Wills first in water colors. Other awards were given for plaster costing word corrige N were given for plaster casting, wood carving, needle work, etc. The judges were Messrs. A. Frechette and F. Checkley, Mrs. West being judge of art needlework.

Sir George Stephen's private saloon car, the Metapedia, passed through here a few days ago on its way to Vancouver, where it will receive as occupants the Royal Duke and Duchess. The car is most elegantly fitted up and is a marvel

car is most elegantly fitted up and is a marvel of comfort and luxury, even in these days of princely private railway coaches. Another private car belonging to the C. P. R. has also been dispatched to the coast for the use of the Duke's suite. The distinguished party exclu-sive of their Royal Highnesses consists of Sir John McNeill, V. C., Colonel and Mrs. Cavage and Dr. Killely with the usual retinue. Society is agitated over the question as to whether Her Royal Highness, the Duckess of Connaught, will accompany the Dake to Ottawa. So far the acceptation has been in the name of the Duke, no mention being made of his august spouse, and it has been taken for granted that she would accompany him. Now a horrid doubt has seized upon those most inter-ested and it is felt that for the Duke to come Fı ested and it is felt that for the Duke to come without the Duchess would be to deprive the

without the Duchess would be to deprive the event of its greatest interest. The Lady Stanley Institute for Trained Nurses, a philanthropic enterprise in which Her Excellency, as the promoter, feels a most absorbing interest, is making rapid progress to a successful completion. Subscriptions are constantly being forwarded to Mr. Treasurer, the latest being a sum of \$51 the receipts of two fashionable afternoon concerts organized by Miss M. Drew-Ingall. The ground and building is already assured and the furnishing of the institution is now being looked after. The committee is anxiously awaiting the re-The committee is anxiously awaiting the re-turn of Lady Stanley, whose powerful aid is required to secure the balance of the requisite funds.

The prorogation ceremonies this year were equally as brilliant as those of any previous session. Parliament grounds and the terrace were crowded with spectators and the lawns and well trimmed flower beds presented a most refreshing aspect. The guard of honor was furnished by the Foot Guards, the escoit being taken from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guarde His Fuer"



IN THE ARTIST'S STUDIO.

AN EXCEPTIONAL HUSBAND.

MRS. MCCORKLE (waking up as the clock strikes "one"): There, I hear John's night-key in the lock, and he needn't try to fool me about what time he got in. (Goes to sleep again.)

MRS. MCCORKLE (at breakfast) : John, what time did you get home last night?

MR. MCCORKLE: It must have been about one. I left the club at 12:30.

BUT HE COMES OUT ALL RIGHT.

" BARNUM runs tremendous risks." "Why so?"

"Every time he reads his biography he takes his life in his hands."

VOUR crop must be dry," said the Raincloud, "have a drop." "Thanks," responded the Field, "don't care if I dew."



BEAK-A-BOO !



NOT UP ON B. B.

MR. GALLUSING . Say, what is you, Uncle Jeff, a Brudderhood or a League man ? UNCLE JEFF : Go on, chile, what you talking about ; I's a Baptist, I is.

ATHLETICS.

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HE Queen's birthday as usual was the opening of the athletic season, and about every club in the city and out of it had some little engagement on hand; but most of them were engagements outside the city, in accordance with the time-honored custom of "going somewhere" on that day.

THE leading attractions in Montreal were undoubtedly the baseball games. A great many people have been in the habit of telling us that baseball would never take in Montreal. They would perhaps have changed their minds had they been present on Saturday. The two games played were good enough for anybody especially the afternoon game, where only in one winning did the Montreal nine lose their heads. If they are able to keep up the same gait they will be money in at the end of the season.

THE lacrosse clubs, too, were kept pretty busy. The Shamrocks journeyed to Toronto to face the Queen City men in an exhibition match. The reports that have been heard as to the strength of the Western men seem to be somewhat exaggerated, or else the Shamrocks must have improved wonderfully over their form when they played with the Indians, the result being a draw—four all.

NEVER did a club leave home more confident of victory than did the Crescents when they started for Ottawa, and how the mighty fell before the much despised Capitals: The Crescents, too, had the team on about which there has been so much discussion, and many of whom were supposed to be Orient men. Verily the ways of the junior lacrosse men wind deviously, and are dovetailed with brass rings and other trinkets, that cost all the way from \$75 to \$150.

THE St. Gabriel's and Orients had an enjoyable match, the former winning by three to two. Honors were even. In Huntingdon the Junior Shamrocks were on hand and beat the local twelve by 3 to 2 goals. The Juniors will undoubtedly make a good deal better showing than they did last year.

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WHILE speaking of lacrosse it will hardly be necessary to remind all lovers of the game that this (Saturday) afternoon the match for the benefit of the Cregan Fund will take place on the Montreal grounds. Not only will every spectator be doing a good work in helping perhaps the finest exponent of the game that Canada ever produced, but the match itself will be worth going to see. Some idea may then be got of the merits of the teams for the championship struggle. There will also be an extra attraction in the quarter mile handicap, the final of which will be run between the games. There ought not to be a vacant seat on the grand stand this afternoon.

IT is only two weeks ago since I wrote that the Grand Trunk team would be pretty near the top in the association football series, and last Saturday they gave the Ramblers of Ottawa a taste of their prowess taking nine goals while the Ottawaites captured a goose egg.

THE St. Lawrence Yacht Club opened their season in the most satisfactory sort of way. Point Claire was the *rendez-vous*, and all the lake front was represented. A little more wind was all that was wanted to make the cruise a perfect one. The "Valda," which flies the commodore's flag, has justified all the good said of her in advance, and the modeller has good reason to be proud of her lines.

THE Montreal Bicycle representative did not do particularly well at the Hamilton meet, but it should be remembered that in Windle there was a world beater to contend against.

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THE St. James Cricket Club are delighted with their trip to Somerville, where they made an excellent showing against the Bishop's College school, and they look forward to making it a yearly fixture.

THE Bonaventure Cricket Club made short work of the Alexandria eleven during their recent visit, but that did not prevent the Alexandrians from being hospitable to the last degree. The visitors won by an inning and 18 runs.

THE Montreal Cricket Club are on the field at every possible opportunity, and the scores they roll up prove that they will be formidable opponents when the big matches begin.

THE Point St. Charles Club easily defeated the East end eleven. Run getting was very slow, the score being 29 to 16.

 B^{γ} the way, what has become of the Victoria Rifles Cricket Club?

THE first class boats in the S. L. Y. C. will have something to stimulate them this season. Mr. C. H. Levin, with characteristic generosity, has given a beautiful challenge cup. The first race will be open to all the first class yachts, the winner to be subject to challenge afterwards. Every boat in the class will race for it, and as the plans for two new 27 footers are being laid, a lively time is in store for our Corinthians.

THERE is an agitation on foot for the establishment of swimming championships. At present there is only one recognized championship—the thousand yards—which

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is held by Mr. Benedict of Montreal, and why other distances should not be dignified with the same name it is difficult to see. We have in this vicinity as many first class swimmers as any place in the country, but it seems hard work to arouse any sort of enthusiasm. Perhaps if water polo, which excited so much interest a couple of years ago, were again begun, the desired effect might be reached, and as this game fills in the intervals at a regatta very nicely, I would commend the idea to regatta committes during the coming summer.

THE quarter mile weekly handicap on the M.A.A.A. grounds on Tuesday, although run in the rain, was a remarkably good race, Dodds and James finishing first in their respective heats. Since the advent of Trainer Stevenson, there is a very perceptible improvement in the style of going, and when the spring games are held there will be some surprising material turned out.

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W. DODDS who won the first heat in the quarter, is a good man, and has improved so much that even Waldron cannot afford to give him anything like thirty yards in the distance run. James is another man who looks a likely winner in the spring games. Moffatt is showing such a burst of speed, that even his most sanguine friends are being surprised. It is remembered how he lost the rest of his field in the half mile a couple of years ago, and from present indications it would not be surprising to see him repeat the trick this year.

L EETHEAD has all the material in him for a swift man, but a little more work would not hurt him.

 I^{T} should be remembered that the entries for the Bel-Air Jockey Club meeting close to-day. The track is in grand condition, and such a meeting is in store as has never been witnessed in the Province of Quebec.

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THE drawing for the Carslake Derby sweep takes place to-night. \$50,000 seems a large amount to fill, and nobody but such a popular and generous patron of sport could fill it. But it did fill, and now for the tiger.

STRAY RAYS.

Going to the dogs—A ride to the kennels. *High* art—The Angelus. A tip-top drive—Up Mount Royal. A Cæsar of to-day—The custom house officer. A taking business—Photography. A Pound Party—The Collarless dog.

The potato bug's solo-"Come into the garden mud,"

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COMPETITION No. 2.

Fifty dollars will be paid to the reader of SUNBEAMS sending in the largest number of SUNBEAMS coupons prior to January 1, 1891. The SUNBEAMS coupon will be found at the foot of page 17, in this and every issue. It was first printed in the issue of May 10. Get as many as you can and go in for the prize.

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PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN.

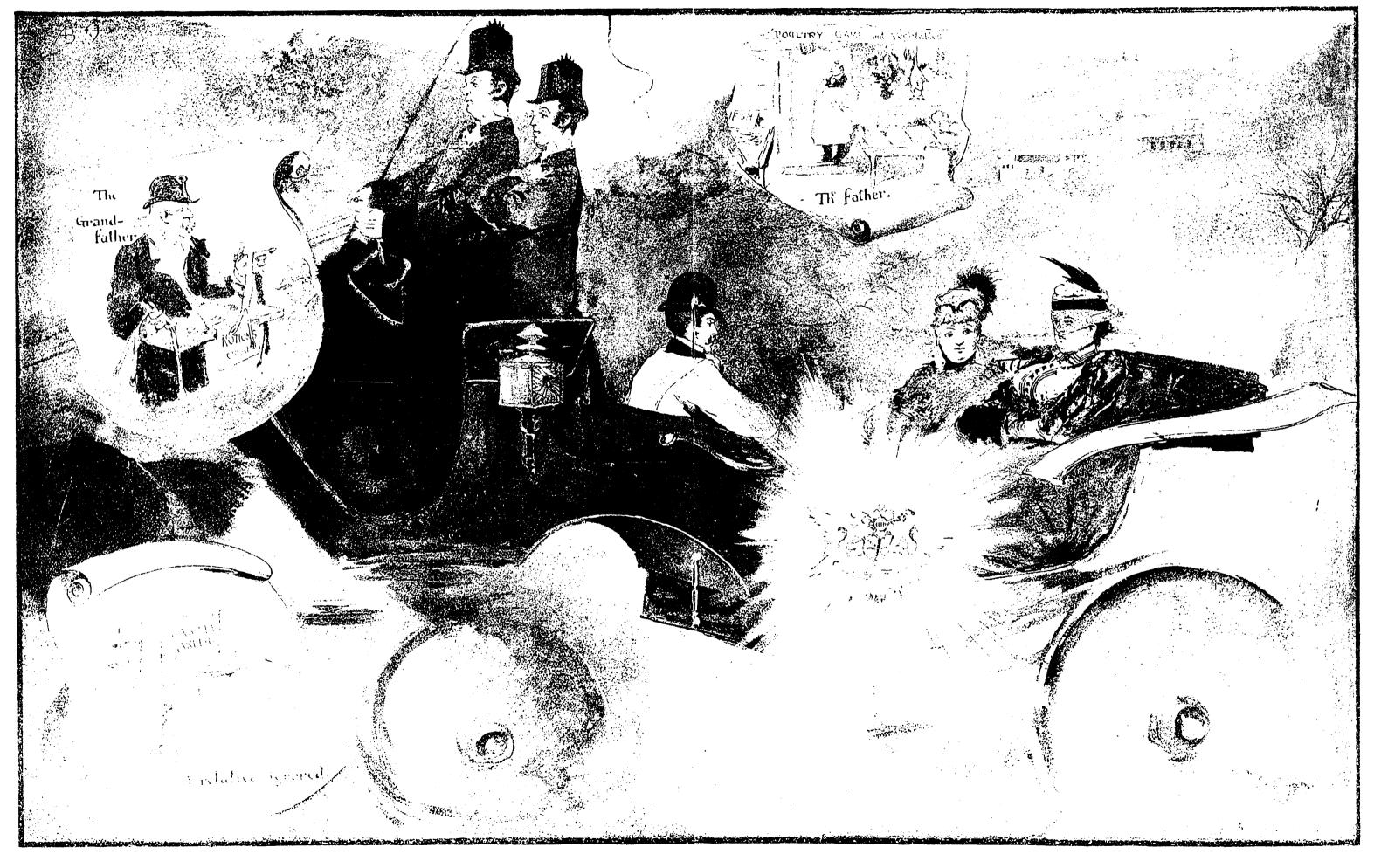
The *Court Journal* announces that at the Queen's Drawing Room, held at Buckingham Palace, on the 9th instant the following ladies from Canada had the honor of being presented to Her Majesty: Mrs. Richards, presented by, Lady Vivian; Miss Richards presented by Mrs. Richards; Miss Frances Chaffey (Winnipeg), presented by Lady Knutsford.

THE DUMMY'S GREETING TO PRINCE ARTHUR.

"Silence is the perfectest herald of joy; I were little happy could I say how much."—SILAKESPEARE.

M OST noble Duke I'd wave my tongue In welcome to your Highness. But that I fear And 'tis not queer Of welcome you've a shyness. So I'll keep quiet While others riot With all their noise to meet you. Still don't feel sad, Or think I'm mad Because I Connaught greetyo1.

M.S.S.



SEEN AND HEARD AT OTTAWA.

THE spring weather has tempted out a number of Ottawa's equestrians, who may be seen on the principal thoroughfares on any fine afternoon, mounted on spirited steeds, and attired in faultless riding costume. The cavalier *par excellence* of the capital is undoubtedly Sir Adolphe Caron. The bright chestnut he bestrides is a beautiful animal, and the gallant war minister's costumes are of the latest style and worthy of Rotten Row or the Bois de Boulogne. Among the other gentlemen riders are Captain Gourdeau, Mr. Pugsley of the Civil service, Mr. Ferguson the well-known lawyer, Mr. A. Z. Palmer, Mr. Ackers, Hon. Edward Stanley, Capt. Colville, and other members of the vice-regal household.

Among the fair equestriennes of the city who are given to the delights of a morning canter may be mentioned Mrs. Wise, Miss Cluff, Miss Browne, Miss Lyon, Miss Ritchie, daughter of Sir William Ritchie, and Miss Thistle. I hear that a number of other young ladies are taking lessons at Mr. Cardinal's riding school and may very soon be seen in public.

THE members of the Ottawa Club have just held their annual meeting, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year..hon. president, Sir William Ritchie; president, Lieut.—Col. Ross; vice-president, Mr. William Smith; committee, Messrs. J. C. Brown, R. Sinclair, A. F. May, A. D. Decelles, J. Marmett, F. Gourdeau and P. D. Ross.

COLONEL LAY, consul-general for the United States at Ottawa, has, I understand, leased the fine residence belonging to Mr. Richard Nagle, on Wellington street opposite the Parliament grounds. Mr. Nagle recently spent a large sum of money in re-modelling and internally reconstructing the building, so that it is now one of the finest mansions in the city. The Colonel will be enabled to entertain in fitting style next season. Miss Lay, the charming daughter of the consul, lately one of Washington's belles, will, of course, be the chief attraction at these prospective re-unions. Miss Lay created a sensation in Ottawa society last winter, and was a prime favorite at Rideau Hall and Earnscliffe.

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HIS EXCELLENCY'S departure for his fishing grounds on the river, which takes place immediately after the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to the capital, will be the signal for the closing of Rideau Hall for the summer and the consequent cessation of vice-regal entertainments until September, or possibly later.

ADY STANLEY will be more than pleased on her return to the Capital to hear that already \$12,000 have been subscribed towards the Lady Stanley Home for Trained Nurses, of which Her Excellency is the patroness. Steps are now being taken to procure a suitable sile for the building, and within a few weeks a charter of incorporation will be applied for. Her Excellency has shown herself to be an indefatigable worker in a good cause, and it is mainly owing to her energy that this praiseworthy undertaking has become almost an accomplished fact.

THE latest particulars regarding their Royal High-I nesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught's visit on June 4th are, that they will be met at the depot by their Excellencies Lord and Lady Stanley and the other members of the vice-regal household, the mayor and civic deputation, and the general mass of citizens, and escorted to the Senate Chamber, where the address will be presented. After the reception, which, at the special request of the Duke will be devoid of anything like state ceremony, the Royal party will drive to Earnscliffe, where they will lunch with the Premier and Lady Macdonald. After luncheon their Royal Highnesses will be shown through Rideau Hall grounds, and will then drive through the principal streets of the city, viewing the Chaudière Falls, winding up at the C. P. R. station, where they will board their special train and return to Montreal. Arrangements are being made by the Mayor to have the day declared a holiday, so that the reception may be the more hearty, and citizens and merchants will be asked to decorate their residences and places of business. *

B^Y inadvertance I asserted recently that Sir James and Lady Grant attended worship at the church of St. Alban the Martyr, whereas they should have been mentioned as belonging to the Presbyterian congregation of St. Andrew's church.

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THE Capital on Tuesday was given over to the visiting savants, who flocked to the annual meeting of the Royal Society. Among the eminent scientists present were Rev. Abbé Casgrain the learned president, Sir William Dawson, Principal Grant, Sanford Fleming, C. M. G., Dr. Bourinot, C. M. G., Professor Whiteaves, Professor Selwyn, Monseigneur Hamel, Dr. Frechette, Professor J. Clarke Murray, and others whose names are well known in the realms of science, art and literature. Owing to other pressing engagements, His Excellency was unable to be present at the opening.

L ORD STANLEY'S movements are not as easily regulated as those of ordinary individuals, which goes to show that rank and high social position have disadvantages unknown to the every-day citizen. His Excellency's brief visit to the ancient capital this week necessitated the sending on in advance of a steward and sixteen servants, together with four carriage horses and other similar paraphernalia. The transfer of the vice-regalhousehold to the Lower St. Lawrence fishing grounds will only be effected at a considerable outlay of time and money.

RIDEAU.

One Hundred Dollars in prizes.-See page 9.

TORONTO CHIT CHAT.

NHE burden of my news this week is furnished by the T races of the Ontario Jockey Club on Saturday and Monday last. Like a pleasant vision the scenes which clustered around them are past, but their memory will linger for some time in the minds of the spectators ſ will venture to say that no concourse at any out-door meeting in Canada ever surpassed in beauty and *élite* the gathering that graced the spring meeting of 1890. The whole length of the members' stand was one beautcous array of fair faces and magnificent costumes. Beauty in all its variety and brilliance was present. When I remember the fair faces that beamed out from the benches, I cannot forbear to mention some of those whose loveliness was most captivating to the eye.

F the reigning belles one naturally first bethinks oneself of the fair young daughter of Government House, who with such infinite grace and excellence performs the duties that her position asks from her, Miss Marjorie Campbell. To many the beauty of Mrs. Montague Allan of the Hendrie party was most entrancing. One could not readily pass by Mrs. George A. Kirkpatrick, of Kingston, whose charms seem only to have gained in opulence since, as Miss Macpherson, she was one of Toronto's fair daughters. Mrs. Albert Nordheimer, to whom many would assign the sovereignty of fairness as far as Toronto is concerned, looked as fetching as is her wont. Close by I noticed a charming and hospitable member of society in Mrs. J. K. Kerr. Another belle was Mrs. Fitzgibbon. Among the unmarried ladies whose beauty calls for notice I would mention Miss Walker, Miss Hodgins, Miss Annie Hendrie, Miss Small, the Misses Seymour, Miss Bunting, Miss King Dodds and Miss Michie.

 $\mathbf{F}_{\text{fair}}^{\text{AIR}}$ as were the faces, the costumes were almost as fair. Every dame and damsel seemed to be radiant in some new and pretty gown that made its first appearance at the Woodbine. Delicate shades of blue and grey seemed especially favored, but most prominent was the fashionable color heliotrope, and some of the charming wearers did wear it with most captivating effect. The lowering skies on Saturday prevented some of the ladies from coming out in all their splendor, but Monday's fine weather presented no hindrances to fine apparel.

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I N every respect, the races were a magnificent success. The quality of the horses $\frac{1}{2}$ The quality of the horses was the best Canadian stables have yet turned out. The gathering was most representative. Amongst those whom Montreal sent up were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan, Judge Tait, Miss Tait, Colonel, Mrs. and Miss Caverhill, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, Miss Gillespie, and Miss Mc-Kenzie. Well-known horsemen were seen in Messrs. J. P. Dawes, Hugh Paton and James H. Wardlow. The executive of the Ontario Jockey Club must have contemplated with feelings of pride the grand concourse whose presence lent so much success to the meet. To these gentlemen belongs the praise of making the Jockey Club meet a glory to the province, and an event that in the fashionable world at least marks quite an epoch in its annual history. Certainly the labors of Messrs. T. C. Patteson, G. W. Torrance, J. H. Mead and Dr. Smith are worthy of unlimited commendation and recognition. To-day (Saturday) has been fixed on as an extra day, and will undoubtedly bring out another notable gathering. ж

O the races we owe several festivities that cluster around them. On Thursday night Mrs. Sweny at Rohallion gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cassatt, who came up from Philadelphia for the races. With the Cassatts were the Misses Cassatt, and a Philadelphia belle in the person of Miss Struthers.

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'HE postponement of the races on Friday, owing to the heavy track, left time hanging heavily on the hands of some of those who had been prepared to adorn the Woodbine course that afternoon. The afternoon tea organized by Mrs. Kirkpatrick at Chestnut Park came in very pleasantly, and helped to pass away what might otherwise have been a dull afternoon. On Friday morning a thoroughly enjoyable dinner was given at McConkey's by Messrs. G. W. Torrance L. Tilley, H. D. Gamble, Melfort Boulton, and a few other members of the Jockey Club.

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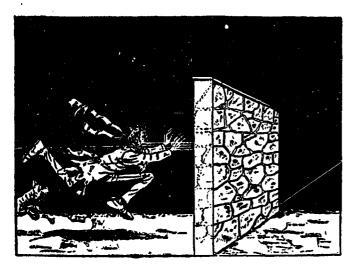
FRIDAY evening saw a double gaiety at Government House. In the earlier part of the House. In the earlier part of the evening a dinner was given in honor of Lord Stanley. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patteson, Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. Cassatt, Miss Cassatt, Miss Struthers, Mr. R. Ellis, Miss W. Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Tait, Miss Gillespie (Montreal), Miss McInnis (Hamilton), and Miss Otter. The ball that followed was one of the jolliest that Government House has seen for many a day. The number-about two hundred-were such as comfortably tenanted the spacious rooms. Perhaps the men were a little too much in the minority, but otherwise the hall transpired with the greatest enjoyment. Corlett's orchestra was in excellent tune, while the floor of the Governor's ball-room is famous for its excellence. Space will not permit a list of the names which would include a goodly array of Toronto's beauty and fashion.

THE Toronto Minstrels after several months practice L gave an entertainment on Friday and Saturday in the Academy of Music which I cannot notice this week. Their performances will undoubtedly meet with fashionable and appreciative audiences even though it does come late in the season. CALYPSO.

One Hundred Dollars in prizes.—See page 9.

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THE INGENIOUS TRAMP'S HAIR-BREADTH ESCAPE.



GOING ON THE STAGE.

WHEN a girl goes on the stage, especially if her social position has been a little above the ordinary, most of her friends think her, if not quite lost to virtue, at least given



over to frivolity and vanity. A mad whirl encompasses her future life.

HIS was vaguely my idea. I expected to be the noble exception 'midst a gay and pleasureseeking throng, possibly finding some kindred prim little soul with whom to talk about the "divine art, dragged through mud and mire," and a time of elevation and enlightenments not far distant. A more surprised young woman there never was than I, the night of my induction into a green-room.

The members of the company sat in little groups, some reading, some sewing, others chatting with their neighbors on topics ranging from ethics to cosmetics. The call-boy glided in and out, the various make-

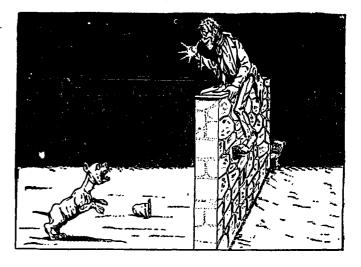
ups were scanned and criticised, and good-fellowship filled the room, until "All up!" sent the whole bright assemblage to the stage for the last act.

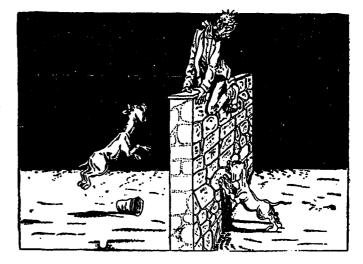
To attend rehearsals numerous; to meet people of refinement and education; to work hard; to cultivate patience and perseverance; to take success calmly, rebuffs bravely; these have been my lessons and experiences, with now and then a few hasty words to break the monotony, or a stagewait to break the week's salary.

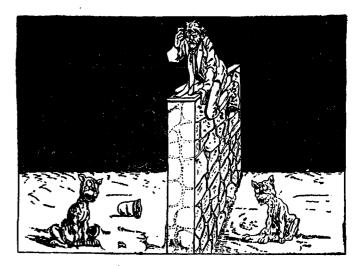
And the mad whirl? The seething vortex?

A quiet cup of tea made over the gas, shared with the little type-writer from the hall-bedroom and the tired seamstress from upstairs—sisters through the common bonds of bread-winning and a deep heart-hungering for—tea! This the midnight revel, the orgie. How many of those who decry the stage can say the same of their lives?

Ysohel Campbell.







HEREAFTER.

TED: Do you think old Barler is a hypocrite?

▲ NED: Well, rather. Every Saturday night when he comes to think of all the mean things he has done during the week, he becomes scared and goes to church on Sunday.

H^E (*about to light his cigar*): I know you don't object to my smoking, Mrs. Weeds, for I've been told your late husband was an inveterate smoker.

SHE: He smoked himself to death. (Musingly): I wonder if he's smoking yet.



'NO CHANCE FOR BURGLARS.

OU ought to have a burglar-alarm." "What's the good? I go to work downstairs at

five, an' 'Mandy's feller never leaves much afore that."

E: You doubt not that I love you, dearest? ł SHE: N-0-0, not exactly; but Bobbie says you are not so awfully kind to him as when we were only engaged.

A EOSTON girl visiting Chicago electrified her friends by alluding to doughnuts as "dittonuts."

TO HER UMBRELLA.

OU protect her--wish I could--From snow, or rain, or any harms; I offer, but it does no good: She won't seek shelter in my arms.

Wm. Clyde Fitch.

IN AND OUT.

'HE Sheilf found you out at last, ch?" "No, confound him. He found me in. If he'd found me out I wouldn't be sleeping in this cell."

BARE-AND FORBEAR.

BRIGCS: Mrs. Van R. has quite an aristocratic bearing. JONAS (regarding the V-shaped corsage): Well, if that baring is aristocratic, she most certainly has it.

HARMLESS.

ERCY, George, the baby is swallowing one of your poems!"

"Oh. never mind. His stomach will reject it. The editors all do."

THE LATEST.

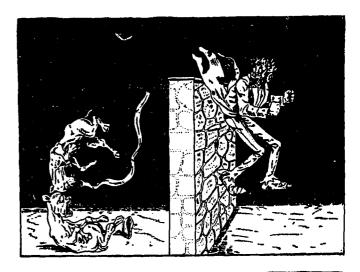
HEAR Chicago is going to annex the planet Mars." "So? Why is that?"

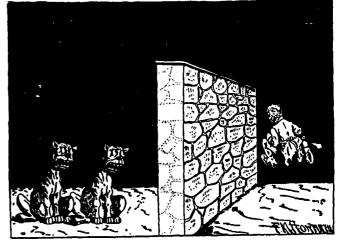
"So she can have a World's Fair of her own without interference from New York."

ID Mr. Soapy call to-day, Norah?"

- "Yis, mum'
- " Did he leave anything?"

"Yis, mum. He left a yard of his trousers wid th' dog."







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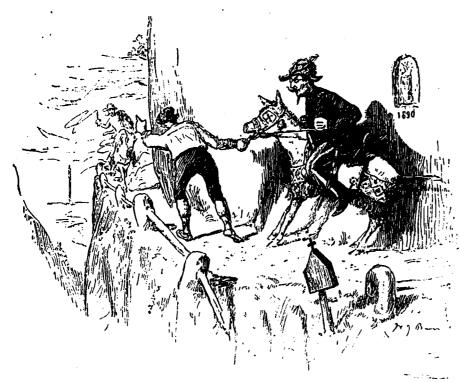


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IN THE APPENNINES.

GUIDE: Hold, there ! Turn back. You are blocking the passage of a Marshal of France.

MR. HEELPLATE: Turn back? Not much ! You tell his nibs he's blockin' th' passage of th' City Marshal of Shell City, Nebraska, U. S. A.

A HEAVY TARIFF.

CNODGRASS: The Mexican Custom House at El Paso charged an import S duty of \$650 on the body of a woman taken to Mexico for burial.

SNIVELY: That's to protect the corpse industry of Mexico from foreign competition.

YOU UNDERSTAND!

BEHIND her fan she hid her face While I sat hoping-fearing-all. A dainty thing it was, of lace And flowers; too large, 'tho very small. I longed to dash it down and see If "Yes" or "No" lurked there for me, Behind her fan.



She answered neither "Yes " nor " No "-By smile or tear; by " stay !" or "go !" I peeped above it-seized her hand-As for the rest-you understand. My face was hidden close to her's Behind the fan. Stalham L. Williams, Jr.

"WELL, YOU HAVE NERVE!" as the man said to his aching tooth.

THE HEAD WAITER .-The only man in a crowded barber shop who wants his hair cut.

AN UNPRECEDENTED OCCURRENCE

WASN'T that a very big fellow that just got away from you?" asked one fisherman of a fellow angler.

"No," was the reply; "it was a measly little chap. I'd have thrown him back if I'd caught him."

DIDN'T WANT IT TO EAT.

URIOUS old fellow. The waiter asked him what he'd have and he said Hay.' "Oh, well; he's deaf."

A WISE PRECAUTION.

AMSER: What a wonderfully old man De Tanque is for a man who has always been a drunkard.

FLAMSER: He is somewhat advanced in years, but the cause of it is plain.

JAMSER: I don't see it.

FLAMSER: They're afraid to admit him to the next world for fear he'll swallow all the spirits.

MARKS OF DISFAVOR.

CHE: Did father ever give you any special S marks of his disfavor?

HE: Yes, he did.

SHE (anxiously): What were they, dear? HE: I-I'm sitting on them.



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