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Our leading cartoon this week－ showing Sir lohn defending himself and his decided polics against his an－ tagonist，Hon．E．Biake，leader of the ＇Opposition，with no policy ！ut slander i－fairly illustrates the position of affairs at Otawa during the yast session of 4 Parl：anent，which was closed by the Governor－General on Wednesday the 12 nd inst．

Ouk second cartoon－showing M．C．Cameron re－ ceiving a most just castigation from Sir John－is merely ： illustrating what that not hon．gentleman would have richly deserved at the hands of the Premier for most grossiy insuiting his worthy son，Mr．Hugh J．Macdonald．

## SIR DICKY．

Sir biek y was a doughty knight as ever lrore a shicid， He did his fighting in his mind－not on the tented field－ He thotight himsell a statesman born，lig haten＇s grace revealed．
A tall，austere，unpleasant man，his nose was filled with pride， His eve with pouphand circumstance，and double－decked leside He cultivated figures ton，this cannot be denied．
He＂mixed and muddled＂figures up in such a carious way， The man was really off his liase，the Giobe was wont in say； When as its cheerfal hatit was，it scourged him day by day－
Then like the frons he swelled，and swelled，till intreting with Ife sid hed le at minister，or clse resign his seat：［enaceit， His leader didi not think himf fit．amd honneed him in tion strect．
＇Twas then Mackenzic took him up：the Gloir．thor：gh，Imokel To sic this miver mining fair Camada＇s finance：
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Fair Canada＂got onto＂hime－she read him ai a ghance．
Four mortal years he pmitered mand，and things grew worse amd
He did not jut the money in，lut emptied out the purse；【worse， And day hy day his coniriesy became more seant ani terse．
（＇atit at length we turned lim ont，we combint stand the drain The Gione dicrlared the prevple mari，and homlrd with might ．mit liat they wiil not ire mad enough to try Sir jick agsin． J．A．F．

## THAT PICNIC．

What an tersm time they will have，
Thungh of course therell he nothing to drink，oh！！
When limothy Anglin and blake
Goup to the picnic in simeoe．
Ham sandwiches，yeaking by 13：ake．
And，while they the cide：are seching，
Therll bring on the pie and the cake （Aul I gress blahe will take it fur speaking！．
Yes，blake will start in with a sperch
That will take nevial hours tu deliver．
And＇wivt eating and livtening at once
Theyil get the couplaint of the liver．
He will talk without ever a smile，
In his styde which is frigid and freczing．
Firs his wui is too lofty－cerenc－
Tio descend to the low tavk of pleasing．
When at length they are on the rond home The farmers will ibink theye in clover， And each one will pionsly say：
＂Thank Heaven，the ficnic is orer．＂

THE MAIDEN＇S PRAYER．
Whene＇er I inear the maden＇s prajer
lerformed by amatcurs，I find
Somehow that fieae of music fare D）estroys my paic of mind．
Vet every day of my career－
Although it isnt in my mission
To arswer prayer－Im doomed to hear The maden＇s pet pei－ition．
Next door to me there lives a main， Whose daily task it is to hammer 1ler maiden＇s frajer－she long has frey＇d Upon my mind．Oh！

Contrin．
THE FENCE＇S LAMENT．
So help me，chiming Christmas， Jot machistrate＇s no geod， Ile，dirts Chentile som of a gun， IIe＇d stop me if he could
From puying sceond－hanided Der gonds dots in my line；
Pecause he says der pouts is＂faked＂ ＇Bout ien times oud of ninc．

Der poys may call me＂Sheeny＂ （Ben Isracl is my name）， But louying second－nanded Is all der time iny game．
ley saj it isn＇t honest Io buy dem tings dat＇s＂raked，＂ luat I have a evelcil interest here， Ani to sce dis through lim＂staked．＂

J．A．F．

## HIS FLAME．

＂Young man，you have been coming to my house almost every night during the whole winter，and now all at once you become rool，and hardly speak to my daughter．What does all this mean？Explain yourself！＂ The joung man hesitated，and fimally said，in a scared sort of way：＂I－I came to your house during the winter because＂－＂Youns man，if you love my daughter，come out and say so．＂＂I came because－ because I had no stove in my romm，and I wanted to get warm．＂．＂Jou cars just go io－where it is hot without 2 stove，＂and the youns man ！icked himself up out on the sidewalk．

## POINTERS.

The special committee appointed to make inquiries about the practicability of getting cheap coal for workingmen at lower rates reported. Mr. Piddington said, on behalf of the committee, that it had been found the coal men in the United States would not ship coal except to dealers. To overcome this difficulty, it would be necessary to form a coal company. If a company were formed by the workingmen, it was more than likely that no coal would be sold to it, unless they agreed to retail the coal at the prices fixed by the coal ring.-" (ilobe."

To those who are fond of raising their voices in lamentation over the coal tax, this should be a pretty sharp pointer. If the duty were removed, as proposed by Blundering Blake, the coal ring would smile so capaciously that the extra fifty cents would disappear down its capacious maw as if by magic ; and $;=t$ Grit orators have wasted enough wind on this question to waft the entire lake fleet from here to Chicago and back.

## 令

The City Council's code of commandments to conractors has been revised by the addition of the following: "Thou shait net Godsonize thy contract."

I hate come to the conclusion that the Deacon is the unenviable possessor of a very bad mind. Because Alfred Boultbee visited his old friend, Judge Morgan, the other day, the truiy good man insinuates that he went for the vile purpose of corrupting the Judge's decisions in the East York Voters' Lists cases; and also that the Judge was willing to be corrupted. Perhajs his intimate acquaintance with the practical politics of the Grit party has something to do with this.

I wonder what the Reform papers would do if they had not something to howl about? It would be a great idea to let them run things themselves a litte while, let them alone, and then watch them pegging mud at each other; and, consir' ing all they know about each other, there would be a grudy amount of mud for them to peg.

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Tue political pienic season is about to open, and we predict a huge pojularity for this form of amusement in Scott Act counties. The big guns will be there, together with the little guns, the horny-handed, and-last but not least-the Growler. By the way; it will be interesting to note the number of cases for seliing liquor contrary to the Canada Temperance Act the head pushers of Grit picnics will be called on to defend. I say this, because I have attended these little shows myself, and "know how the old thing works."

I asked a friend from a Scolt Act county the other day how the people liked the sudden rise in their taxes. "They like it," he said, "as well as Ned Clarke likes holy water," from which I infer that they are not altogether satisfied. The fact of the matter is this : sooner or later the Scott Act, like that by Dunkin of five-gallon memory, must go, and, for all parties concerned. the sooner the better. If the Act had contained a clause making the drinker equally guilty with the vendor, a majority of those who voted for it would by this time be cooling their heels in the county jail.

Joun O'Donohoe is at present in a state of political Coventry. He has read himself out of the Conservative party : the Cirits want none of him: and about the only thing for him to do is to go and get up a little party for himself. In the meantime, he must feel as lonesome as a pelican of the wilderness up a stump.
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Two things I would like to see the Mayor take hold of-reporting the Police Commissioners' meetings, and keeping the little news vendors off the streets at night.

Ir is a curious fact that the (irit papers are unanimous in denouncing the bulk of the legislation carricd at Ottawa during the past session, while everything done at the ba.racks on Frent Street last winter was, according to them, perfectly lovely.

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## IN BOND.

We knew our city fathers, at least some of them, were inclined to bring to a low ebb, or rather flood, the liquids Torontonians might consume to moisten their clay; but we always had thought that free trade in water, if it was not describable as aqua pura by any means, had been | maintained.

But we are-wrong again.
Ve are now told that the worshipful the Mayor and others have called in the great Roderick Dhu, of New York, to assist them in getting the city water out of Bond (Lake). The worst of it is there appears to be very little in bond, and can it be true that the tariff is to be so high that it will cost some five thousand dollars to get a sample?

This is a lamentable state of things; but luckily there is a body of fresh water not far south of the city which is pure enough for any practicable purpose if reasonably treated and not tortured with siltering basins, leaky pipes, and other devices of the enemy.

## RECOGNIZING THE PROFESSION.

"When I was travelling in a company in the West a few years ago," said a young actress to a Rochester "Post-Express" reporter, "I had an adventure which impressed me greatly with the great dignity of the profession. Another young lady and myself took a stroll in the afternoon, and noticed in a vacant lot a large tent surrounded by a crowd of people. We saw a huge sign on which was announced the fact that an educated pig was on exhibition. The company cornsisted of the one animal. Curiosity prompted us to see this wonderful creature, and we walked to the ticket-seller's window. I did not think a soul in town knew me, and you can judge of my feelings when as I started to pay for our tickets the gentlemanly manazer tapped me on the shoulder, and said:
"" Walk right in, ladies; you must not purchase tickets; we always recognize the profession.'
"What a glorious thing to be an actress! I never felt so humiliated in my life, and my friend was so angry she could scarcely keep from crying. We did go into the pig-show, and since that time I have laughed over the incident many and many a time, and I always think of it when anyone speaks of recognizing the profession."


## THE GOVERNOR INTERFERES.

5y day and night they've fought the fight, Sone fifty rounds or more.
The Governor at length calls "time," When both of them are sore.

The referee decides a "draw;" Though people don't mistake; Inother round would but have been The "tinisher" for Blake.

## Busic and the Drama.

## TORONTO MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

A visitor at the Rink Music Hall, Mutual Street, last Monday afternoon and evening, found upon the first occasion 1,200 school children, and upon the second 1,000 members of the oratorio chorus, hard at work, and receiving polishing touches under the hand of the indefatigable conductor, Mr. Torrington.

For this great enterprise we predict a splendid musical victory-victory all along the line. The programme has been most judiciously selected. Lovers of the or'hodox oratorio will, in Handel's "Israel in Egypt"-the great monument to that composer's genius -have a treat unparalleled in the annals of music in Canada. The grandeur of effect aimed at in the double chorus numbers of "Israel in Egypt" is wonderfully produced by the festivai choirs, each numbering some 500 voices. Without criticising, we may suggest to visitors at this concert that they give spectal attention to the following choruses: "They loathed to drink," "He spake the word," "He gave them hailstones," "The depths have covered them," :" With the breath of Thy nostrils," and "The people shall hear."
Gounod's "Mors et Vita " will have a special attraction for those who admire music of the modern school. It has been received with great favour in England. Press extracts, of which a mass is before us, show conclusively that the highest authorities there have been unanimous in approval of this great "Sacred Trilogy," as it is styied.
The programme for the Wednesday afternoon concert is most attractive. The artists will be Fraulein Lehmann, Mr. King, tenor; Miss Huntington, contralto; Mrs. Luther, soprano ; Mrs. E. Aline Osgood, soprano ; Mr. 1). M. Babcock, basso; Mr. Frederic Archer, solo organist; Mr. Otto Bendix, pianist; and Madame Josephine Chatterton, harpiste. As this last named is the only one of the lady artists whose portrait is not now familiar in Toronto, we herewth reproduce it.


Madame Chatterton will play "La Danse des Fees," Parish-Alvars. From her well-known reputation as a harpiste, no doubt she will prove a very strong attraction upon this occasion.

At this concert too the festival orchestra will play
overtures to Weber's "Oberon," Wagner's "Tannhauser," and Rossini's "William Tell."

The chiidren's jubilee and miscellaneous concert on the final night, Thursday, has a very strong programme. The leading feature of course will he the singing of 1,200 children. They will appear in five numbers: "Hark to the rolling drum," Bishop; "So merrily over the ocean spray," Richards; a national song entitled "Canada," words and music by Mr. F. H. Torrington; an "Action song," name not yet announced ; and "Swiftly winging," Verdi. The artists will be Fraulein I mann, Madame Chatterton, Herr Max Heinrich, Mr. 1). M. Babcock, Mrs. Luther, Mr. Peel (in trumpet obligato), and Mi. Otto Bendix. Orchestral selections: Overture to "Ruy Btas," Mendelssuhn; a " (javotte," by Frederic Archer; "Valse Lente e Pizaicati" (Sylvia, I)elibes; and the "Tannhauser" overture. The last is in the Wednesday afternoon programme as well, but everyone will commend the repetition.

Concerning the management of the festival to date, too much cannot be said in praise. The whole vast machinery works smoothly, and the success of those who are responsible-conspicuously Messrs. (icorge Gooderham, Hon. President ; John Earls, Hon. Secretary; and Jas. McGee, Treasurer-proves as great in its way as that of the musical executants. As said before, we predict victory for the festival-victory all along the line.

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We have received from A. \& S. Northeimer the Bric-a-Brac Waltzes, by C. M. Ryan, one of the Toronto "News" men. The Waltzes are graceful, lively, and eminently "dancy." Mr. Ryan has a very original movement in No. 2, which possesses a swing and go which are as refreshing as they are novel.

## DISTURBED.

A nice young man got into a tram-car, and saw to his delight the only vacant seat was by the side of a young lady acquaintance. He made for that seat with joyous strides, and her eyes answered his with delighted looks. But just as he got there, an elderly party walked up and dropped into the coveted seat. The young man ap. proached more slowly, and accosted the young lady. "How is your brother ?" he asked; "is he able to get out ?" "Oh, yes!" she answered. "Will he be very badly marked?" he continued, and the old gentleman grew suddenly interested. "Oh, no !" she said, "with the exception of a few marks on his forehead." "Were you not afraid of taking it ?" the young man continued, while the old gentleman broke out in a cold perspiration. "Not at all," she replied; "I had been vaccinated, you know." The seat was vacated instantly, the two innocent young hearts beat as half a dozen, and the prattle of " nice talk" strewed that part of the car, while an old gentleman scowled upon them from a distant corner.

Sometiody has said that the most direct way to a man's pocket $s$ through his stomach. The most direct way to a wersan's pocket has never been discovered.
A latry of fashion sang, and a friendly critic said: "You may say of madame as they did of Alboni, that she has swallowed a nightingale." "Yes," was the unfriendly rejoinder, "but you must add that she has not digested it."


## SHOWING HIM UP.

It is intolerable that for the mere purposes of political malignity this gentleman-I cannot call him an honorable gentleman, except by Parliamentary courtesy-should try to besmirch the character of young men as honest and more honest than himself. The hon. gentleman makes his attacks for mean, base and low purposes.-[Extract from Sir John's speech in reply to charges preferred by the member for West Huron.]

## REMINISCENCES OF A NORMAL SCHOOL

 STUDENT.Fit the seconi.
The grammar was taught ly a stranded " Doc," Who swore by one Whitnee :
liut he broke all rules in his teaching talk, He spoke so villainousice.
" IIopkins' Outline Study of Man"
Was the book on l'sychologes
Which he managed to teach on such a plan As caused hilaritec.
With "Browning" too 'twas just the same, I'll take my "davy" solemn,
'Twas taught so ladiy none could blame If we stole hy the column :
The manners of this city clown Would shame a ieacher rual;

His jokes were aged -weak-run downlike chorus " Tooral luoral."
As ihairman he could scarce le beat, He sat sedulouslec.
Ind ne'er was known to tate his feet But feeling hungrilce.
Text-book in hand, with Jovian scowl, And one leg thrown o'er t'other,
IIe looked as wise as any owl, Or as one's great-grandmother.
With instincts coarse and manners low (Ilis kindness merely formal)
In all his teaching (call it so) Incier saw what was sormat..
Ifis language oft brought ladies' tears. Intil we did some hissing:
This worked upon the fellow's fear, And proved a little blessing.

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ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE.

## Frenchman: " Is Mr. Jones een?"

Servant : "You cannot see him ; he is not up yet."
Frenchman: "Vat you tell? I come yesterday, and you say cannot see him because he is not down; now you say cannot see him because he is not up! Vat demned nonsense! Vill you please tell me when he vill be in ze middle?"

AN old Scotchwoman named Miss McNab was star--ing one Sunday with a friend, a dressmaker, and they reader. began to talk of religious matters. Forgetting that it she said: "you have it on your mind to ask me to be was Sunday, they dropped the subject and commenced your wife, but you are just a little scared at the idea." to talk oi a new dress which Miss McNab was getting The wedding cards are out. made. Miss McNab, however, suddenly remembered the day, when she exclaimed, "Ah, it's our bodies we're concerned about!" Her friend, not understanding her, observed, "Tuits! Never heed the body if the skirt's richt :"

We asked a friend who is learned in the origin of social customs what was the meaning of casting an old shoe after a newly-married couple, as they started on their trip. "To indicate that the chances of happiness in matrimony are slippery."

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THE PASTE THAT KILLS.
(Inebriaied bill poster, with bills rather mixed, posts-"Scott Act Meeting, Temperance Hall, Mayor Howland will deliver, our unsurpassed Lager Beer, all Denominations invited" contemplating the effect with drunken satisfaction): "There, that ought to feshemin."

## GLADSTONE.

For fifty years he waged a wordy light,
Where ancient Thames still laves Westminster towers, Amt victory on his hanners aye idid light, To crown with bays and laurel all his hours.
Twas duy called His conntry s need reguired, . Ind every session found him at his post;
A million tongues him falsely had inspired In endiess sipeech io lead the Liberal host -
A solitary tigure. He alone Coald conguering adverse faction swift repel.
Alas: no honeot purpuse conli atone Or aitigate the crors which befel.
diach victory he gained a stone but gave For mbuccess io raine a lofty site:
Free Trale our British Commetce cond mon save, Or the Chureh spoils abate Hibernia's spite.
For peace ! and peace : he aye did cry aloud, Jet sill, as fate would mock at his desire,
Gpon the heavens arose another clowi To wreck men's lives and hopes with sword and lire.
For people and the comary ! In their name He: treated with all powers the seas ver,
Until bitanniais sacred hag became A mock for all-diygraced and stained with gore.
Last, to the people he gave up all power, All that remained yet to the Crown and State,
Ami victury hat crownerl him in that hour The ruler ef his comatry and her fate.
" Not yet," he cried, "my post will I resign : Once more I'll sway the factions in my might;
What matter if by victory I consign My country's glory to etternal night.
" What matter if an empire be destrojed, If that another victory crowns teis inrow,
Fower to me's a sweet that never cloyed; Illl launch my bark with victory at the prow."
And now his life of victories is closed -
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Victor of faction: © youl F now decloned 1)efeat-'twere better that your bife were yemt,

And England cey aloud : Where (ihatstone's grave : Or where is (iladsione's glory huried lain :
lisgrace with those whom fre had thought to sote, IIf glory is his country's. Hers the s:ain
A stain indelible, it shall te said, A stain the pen of hist.ory shall engrave :
Let uhen Time s finge: over it has sped,
Shall be erased as sand primes by the wa:e,
And dim tradition whisper once again
Here lies the Great Unknown, who was his conn:ry" bane.
Nor long ago a board-school inspector asked the members of a class: " What is the cause of the saliness of the ocean ?" Flushed with the discovery which had flashed upon her mind, one litte girl raised her hand. "You may tell," said the inspector. "Salt fish, sir!" exclaimed the pupil triumphantly.

## WANTED TO HEAR HIM TALK．

Enfant terrible（jumping into visitor＇s lap）－＂You are Mr．Noodleby，ain＇t you？＂Noodleby－－＂Yes，dear， that＇s my name．＂E．I．－＂Well，I want to hear you talk．＂Noodleby－－＂．And why，my pretty dear ？＂E．，I． －＂＇Cause pa says you talk like a jachass，and I never heard one．

## WHY HE SUNG．

＂Mary，＂remarked Mr．Gloom to his wife，＂when did Mrs．Tongue go away for the summer？＂＂Why，I didnt know she had gone．＂＂Yes，I reckon she has．＂ ＂Well，I hadn＇t heard of it，and I＇m pretty sure you are mistaken．＂＂Oh，no，I＇m not．＂＂Who told you？＂ ＂Nobody；I went by there this morning，and I heard ＂Tongue singing like a lark．＂

## MIXED IN HIS METAPHORS．

A foreigner got hiaself iato heaps of trouble by trying to compliment a young lady．He wanted to tell her that she had a marble brow，but got so mixed up on syno－ nyms that he informed her instead that she had＂a stony forchead．＂

It is good discretion not to make much of any man at the first，because one cannot hold out that proportion． －＂I．ord Bacen．＂

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    Beang rebuked for wearing out his stocking at the toes. a littic urchin replied that it couldn't he helped-toes wriggled, and heels didn't.

