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Sung by the Chairman of the Road Committec.
"Break, Break, Break."-Trnnyson.
Break, break, break;
Your arm, your leg, or your knee,
So long as you don't an action bring, It matters nothing to me.

The nails stick up from the boards, The holes are many and deep;
You walk at dusk, in risk of your life, But still our seats we keep.

The mother, she tears her skirts, The father, he breaks his shin;
The papers complain of us every day, But we only chuckle and grin.

Break, break, break, Each limb of your body for me ;
But wait till a Councillor comes to grief, And then a change you'll see :

LACROSSE AND LOYALTY.
A notworthy fact in the history of Lacrosse in Montreal deserves to be chronicled, which may serve to illustrate the tendency of the game to inculcate and develop the nobler and manlier virtues. At the time of the Trent affair, when war seemed imminent between England and the United States, a few young men, nembers of the old Beaver Lacrosse Club, proposed, one morning after practice, to organize a rifle company from among the members. Messrs. Middtemiss, Heers and Huddell took the mater in hand; canvassed, and in a few hours had enough men enrolled. Several preliminary mectings were held, and finally, at a general meeting: held in the old huilding of the Mercantile Library, Mr. W. Osbome Smith-now Lt.-Col-accepted the Captaincy, and the organization was named the Victoria Riffe Company. In a few days it became a corps, and now stands on the Volunteer Militia list as the Victoria Riffes, commanded by Lt-Col. Hution. Every officer, from the Colonel down, has served in the ranks.

## UMPIRES IN LACROSSE

Droceses may be excused, as an admirer of our National Game, for suggesting that Umpires in Lacrosse should at least have a clear vision. We may at any time expect mistakes and disputes at goal, if Umpires are chosen who require the aid of an eye-glass or a pair of spectacles to see when the ball passes through the flags.

The Montreal Club are determined to introduce Lacrosse to the Koyal Family. In i 560 they gave the Prince of Wales some sticks and a ball, and to morrow they are to present a beautiful Crosse and a copy of the work issued lately on the game, to Prince Arthur.

## THE OLDEST LACROSSE CLUA IN ENISTENCE.

The Montreal Club has always flattered itself that it was the oldest one in existence, but the palc-faces are far behind. When the St. Regis Indian Club sent in its annual returns to the National Association, they gave, as their date and organization "Hundreds of years ago:" The Caughnawaga's hearing of this, and determined not to be outdone, sent in their return, "Thousnads of years ago."

A New Hero of Whternoo-Mr. Brown Chamberlin, M.P.

## THE HON JOHN YOUNG'S ARITHMETIC.

Let me stippose that a farmer has a horse to sell. The best market is across the lines. IIe can get a hundred dollars, in gold, for the horse there, but he cannot sell it till he pays the duty at the Custom House of twenty dollars. But for the duty, he would get one hundred dollars for his horse, but, as it is, he only brings back \$So.- Extratt fromt the font. 7. Youreg's Speech at Shefford:

Not so, Mr. Young! Diogenes speaks of what he knows something about. In by far the greater number of recent horse-dealing transactions between citizens of Canada and the United States, it is the Yankee that has come to Canada to buy, and not the Canadian who has sent his horse to the States to sell. The buyer pays the duty, and instead of the farmer selling the horse for eighty dollars, it is the American who pays a hundred and twenty for it.

Now for the comparatively rare instances of a Canadian taking a horse to the United States to sell. The horse is, let us say, fairly worth a hundred dollars in gold. The farmer, of course, in crossing the frontier, pays twenty dollars duty: Would any dealer, in his senses, not add the amount of the duty to the price of the horse? The market value of the horse would, then, become, in the States, twenty per cent. more. Who ever heard of a seller paying the duty on goods entering a foreign country, unless he felt certain of recovering the duty by the extra profits of the sale? For instance, a merchant in Montreal buys a case of hardware from a manufacturer in Birmingham. Who pays the duty on the arrival of the case in Canada? Clearly not the English manufacturer. Or suppose that the Birmingham man sent the goods over on his own responsibility, and consigned them to an agent for sale. Of course he would, in that case, pay the duty; but unless the hardware sold at a price sufficiently high to take in duty and all, he would not be likely to send any more goods to the Canadian market.

Mr. Young, you are picturing a commerce which does not exist, in order to devise a system of politics equally chimerical.

## MODESTY-UPWEST.

Our neighbours in the Providem of Ontario, as the Ticgraph has it, seem disinclined to hide their lights under a bushel. The visit of Prince Arthur has given them an excellent opportunity for blowing their trumpets. But of all the long-winded addresses to which both Governor and Prince have recently been condemned to listen, Diogenes commends his readers 10 that of the Mayor of Toronto. After a long string of vain-glorious boasts, conceived in the worst possible taste, he wound up with
The limits of an address of welcome prohibit our making more than a cursory allusion to the ciforts that have becin thus made to establish the prosperity of our city on the 3ritish basis of sure and steady progress.

If this be only a "cursory" allusion, to what "limits" would not the Mayor have prolonged the address had he been allowed to have his fling? Sir John Young knows well how to reply to a tedious harangue, and Prince Arthur has not been ill-instructed. The Cynic commends the brevity, conciseness and good sense of their answers to the careful study of the Mayor of Toronto.

## DOUBTFUL

## The Nous says :-

"The elegram we published yesterday from the seit of Government tells us that Sir F. Hincks will be sworn in as Finance Minister on Friday, the sth inst. We wish he would change both the day and the date. Fridar is not a day proverbial for good luck, and there is no necessity for selecting one with so doubtiul a reputation."

Which? The day or Sir Francis?


## WHY, CERTANLY!

Small Boy-"Shine Sir:"
GONAFDDE TRAHLER-"Hor mach:"
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## THE MOON-RATHER FAST.


#### Abstract

Al the rorld tnows, or oughe to know wrs. Macgrother. She is an excellent old lady, a neighbout of ours. who drimk much tea; is of an incuirirs mind, binks yery lithe of the "g git of the peride, has in chidere of herown, is deroted to her hasband who finty resista, and has thereby losi much hair. She is a terriby active member of the Presbyterian Church at the corner of Fiee street, wince of the ministers of which she has been of such unceasing heip, thas, in search of peace, they have, gone as missionaries "in furtbos." Finally, she is of the true Gielan' biood of the MrPhails, who are deseended fom that genileman, Macphela, who sold a double bot in his cemeecry to Abraham, and jewed himi in the price, they say. Mirs. Dlacgroother is a great friend of ours, and, on he daily peregrinations about town, ofen pays us a visit to iticuss things of public interest. The other morning sthe stopped, pm her spectacles on, and pulled out Saturday's Guzette, which contains a teribie artich on the proposed doings of the moon on the 5 th "What." said she, "is the eartins equator?". It is not an easy thing to sxplain io a lady whose ideas of Astronomy are very limied, what an equator is, bu: Dicoenes mast do his best to suit himseli to the capaciyy of ail. "It is an imaginary zonc-belt-sash or circle round the earth's centre," we :ersely said. "An imaginary sazh only, do ye say" She looked very much surprised, and taid huge emphasis upon the word imaginary, makisg a note, however, of our explanation. "What, then, are atmos: pheric disturbatces ?" OOh," we replied, "disturbances in the upper  groother insinuated. "Just so," suid Droresves, laying tis hand on where mosi hearts are now-a-day's situaied. "Munph!" said she. "peppermint, with a little gin. would cure that disturbance, but what is this about I'erige,-where is that place?". That means the nearest possibie point io the earth's centre," was our plain explanation. "Upon my word," said our friend, reading ingm her Gazeth, "this is a pretty "story. According to this sailor licutenant,-who, I suppose, brought the Unews home from abroall, - the moon is to be on the earth's imaginary is zone,-or girdle, dye call it? at awelve oclock, when in Perigec, and " nothing can preventa disturbance but a miracle. All 1 have got to "say is, that twoth moon and earth ought to be ashamed of thenselves.


"and, if there was a disturhance, she got all she deserved, -she had no - Wusiness there, the shat! Ihut I think the Gazette might leave such " nanglity stoties for the flofese I'm sure John will Pe distressed to "sec what this carth's coming to, - in broad dayliegt, too:"

Mrs. Macgroother put her papme in fer pocket, shut up her siectacles. making the sted case sump. upon then ingrity as if they bad been responsible for whas her eyes had read.
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## THE CHARGE OF THE LONDOA ALDERMAN.




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"Iet us not be dismayed,
A big bill shall be made-Twenty-fue hundied:"

Charges to right of them, Charges to left of them, Charges in front of them Made by Glackmoyer: Oht if the town had thought It would so much hase cost, 'They'd rather the visir lost Of the Prince Arthur.

Neer shall the glory fide,
Of the great charge he made, When the town stood dismayed In great constemation,
Honor the cheek of him!
Let not his fame grow dim!
Make an M.P. of him; -
'That's his vocation.

## SOMETHING IN THE OLD ELAG YET.

A Montreal contemporary, of strong Independence proclivities, informs us that, recently, two British subjects were arrested and wrongfully imprisoned at a Cuban port. They were, however, shortly afterwards released, in consequence of the energetic remonstrances of the British Consul. Both these gentemen were Canaitions.

Now, supposing that we were an Independent Dominion of the Huntington stamp, what would have occurred under such circumstances? Assuming, for the sake of argument, that, in the absence of a Canadian Consul at an obscure Cuban port, we had an Ambassador at Madrid, and that the imprisoned gentemen were permitted to send a messenger to that functionary. Weeks would be consumed before the messenger could reach him, and, taking into account the proverbial delays of Spanish officials, and their indifference to protests unless backed up by the presence of an imposing force, it is highly probabe that the prisoners would, at this moment, be repining in that very undesirable summer retreat, a Spanish dungeon within the tropics. Our "Cabinet" would meet in council, of course, and our "Minister of Forcign Aftairs" would write furious despatches, no doubt. Our "Minister of War" would direct Messts. Cantin to "hurry up" with those ironclads. A draft would take place, and young men would be drilled night and diay, previous to making a descent on Cormma or Cadiz. We should form an alliance with Cuba, which would not be of any use to us. England would not lend us any assistance,-it would be no business of hers. Jonathan would look on and smile; and thus, entirely on our own account- - if we had the spirit of a nation, -we should find ourselves enbarked in a Canadian leninsular war! In a short time, our Dominion would be bankrupt, and Sir Francis Hincks in a lumatic asylum.

The mere prestige of England's power and moral greatness was sufficient to release these two prisoners in a few hours. Are we to consider this one of the "restrictions, embarrassments and disabilities" under which we labour, according to Mr. Huntington, "in consequence of British connection?":

## NOTES ANO OUERIES.

Arsaer of Quer No 2 , Voh 11, No, 20 .
The absurd derivation, about which I. M. asks a question, may be
 "The word news is nor, as many imagine, derived from the adjective new. In former times (hetween the years 1595 and 1730 ) it was a prevalent practice to put over the periodical publications of the day the mitial leters of the compass. Thus-

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importing that these papers connined intelligence from the four quarters of the globe: and irom this practice is derived the term, mosnter.
The kev. W. I Bhackley, in an cntertaining book, lately pulbished wider the title of "Word Gosip," thus disposes of the writer in Pabitic Ofimion: "How delightully is the statement put, The word is not ons many; imusine, derived from the adjective neve And what a condescending definition we are given of when 'former times' existed, namely. from 1595 till 1730 . But the word heis, in its present form, and that of netes, occurs far carlier in our literature." (Here follow instances from neaves, occurs
carly writers.) "Finally, what sort of a guidance. other than a drametrichlly wrong one, can we expect from a writer who. merely to support his preposterous hicory. makes the East and West change support his preposterous card? The fact is. that though the word ends with an s, it is in the singular, and is strictly analogous; to the Germain nemer adjective cmployed as a sulsitantive-Acues, a new thing."

See Pp. $204-207$ or "Word Cossip."

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Samite (according to Cotyrase, quoted by Richardson) is "a silken or half-silk stuff, which hath a gloss like satin, but hasteth better than it.", The term is, undoubtedly, derived from the Greek hevomitos, if.. from hex, si.x, and mitos, a liread, woven with six threads; just as fiontity is
cloth woven with a dowble thread. The word Samite occurs in Chaucer, and even betore his time. G. M.

Simtite. 1 am in doubt whether satin, as we understand that material, is the correct definition of Sumite. The Laureate, in his pocm of "Vivicn," speaks of the material as

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By this description $I$ should imagine it to be of a transparent texture, and, probably, dentical with a material common in the Exst, woven from pine-apple fibre. It is as transparent as muslin, but has a showy satin-like surface. This would dispose of the anachronism.

Orientatn

## Ansuer to Query Aro. 4, Vol. /T., No. 20.

" Bull," in the sense of Papal rescript, is from Lat. Gulla, the seal afinxed to the document. Richardson, in his Dictionary, remarks on the word: "A hul/ is also applied to that which expresses something in opposition to what is inended; wished or felt; and so applied from the contrast of humble profession with despotic commands of papal bulls." See the following quotation from Miton's Apology for Smetymmetrs. "Eut that such a poem should be toothless, I still affirm it to be a bath, akiteg auay the essence of that zuthich it colls itself. For if it bite neither the persons nor the vices, how is it a satyr? and if it bite ether, how is it toothless?"

Sydney Smith, in his lecture on the "Conduct of the Understanding," writes as follows: "The pleasure arising from butts proceeds from our surprise at suddenly discovering two things to be dissimilar in which a resmblance might have been suspected." He gives, subsequently, the following instance of a both: 'A genteman, in speaking of a nobleman's wife, lamented very much that she had no children. A medical genteman. who was present, observed that to have no children was a great misfortunc, but he thought he bad remarked it was heredifiary in some families: Take any instance of this branch of the ridicutous, and you will always find an apparent relation of ideas leading to a complete inconsiktency."
G. 1 .

The Battle of Culloden ( $\overline{7}+5$ ) was generally believed to put an end to the last hopes of the Jacobites for the restoration to the Crown of Great Britain of the male line of the Stuarts. Nevertheless, to maintain the appearance of Koyalty, and so as not to compromise, in any way possibly, existing rights, the Pope of Rome, Clement XLIL., consulted (apparently at least) the represemative of the House of Stuart, in the person of the Chevalier de St. George, Pretender, or James III., in the appointment of l3ishops to vacancies in "his Irish Kingdom," as may be seen from the extract from the "Limerick Bull" which follows. Accordingly, with all pomp and form, two luulls of Irish Koman Catholic lishops were issued in 1759 and 1760 for the vacant Bishoprics of Limerick and Killala, the former in favor of Daniel Kerney-consecrated 1760, died 1775-the latter in :avor of Philip Shillips or Philips, attervards Archbishop of Tuam ( 17 So ) died 1791 :
"Gacobo JIS Afazna Briknmar Regi, jura nominationis ad Episcopales Sodes Catholicas prieseraine carissimo in Christo Filio nostro Jacobo Mas. Britt. Regi lll.
"CLEMENS PAPA NIIT.

- carissime in Christo, \&c, \&e.
$\because$ Cum nos * - habere volumus Ecclesia Limericen, in Regno tuo Hibernix vacanti Dilectum Filium Danielum Kerney gnemque Nobis Majestas Tua per suas literas ad id nominavir, in Episcopum prefecerimus, 太c. Sc., 太c. Datum Roma apud S Mariam Majorem sub Annulo liscatoris dic $\mathcal{N X}$ Novembris MDCCLIX. Pontificatus Nostri Anno Secundo."

That of killala is much the same, except the heading, or address, a hitte different. Killala is called "Eeclesia Alhaden," why 1 know not; and the date is 24 Nov., 1760 .

These two Bulls-appointments by a king without a kingdom, and a Pope whose pretensions were laughed at-were, of course, ireated with ridicule at that time by the Hanoverian, or reigning party, and hence, we believe, originated the term "lrish Bulls," as something valueless, ridiculons. \&c.

In an old slane dictionary, published annonymously, in London, in 1796. it is stated that the term took its rise from one Obadiah Bull, an English lawyer, celebrated, in the reign of Henry VIII, for these kind of blunders, and that, afterwards, seeing that they were characteristic of Irishmen, the word was applied more exclusively to that nation. Dy anthority is, however, not of the best.

Another correspondent. "H. M.," surgests that the word took its rise in the time of Sir Boyle Roche, the well-known bull-maker of the Irish Parliament. This, I think, is hardly tenable. Both the word and its Irish application are considerably older.

Ed. Dio.

## ORIGIN OF LACROSSE.

Kole Oyle says, our National game is named after the senior partner of Crosse \& Blackwell, because the player is always in a pickle!



## THE HISTORY OF A LOAFER.

## Chaf. 1.

## THE FOOL OF THE FAMHLY

"I never was more astonished in the whole course of my life"
The astonished person was the Rev. Chartes Winter, a comfortable looking portly clergyman, who sat at breaktist with his son and daugher. The cause of the astonishment was a telegram which he had just received, and had read aloud. Before describing the contents of the telegram, it will be necessary to introduce the reader of it to the reader of this.
Mr. Winter was well 10 do in a worldly point of view. He was rector of the village of Woodshot, in Blankshire. His liviag was worth between six and seven hundred a year, and his private means were about as much more. Before recciving his present appointment, he had been English chaplaint at a Mediterrancan port. He mas at well read man, of elegant tastes, conscientious in the performance of his duties, although constitutionaily inclined to indolence-a man of much kindaess and benevolence, of a hot temper, and as ubstinate as a mule.
mankshire has the deserved reputation of being one of the ugliest counties in England. There is hardly a pretty spot throughout the length and breadth of it, though, here and there, it certainly contains some magniticent trees. Les sole manufacturing industry is a littie siraw plaiting atnd hand lace making, both branches being much on the deciine. It is a jurcly agricuitural country, and the agriculture by no means of an advanced description. The peasantry, though not absolutely indigent, are peror and very ignoran, and, as a matter of course, combine with their ghorance most of the vices incidental to it. Near to Woodshot is the seat of the Eart of Blank, the principal Whig landowner of the county, the Gonservative interest being represented by Viscount Cipher, who occupies the more northern portion of the shire. Blank Abley is a hideous pile of atone of the time oi King Willam Ill. It is, however, a show house on account of a very fiac collection of picures, which the present fial does not in the least walue, but which are held in high estimation by Mrs. Crumbs, the housekeeper, whomakes a considerable addition to her income by showing the gallery to admiring visitors. the house was, in olden time, 2 monastery, dissolved by Henry VIII.. the kitchen of which still remains; and an ofd oak in the park, marks, according to tradition and some verses' by the village irommonger, the spot where the last Abtw: of Biank was hanged for contumacy.
Mr. Winter oecupied a very convenient and what had been a very ugly red brick parsonare. By traling crecpine piants mearly all over ft, and carefally cultivating a fower garden, he had made it one of the pretticst spots in the neighbourhood. Two large fieds contained Afr. Winter's cons and Mr. Winter's pony,-besides producing amualiy a good crop of hay.

The parson had known two great misfortunes in life. These had been she loss of ais wiff, shorty folloved by that of his cliest son,-both from consumption. The latter had died about five years ago, when twentyfour years af age Ile had been bred an artist. His portrat in crayons humg over the mand-piece, mat the one pictire which he had exhibited at the Royal Acaderny, in a concjicuous place in another part of the room. It was 2 Scripture subject, weak tut clever, and treated in a strong pre-Raphacite thamer. Great store had he set on this con. and greatly did te feel the bow which hat deprived him of him. Since his death, all his hopes seemed centred in his goungest son, Geraid, a remarkably clever lad of thirtecn, whom he wat educating at home under his own eye. His partiahty for this son was in no wise concealed. Geratd did with his father pretty much is he liked. lle was a fine tellow, but a spoilt boy. Everybody in the viltage liked the lad and his winning way. fizif Winter was, umistakeably, 2 lovely girl, of nincteen stimuners, She was clever, too, and possessed her dead brother's love of art and poetry not that she was a mamby pamby damsel, though she did affect lennteon and Mathew Arnoll. She reguiated her father's houseliold well, and the parson had never to complain of a bad dimer,-a subject about which he was by no means indifiereat.

But there was another member of the family who was much apt to be forgoten. This was (iilber:, now the cldest. It was idle to deny that he did not occupy a lame share in the affections of his father and sister. Jizic usunlly called him "poor Gilbert" whenever she spote of him. His appearance and manners wete, certainly, not prepossessing. He had red hair, and a head much too large for his body. He was knockkneed. His face was not repulsively, but comically, ugly. His laugh would shake the house. He had two voices-one a deej bass when he was pleased. and, when excited, he emitted a sound like that of a penny whistle. He was not uncleanly, but singularly untidy in his person. I defy the most accomplistred tailor in the word to make a suit of clothes that would fit Gilbert Winter. His garments hing about him like a half-filled carpet-bag. And then he would never sit still. Every joint of his was always in motion. Put him for half-an-hour in a foom by himself, aud, during that time, he would have occupied every chair in the apartment in succession. The parson was a nervous man, and these peculiarities irritated him. If Gibbert was thinking or studying,-and he was much addicted to brown studics, -he always whisticd unconsciously,
and whistling nearly drove the parson mad. Gilbert, too, was apt to differ from his father, and was in the habit of expressing his opinions in a manner more American than respectful. Now, one of the parson's pet obstinacies was a hatred of public schools, and Gilbert had always begged him to send him to one. This irritated his father, who looked upon it as shewing disregard for his wishes, and disrespectiul to himself, who was superintending the boy's education. Gilbert had a great love of figures and geometry, which the parson had not. He also delighted in all the analytical portions of language, such as grammar and ctymology, and for these his father also cared littie. Jut when Mr. Winter tried to impress upon him the beauty of certain passages of Virgil and Homer, the boy yawned. The beautiful secmed to him a sealed book-he had no perception of it . Nothing could induce him to read a work of fiction. As a child he never delighted in fairy tales; or was frightened by holjgoblins. The " Arabizn Nights" he contemptuously termed "a book of lies." Me was, essentially, a matter-of-fact youth. Mr. Winter unhesitatingly pronounced his son a fool. Getting at last disgusted with the task of his son's education, he yielded to his wish, and sent him to the school department of Somerset College, London. Here he remained threc years, and the reports which came home quarterly spoke highly of his progress. These Mr. Winter did not belicve, but put them down as part of the humbug of public schools. His son was a fool, and nobody conld persuade him to the contrary: On leaving school, Gilbert, in tones far more respectiul than usual, besought his father to send him to College. The parson laughed, and asked him what use Cambridge would be to a born fool. But Gilbert now met with an unexpected ally: The Earl had found him out, and recognised in him a plain, shrewd, practical mind, a rood deal like his own. He interceded with the parson, and offered to bear the whole expense of his College career. This Mr. Winter declined, but to Cambridge his son went. He came home during the vacations, and seemed more seli-opinionated than ever. His sole amusement was cricket, in which he excelled. That ungainly, awkward form at the wicket, bat in hand, was grotesque enough to the eve, but the runs he always made added no little to the already high reputation of the county. Fied sports he hated... He described hunting as "setting a whole pack of dogs after one poor animal of a fox"
Why," sitid he, "there was more fair play in cock-fighting." Now, the parson, in his youth. had followed the hounds keenly, and but for his cloth, would have done so sill. His son was evidently a fool. And now, one ine morning, arrived this wonderful telegram, which so astonished the parson. It ran thus:
"Cambridge
Honor lisis just out. I am fifth wrangler.
Gilbert Winter."
(To be continued)

## THE MEETING OF THE AUTHORS.

Mr. C-, a gentleman who had just published his first attempt at authorship, which mei with remarkable success, was, shortly after, net by a seedy-looking individual in the Quen's Hotel, Toronto. The latter extended, his hand, and, in a tragic manner, exclaimed, Allow me, sir, to welcome you to our ranks- the ranks of authorship.'
The peculiar appearance of the individual rather amused Mr. Cand he replied, "Thank you, sir; but may I venture to ask who you are and what work bears your name?"

Certainty, sir. Have you cyer heard of Tcunyson, the Poet Laureate ? les," said Mr. C-
Well, inm not he. But have you crer heard of Longiellow?"
"Ces, but 1 have never seen him. Surcly you are not Longfellow?"
No, I am noi he."
"Then, who the dickens are you??
"Ah! there. Have you ever heard of Charles Dickens?"

- Yes. but I know you are not Charles Dickens.
"No, sir,-I am neither lennyson, Longfellow, nor Diekens; but, sir, 1, the individual who stands prominently before you, in the noble person of 2 man, - 1 , sir, am-"

Well, sir, who are you, and of what are you the author?"
1, sir, am Jonathan Ezekiah Washingion Jefferson Piggleton, and I am the celebrated author of a Recipe for making grease spors, tar, oil, and all stains out of cloth, wood, marbie, carpets, \&c, \&c., and which 1 will be most happy to sell you, or any other gentleman who now looks upon me, for the small sum of twenty cents!"

Mr. C- collapsed.

## BIBULOUS.

Why may we mistrust the consistency of the National Lacrosse Association, in the resolution passed at the annual mecting in Poronto, discountenancing the sale of intoxicating liguors on Club gromeds?

Because, after the resolution passed, Malt by was elected President, and Beers Secretary.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Maister Diogenes.

Sur.- I see that in yer bit paper ye let intill't letters that fouk write oot $0^{\circ}$ their ain heeds, an' pit intill' their ain words. Gif it hadna' been sae, $I$, for ane, wadm' hase dard till sen' ye this epeestle. Ye us'd to be awfu' partectar aboot fine Inglish : bit 1 m pleas'd tae see that ye are noo no sae pernickety aboot the words, sae lang as the matter is richt; and I'm gled that, on that accoont, yere mair poptar than ever ye were.

I'm the faither $0^{\circ}$ a wheen unco fine bairns, altho' I say it that shudna' say it, an' it is the airnest wish o' me an the guidewife to hae them decently edicated an' whan I read o'er till her what the bit cockney body, "Calico," says aboot his laddies, it gaed me an' Jannet a sair thocht. I'm a Scotchman mesel (but I hae leeved sae lang in Caniday that naebody wad ken I was frae Scotlan' by my languidge), an Scotchmen hae aye been thocht to ken a gude deal aboot skules. Hoo this is I dima ken, but Jenny says it's maybe because sae mony Scotchmen are skulemaisters. But that maun be a' havers, for fouk say that skulemaisters dinna ken themsels what laddies shud be tocht-that theyre a clean wrang thegether. The grate fouk, that hae naething tae do but think an write aboot hoo to mak the warld better than it was in the days 0 oor forebears-some o the cleverest of chem says, that skulemaisers, insteed $0^{\circ}$ pushin on, are haudin' oor bit bairns back - that when they shud be keepin' up wi' the progress whilk is bein made in a' ther airts, the dominies are just daunderin alang tae the same tune as they did in the aulden times when Geordie Buchanan, wi his Latin an' his Greek, made sich an unco gouk o oor gentle King Jamie. Gif this be true, (an' I'm thinkin' there's a bit truth at the botom $0^{\circ}$,') what's puir "Calico" an' me, an" bodies like us, tae do for oor bairns. Somebody ll say "Calico's" bairns an' your baims are nae warse aft than their faithers were. But that's no it, I reckon that the struggle tae tise in the warld will become tenchar as the warld gangs on, every generation findin it harder watk than the ane that gaed afore it, an that it is principally to mense an' edication that oor baims maun look for help. an', besides, I say that we want the bit lammes, that hat been gi'en tae us, tae be better aff than we were. What's the use o' the siller ihat we hae bayned, if it be na for the gideo' the weans. Maybe I'm coorse an dinna ken muchle; but or a' that my hairt yearns after the bit mamocks, an baith lenny an' me wad like tae think that they shud haud up their heeds. wi the lave, when their auld Either an mither are lyin smoolderin in the kirkyaird.

There's a learn'd man in Montreal, an he's a kintryman $0^{\prime}$ mine, altho he aras born in Americay, (a man's no a stot because he's born in a byre, ,-an' I hae been tellt that he says that at hame, an' amang the furrin' bodies in Jarmance an amang the Frenchers, an' even amang oor neebours the Yankees, theyre gie in' their lads "Scecinteffic Edication." An' they tell me that it's a kind o' skulin' that plooghs up an' harrows an' tap dresses the harns o the callants, sae that the chiels are able to mak' a staun' for themsels onythere, an' are far abune the blatherin' chiels that "Calico" grumbles aboot.

I am unco ankshus to hear mair aboot this kind $o^{\prime}$ skulin', an' I wish that oor gude Principal Dawson wad jist expoond to us $\mathrm{a}^{\prime}$ aboot it - (he's graund at expoondin) - 50 that "Calico" an' me wad understan' it, an' if it's what they blaw it up to be, well hae oor bairns taucht it, if we hae to sen' tae the Yankees for skulemaisters. No that I wad like that pairt $0^{\prime} t$, for I hac aye been maist partecclar in makin' my laddies speek correct Inglish, an' I wadna' like them tae
learn tae blather thro' their noses like oor freens frae the States.
'That's a' the noo frae yer freen,
Tuamas Sprat.
DEAR DIO:
The enclosed verses were sent by me to the Editor of Komath Societ, for insertion in that magaine, wish a request that, if convenient, he would remit me, by return nail, the usual komasrium. I memioned return mail as there was a little matter of indebtedness, anent which my land. lady had, once or twice, vainly remonsitrated with me.

The verses, however, were returned by the Edtor, A. S., whthout the accompanying (.O.S. together with a short note to the effect that the "copy" was unsuitable on accomnt of its lucidity. - the class of readers who atiect homson Soxiety requiring something a trile more vague and mustical than the poern which I now have the honor of laying before you.

You, 1 know, nill appreciate is, and reward it uf if mertes. - so picase paste it in a conspicuons piace outside your rub, that all who run, had have 5 cents, may tead.

Fours crumbingly,
A KNbinv Bakrs.

## " DOST KNOW ME?"

"Dos: hnow me? dost know tae ?" was all the maillen sain!
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"Dost know the? dost know me?" rang ocr ihe hexther wht
Whic the dew drop lified in guket head and the haty belfous smiled:
And every eye was dim with tears, as the shatow of Time rephed. And the cho from over the mominnd dient, In its chisiened giory and veice of cheer, Stlenty relcomed the theile
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Nas: did he hear migh:
"I know thee! I know thec! for thous ars the Khouh Khas,
And I'am the Empress of Altapabad, or any ofter man:
 And shall 1 , an Fmpress a regions fair,
Aad a mealth of sumbient bonden hair.
Etope with 2 Khouli grim!"
Ah, we: 'twas sad, and agruesome night, when ye magdene tir said "No!"
And gave resimnse to the $h$ nighes demand in aceents sad and low : Yet if mpoern is - somewhat sabde and myxed," pray tell to me If is is no at leasi a poem cicar. As jroems which offentime appear

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