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AUT SCISSORS AUT NULLUS.
LaUrier.-" Ah, Sir John, I'm glad to see you beginning to lop away the mouldering branches. This axe will do the work thoroughly."

Premier Thompson.-" No, thanks! I think these scissors will be quite sufficient at present."

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ALD. HEWITT'S fake scheme for advertising Toronto is likely to result in a $\$ 10,000$ job unless the Council are honest and courageous enough to sit upon the impudent proposal-which is very doubtful. The unscrupulous will. no doubr, support it on the chance of such pickings for themselves as it may offer; while the weak-kneed will be bulldozed by the cry of obstruction and pessimism. An "art newspaper and souvenir in book form," and the distribution of photographs and pamphlets at Chicago and Niagara Falls, are the leading features of the scheme. Among other modest and disinterested propositions is one by Ald. Lamb that the Council should have a junketing trip to the World's Fair. The cost of the latter proposal is its least objectionable characteristic-inasmuch as contact with the aldermanic body on the part of intelligent strangers would be more than sufficient to offiset any favorable impressions of Toronto they might otherwise obtain. The whole thing is a rank attempt at jobbery. But if peop'e will elect Hewitts, and men of that stamp, to office what else can they expect?

$I^{T}$T is said that some of the members of the Protestant Protective Association are so firmly opposed to anything savoring of Roman Catholicism that they refuse to vore for candidates who persist in holding mass meetings.


UDGE GRESHAM, a prominent Republican, has been appointed Secretary of State by President Cleveland. Partyism is popularly supposed to be carried to much greater extremes in the United States than in Canada, but supposing either a Dominion or Provincial Premier, in making up his cabiner, should select a man from the opposition ranks it would be regarded as an improper and revolutionary procecding. Yet there are probably far wider and more fundamental differences of opin on between many members of the same party than there are betwern the respective party policies. There is no just reason why the leader intrusted with the formation of a cabinet, whether he be president or premier, should not take the best available material wherever he can find it.
R. FOSTER'S little fifteen cent industries, which are only to be found in the census returns, have been exciting some discussion at Ottawa. 'Two Quebec members have beenasking for the names of the thirty-seven manufacturers credited to Montmagny and the 128 set down for Sorel. Mr. Foster's reply was that the enumerators were sworn to secrecy as regards names and private informakion received. There is a better reason than that why these names will never be made public. According to the books of the Legal and Commercial Exchange there are only seventy-tour people in business of any kind in Montmagny and but 127 in Sorel-a very small proportion of these being manufacturers. Secrets confided under oath do sometimes transpire in a mysterious manner, but the names of people who never had any existence are quite safe.

learn that the anti-Home Rulers propose to defeat the Home Rule bill by offering prayers against it in the Protestant churches. The weapon is, no doubt, an efficacious one, but it is equally available to both parties, and as a rule the Orangeman is not in it with the Roman Catholic as regards the frequency, fervor and persistency of his supplications. If the question is to be settled by prayer we should be inclined to back the Catholic Home Rulers, who are a great deal more proficient and experienced at that excrcise than their opponents.

THE Empire notes the fact that during the local campaign nothing has been said against Mr. Meredith -"his policy, his principles, or his personality"-and claims that not one such word can be said. The Empire is right. Nobody knows what Mr. Meredith's policy and principles are, so it would obviously be difficult to assail them successfully-and personal abuse is going out of fashion except in the case of annexationists and such.

T-HE manner in which the tariff encourages Canadian industry is illustrated by the following, which appeared last week in the Mail's Ottawa correspondence:

Mr. John Connor, the proprietor of the cordage factory at St . Jobn, N.B., arrived at the kussell this afternoon. It is understood that he is here to protest against the reduction of the duty on binder twine. Ife is the owner of a mill which has been closed by the Consumers' Company, and it is believed that he has some apprehension that his income derived from the combine will cease.

It would be interesting to know just how much weight the Government, which upholds the N.P. on the ground that it increases home production, will attach to the representations of a tariff beneficiary who is paid for keeping his mill igle so as to lessen production.

## AT TWENTY.

$H^{E}$-"One litule kiss, darling." SHE-"O, no! Somebody is looking."
at twenty five.

He-_" One little kiss, dear."
She says nothing but thinks ("I wonder is anyone looking.")


## AN ARTLESS DISGUISE.

Clara-"I satw Ella on the street today. She was trying to travel incognito."
Mamif.-."lou don't say so. What had she done to disguise herself?"

Clarr-"She didn't paint."

## CUPID-ITY.

YOUTII is rash
And scarce of cash, But age is cold And blessed with gold. Yet when they strive at winning love Age doth the happier wooer prove.


TOO MUCH CLASSICS.
"Fwhat do ye think av the election, O'Doolan ?"
"Well, me frind, I view wid alarum the inthroduction a: the furrin illimint into politics. I was at the nominations, an' fwhat between Dockter Ryerson wid his Gratiano and Thompson's Swiss referendum the divil a wan av me knows fwhere $I$ am at all."

## PROTECTED TO DEATH.

" NCREASE protcction," bold McKinley cried,
"Twill surely make us prosperous and great."
Up taxes went-the scheme was fairly tried, And now MteKinley's meets a bankrupt's fate.
Protected, tariffed, taxed to his clesire, Blessed with restrictions till he couldn't rest : From frying-pan he jumped into the fire ; He's stripped of all the wealth he late possessed.
Fools in a mortar you may vainly bray, If thus to cure their folly you expect, As thousands pauperized the self same way Still tell us that "protection does protect."
And were ten times as many brought to grief Doubtless they"ll give us that familiar guff:
"A higher tariff jet would bring relief; We haven't been protected half enough."

WE all despise thieves, but sometimes umbrellas are a necessity.


FACILIS DESCENSUS.
SUSAN-" Harry fell in love, you say."
Tom-" les ; and fell so hard that he is broke."

## BOOKS OF DEVOTION.

"PRETTY fair library, isn't it ?" said Beeswax, " for a man of moderate means like myself,"
"Yes," replied Plugwinch. "You have some good novels and a lot of poets. But you don't seem to have many religious books."
"Oh, yes. Many of my favorite volumes are very religious. At least I judge so by the way they keep Lent."

## APPRECIATED.

THE Albert, N.B., Maple Leaf speaks thus appreciatively of one of our recent cartoons:
A telling cartoon in the last number of Grip represents an offices of the Salvation Army rescuing a woman from perishing in the snow. At her side is a bottle of old rye. In the background another Salvationist is leading a staggering drunkard home. A hishop, with eyes uplifted to hearen, is evidently thanking God that he is not as other men are, nor even as this salvationist. Below is this inscrip. tion: "The only association from which we may hope any good."

MISINTERPRETATION.
(Customer in Chincse store looking at a toy orol.) (In Four Scenes.)


* Hor Slivg (the proprictor, smiling)—"What you call him in Inglis, eh ?"

Customer-"Owl, John."
Hor Sing-" Yelh. Howljon."
Customer-"No! an owl!"
HOP Sinc-" Oh, yeh, nowl!"

## ©AT THE CHURCH SOCIAL.

JACK-"She seemed offended because I spoke to her without being introduced."
Tom-" Then she must be younger than she looks."

II.

Customer-" No, not nowl. Owl-you fooll" Hor Sing-" Allee light, yeh-owlyoufool-yeh."

## THE LIMITATIONS OF COMPROMISE.

HE was a member of one of the junior political associations, and after a week's preparation, during which he hadu't been able to think of anything else, he had got off his maiden speech in the interests of Dr. Ogerson before an audience numbering at least fifty people in a suburban hall. It had elicited hearty applause, and, flushed with his oratorical triumph, the budding politician received the congratulations of the veteran campaigner who officiated as chairman, at the close of the evening.
" You did very well, Mr. Sprouter-very well indeed, for a beginner."
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"Thank you," said the aspirant for campaign honors. "I had hardly any preparation, you know. but I didn't make any bad breaks, I hope. It's hard to make a real rousing speech without offending somebody. So many different interests to be conciliated."

III.

Next Customer (Six Notich Bill, from the Sierras)-" What's this ben, Waxylace, eh
Hop Sing (glitly)-" Him? Oh, yeh, owlyoufool!"

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IT.
Depicts Six Notch Bill in the act of adding an Oriental notch to his score.
the Grits. If only some fellow would discover how to do that, now, his fortune would be made politically."

And they descended the stairs in a hurry, fearing that the bar-room on the corner would be closed before they could get inside.

## A SOCIETY VADE MECUM.

G RIP has received the prospectus of what promises to be a very valuable rork, and one which no member of the elite can afford to be without, to be entitled "The Politico-Social Directory-a Vade Mecum for Entertainers." It will aim to be a complete list of the peo-


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Maud-" Yes. She couldn't scold satisfactorily when her mouth was full of Tutti Frutti."
ple who are considered eligible to participate in society functions, and in addition to the usual information as to pedigree, profession and means to be found in such volumes, will contain a full statement of the political opinions (if any) of those whose names are given. This will enable discriminating entertainers to avoid the bad form of inviting Ministers of the Crown, militia colonels, official sinecurists, office seekers and other loyalists to meet men who, for anything that is known to the contrary, may be pessimists or even thorough-going annexationists. No expense has been spared to make the work comprebensive and reliable, and where ordinary inquiry has failed to ascertain the views of the eligibles, the services of a private detective bureau have been called into requisition. The book, which is an edition de luxie, will be sold to subscribers at \$ro per copy, which, consider-

ing the labor and cost involved in extracting a political opinion of any sort from the large and important class of dudes, is an extremely moderate figure. From the numerous expressions of approval we select the following from Dr.'Ryerson: "'The Politico-Social Directory' is just what is needed at the present crisis in the history of our country. Hereafter those unpatriotic or thoughtless persons who have been in the habit of extending the ordinary courtesies of society to annexationists and traitors will have no excuse for pursuing such an injurious course. I am delighted with the fulness with which you have given the pedigree of the Ryersons, whose escutcheon was never tarnished by the taint of treason. It would require the pen of a Gratiano to do justice to your patriotic enterprise. Put me down for ten copies."

bound to have his scalp.



THE LATEST THING IN DRINKS.
Haviet-"Now could I der-rink hot ber-lood!"
Bartesder (in front rowi)-" H'm. Youse better square fur them beers you got me to hang up afore ordering fancy drinks of that kincl."

## WELL QUALIFIED.

EDITH-" Is Mrs. Flipper a member of the Woman's Art Association?"
Jessie-" She ought to be. She's the most artful woman I know."

## EXPERIENCES OF A CONNOISSEUR.


consequence of the great success attending the efforts of Canadian artists in recent times, a flood of imitators and pretenders may be expected to ply their art on a simple and artless public, so to speak. To guard that public from imposition will give me pleasure. I can spot 'em every time. The pose of the figures in the much-talked-
of "Angelus" is a hymnposition. Ask Samjones if it isn't. I claim that my test of a work of art is infaliible. The way I came to find out about it was as thus:

I had for some time been wanting to buy some works of art that were good, not old master paintings, for they are, most of them, cracked and dim, and lots of them are not labelled, so that a body couldint tell for certain what was the subject, but something slick and new, that would look as pretty as -well-as a picture, and I didn't know how to get about it. Some Canadian artists are real nice the way they let you know the value of their work: they'll put on a painting " only $\$ 40$ - very low," or "Morning Shadows, by E. Zell, only $\$ 75$, extremely cheap." If they'd all do that 1 wouldn't have. any trouble picking up what I wanted, but most of them don't know enough. Seeing a card in a dealer's window stating that some celebrated artists had their works on view, I stepped inside to have a look. I thought they might be glad of some lucre. I found a sale going on, and, while waiting for something to be put up that I thought worthy of a place in my salon, I began a study of a picture that seemed as forlorn and neglected as a last election defeated candidate. It was a painting of a woman and child in a boat, with some old buildings across the water in the background; I was so impressed by the picture that I finally said, to some one near me, "There is something fine, I wonder if they are going to sell it ?"

He said, "What are you talking about?"
I indicated the picture, and said "this fine work of art."

He said, "What are you giving us?"
I stated that I was not in the act of making a donation but had spoken seriously regarding the chef d"eutre. I got this word out of an art-criticism in the Week.

He asked if I had any money, and on learning that I meant to invest some hundreds of dollars in art, be took me by the button hole and began to chew my ear.
"Look-a-here, mister, I've got this thing down fine, and for a small commission I will coach you in what are genuine works of art so that you cannot make a mistake. Now this thing," pointing to the picture that drew my attention, " is as common as mortgage sales, part of a lot of second-hand stuff from a boarding house, used to be


REVERIES OF A PROFESSOR.

I said, "but if there is no catalogue and no signature, what then ?"
"In that caseand here comes the fine test-feel the picture to see if there are brush marks, if you can't tell by that smell it; if it is a genuine chromo there won't be much smell, but if is is a hand painting it will smell strong of varuish; if you can't find by these tests what the picture is, you can buy if its pretty, but it won't be worth, on the average, more than $3 \circ \mathrm{c}$., because it has no reputation."

I said I saw the point, bought a picture that I took for a chromo but that cost me $\$$ roo, when I found the proper marks, paid the agent bis fee and determined to give the world the bencfit of m y experıence.
O. G. Whittaker.
given away with soap and wouldn't sell for the cost of making the frame."
"But," I said, "it is pretty and could be got for a trife."
"Oh dear!" he said, " you give me a pain-you don't want what everybody can buy cheap; your holt is to get as cheap as you can, what everybody is supposed to pay a good price for. You want something that other people will think nice, but the nicest soap chromo on earth won't look as well to your friends as a painting by Sable, for which you have paid $\$ 1,000$, even if it was a picture of midnight without moon, stars, or even a lamp. Now," as a picture with a very expensive looking frame was put up, "let me test you. What value would you put on that one?"
"Oh, I don t know, say ten dollars for the frame and half as much more for the picture, it looks pretty nice, but that figure sitting by the table don't seem to be doing or thinking anything particular."
" Now here is where my services come in handy. Just look up this catalogue and you'll find number 40 to be 'Oil painting by Smith J., 'Repose.' Now Smith generally gets about 75 to 100 dollars for a picture that size, for he puts lots of color in them, on good canvas and is very particular about his frames. and, if he'd only make his figures look as if they weren't stuffed, he'd get $\$ 5{ }^{c o}$ for them easy, so if you get that picture for $\$ 50$ you've got a good thing."

## THEY'LL FEEL AT HOME.

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{N}}$N exchange states that a party of Cingalese have gone to Chicago to put up a building at the World's Fair. In the opinion of many who go there to seck a remedy from matrimonial cares, Chicago is a good plac: for single-ease.

## CUPID'S BUSY SEASON.

T
 With the nearing of rejuvenating Spring, And also it is sure
That the Lenten maid demure Is a very, very fascinating thing.

## AN INSULT TO HER CREED

MRS. MULCAHY-" Good marnin', Misther Stinson. Have yez annythin' in the way av fish I dunno. seein' this is Lint, more betoken?"
Groceryman-"Yes, Mrs. Mulcahy, I ve some dessicated cod fish."

Mrs Mulcahy-"Fwhat's that? Desecrated codfish! $\mathrm{An}^{\prime}$ is it to insult me religion that ye ax me to ate desecrated cod-fish in Lint. I moight betther be aitin' mate at wanst. Divil another ha'p'orth do I iver buy in your dirthy store."


Mrs. Banks-"What part, Mr. Brandon, did you consider most difficult when you were on the stage ?" Mr. Brantron-"Trying to "live up' to the salary that I told my friends I was drawing."


Will prove a burden grea'.

Or else heill come to grief. le tax " upon their backs

## THE OLD MAID REJOICES.

HE members of the Hamilton Young Liberals' Club, on Saturclay night, had a spirited delate on the resolution, "Resolved, that the Dominion Government should impose a tax of $\$ 100$ per annum on all bachelors." The resolution was carried by a twothirds vote.

Ho, maidens fair, why in despair Of finding husbands mope? To Hamilton, if you will run, There you may live in hops. Young Liberals there by vote declare
That bachelors should pay
A heavy tax, then he who lacks A wife for one will pray.

True Liberals they, for that's the way
To come to our relief ;
Each selfish churl must find a girl,

And none can thrive until they wive, So quickly they will mate.

Then let us haste, nor longer wastc Our days in towns whele none
Our cause will plead, our interests heed, But rush to Hamilton.
There waiting stand, on every hand, The bachelors who must,
'Tis very plain, a wife obtain, Or pony up the dust.

And let us pray that Nowat nay This proposition heed,
And pass a Inw wihout a flaw, That he who runs may read,
That single men mu-t marry when They come to twenty-four,
Or pay such fine, that needs like mine Would cost them nothing more.

## LOST HIS EQUILIBRIUM.

CHAPPIE-"Dudley fell on the street, to day."
Cholly-"Deah me!"
Chappie-"Ya-as. He got an old-fashioned penny in his pocket and it over-balanced him."

## NOT WHOLLY USELESS.

PROPRIETOR OF FAKE NEWSPAPER-" Here, Snooper, I want you to take in that Ryerson meeting to-night and bring me a full report of the Doctor's speech-a verbatim report, mind you:"

SNOOPER-"If you say so, but a verbatim report of his speech won't be any good to publish. Why, he gets awfully mixed up-hunts around for a word, and sometimes breaks of in the middle of a sentence."
Proprietor-" Publish ? Who'd publish such stuff that didn't have to? It's just them broken sentences I want. They'll be just the thing for missing word contests. Are you on ?"

## A VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

APPLICANT-" You advertised for a person competent to assist you in studying the language of monkeys"
Prof.Garner-"Yes. What are your qualifications?"
Aprlicant - " 1 was valet to a dude for several years and am thoroughly familiar with the specch of that variety."
Prof. Garner-" You'll do"

## A PRUDENT POLITICIAN'S PRECAUTION.


view of Dr. Ryerson's arraignment of Hon. A. S. Hardy for the offence of being invited to a social function, some of the other guests at which were annexationists, the following correspondence explains itself. Politicians who have votes to lose cannot be too careful in these days, when hydra-headed treason rears its unblushing front at five o'clock teas, and sanguinary sedition threads the giddy mazes of the dance and deftly instils its subtle venom into the viands which grace the hospitable board:
"'Toronto, Feb. 22 nd .
' Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Q. Boodlesack request the pleasure of the company of Sir Hoggery Grabsneak and lady to dinner at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on the 27 th inst.
"R.S.V.P."
"Toronto, Feb. 23 rd .
"Sir Hoggery and Lady Grabsnenk, while returning thanks for the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Boodlesack, beg to say that in view of political exigencies they cannot accept the same unless the political opinions of the guests are unexceptionable. They would, therefore, feel much obliged if Mr. and Mrs. Boodlesack would kindly forward a list of the invited guests with a statement of their views on the political issues of the day, and more especially upon the subject of annexation as far as known. Sir Hoggery Grabsneak would take the further liberty of suggesting that on future occasions when Mr. Boodlesack and his accomplished lady see fit to honor him by their hospitality they should in the first instance furnish such a document, so as to allow time for ample investigation into the views and antecedents of all expected guests, as a little reflection will doubtless show that any person in Sir Hoggery's position might perhaps be seriously compromised by being held responsible for the opinions of those he might meet in sucial intercourse."

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HE WAS MARRIED.
"Shay, ge'r away, M'ria. You're always ( $/ i i c$ ) puttin' cold fectsh 'gainst me.'


MARKET REPORTS.
Clergyman-_"There are a great many children's funerals this season."
Grayedigger (refectively)-"Yes, sir-but adults is scarce."

If any clever and worthy man
Should strive to break from the party plan,
Muzzle him straight, as a foul disease !
The men we want are the men like these : Hollow of heart, and emply of headHounds who fawn for a bite of breadGraduates of the " heeler" schoolQuick to crush and easy to rule.
This way, this way, with your votes and dimes, A mind of your own is the worst of crimes.
Should you find a fellow in the ranks
Whe can't subscribe to all your " planks,"
Kick him out ruthlessly, body and bonesHe's only a cast-off whom nobody owns. Pile onto his back with club and knife ; Teach him he'll lead but a leper's life; And struggle forever, 'gainst hopeless odds, Who will not bow to the pariy gods. Surrender your brains with your votes and dimes, A mind of your own is the worst of crimes.
Pen yourselves in like pigs in a sty, And ask no questions of whither or why. Eat the swill and roll in the mire-

Complete submission is all we require.
Join " the lodge" or "the Church," and never forsake her, Learn to cant and insult your Maker.
Be hypocrite, liar, knave and fool,
But never think-remember the rule.
Up with your brains and your votes and your dimes,
A mind of your own is the worst of crimes.
Jas. A. Tucker.

## A FETCHING SPECTACLE.

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Mr. Hosie (ten minntes later) -" You're a trump, Marie! But how did you manage to get so many to go?"

Mrs. Hoste-" I just whispered to them that you had consented to sing 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Dcep.'-Boston News.

He (who is going abroad to seck his fortune) - "You'll be true to me, won't you, darling?" SHE-" Ye-Yes, Gcorge, if you're successful. "—Pick-Me-Up.

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## A TALE OF DOMESTIC FELICITY.

Whitr--" Brown caught his wife in the dark hall, last night, mistook her for their new girl, and kissed her."
Black-"You don't say so! Great Scott, what a break! What did she say?"
White-"" She mistook him for their new loclger, and told him to do it agsin."-Truth.

## EITHER IS CORRECT.

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