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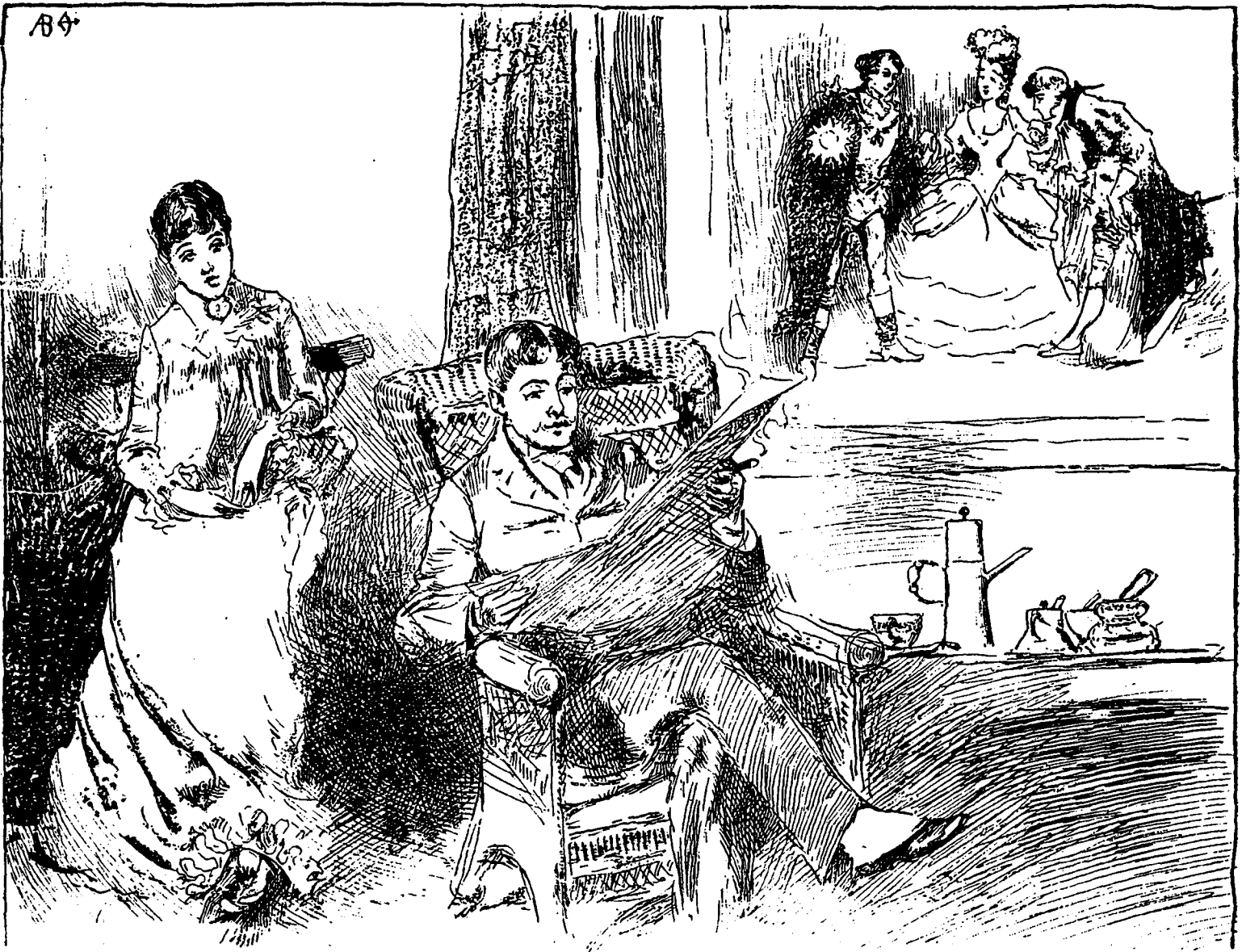
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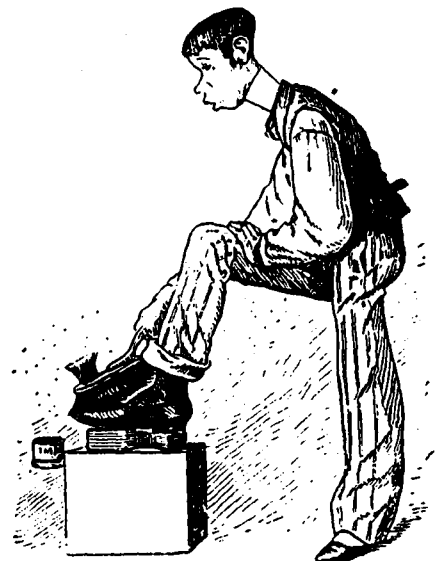
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AN estimable contemporary is anxiously seeking a cure for that most indescribably awful and awfully indescribable malady, the "blues." Its editor, who evidently enjoys a large personal acquaintance with the commodity, has appealed to his readers for help; but so far he has received nothing but the assurance that thousands of his fellow-creatures are eagerly with him in his search for a remedy.

The problem is a very serious one. This great big world, just at present recovering from a woful attack of "the grip," has a more deadly enemy still unconquered. Even the doctors are of no service against it, for, alas! the "blues" are not fatal, and the only relief which medicine-mongers bring is therefore sought in vain. Which of us knows nothing of the interesting sensation? The sunniest mortal "gets there" once in a while. And then, eh! what a thing is life! How changed everything seems when viewed through those horrid "blue" spectacles. Our erstwhile joys take on a sober hue, and our woes grow doubly dark. We can see no good in anything, and less than none in ourselves. Friends try to cheer us, but we won't have it. The sun shines, the dewdrop glistens, flowers send out their heavenly fragrance, music fills the air, children's laughter ripples round us, but the bright message which all bring jars on our disordered nerves. We are deaf to their silent appeal. We have the blues. That ends it.

And what's it all about? Well, there are two kinds of "blues," transient and chronic. The former can usually be easily accounted for. That indefinable stomachic conglomeration which you went through last night under the name of "dinner" is probably responsible for yours, my friend. Those nocturnal struggles with monstrous terrapins, hideous lobsters and fiendish-looking salads are having their depressing sequel. But you will soon recover

and be ready for another of the same. Or you, gloomy reader, have perhaps been disappointed in a fond delusion—love, or something else. Heart-sick mourner, relief is nigh. Another girl will soothe you, or a kindred ambition be realised. Or perhaps you have a bad conscience. Get rid of it, not the conscience, but the "bad," and your blues will evanesce.

But blues which result from causes thus easily diagnosed are nothing to "blues" blues, blues which come and go, especially the former. Their cause is much more mysterious. Have you ever tried to discover it, spectaclled pessimist? Better for you if you haven't. The less you think about the disease the speedier the cure. But the chances are you have. And your search has been in vain. Perhaps you blame your liver. Perhaps your liver is to blame. But our innocent livers are held responsible for a woful amount, and ourselves—the livers—for far too little. Eat less and exercise more, and things will take a brighter hue. Perhaps you blame this unsatisfactory world which cannot satisfy the cravings of your ambitious spirit. Just stop denouncing this unsatisfactory world, if you please, and try to make it a little more satisfactory. Or perhaps yours are physical blues, dependent on the weather, or your health, or circumstances similarly beyond your control. If so, fight the grim fiends to the death. Stick pins in yourself until you laugh with ticklish delight, rather than yield for a second to their tempting misery.

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## IN MONTREAL SOCIETY.

**M**AY is proverbially a slow month in Montreal. Although fashionable people do not leave town for their summer resorts until the middle of next month, entertainments have quite come to an end, and were it not for the theatre there would be no amusement of any description. Of course this week, owing to Albani's appearances in Opera, the theatre has been a very strong attraction; but, were it not for this, what with the rain by day, and nothing to do in the evenings, the town would indeed have been in the depth of gloom.

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**N**ATURALLY when the Duke of Connaught arrives, things will look more lively. Most probably there will be a grand military review and civic festivities in his honor; unless (as has been already hinted) he comes merely as the private guest of Sir George Stephen.

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**T**HE musical evening given by the Misses Scott on the 3rd inst., at their residence 81 Redpath, was a great success. About 80 people were present, all well known in society here. The music was excellent and the supper could not be surpassed. Grimwald's band played at intervals throughout the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parker sang charmingly. The duet sung by Mr. and Mrs. Parker captivated every one present. Miss Isabelle Mackenzie also sang with great taste and feeling. After supper music gave place to dancing, which was kept up till it was time to say goodnight.

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**M**ISS GILLESPIE left Montreal last Sunday evening on a visit to some friends in Hamilton.

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**M**RS. WADDELL gave a very pleasant euchre party at her residence on Sherbrooke st., last Tuesday evening.

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**A**T the late concert Mr. Edward Lloyd gave great offense to a certain lady in society by singing "Come into the garden, Maud." The lady in question, being rather deaf, and unacquainted with the well-known ballad, thought Mr. Lloyd was singing "Over the Garden Wall," and was horrified in consequence.

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**M**R. JACK CAMPBELL, who lately resigned his position in the Bank of British North America, has been appointed checker on the wharf by Messrs. Allan Bros.

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**N**O. 6 Company of the Vics" entertained their brothers in arms "No. 3 Company," by giving them a first-class spread in the Armory on Thursday, 2nd inst. Col. Sergeant Gardner was in the chair, and proved himself a capital host by the way he arranged the programme of the music during the evening. Private Benedict gave a most

amusing speech on behalf of No. 3 company, which was vociferously applauded. Sergeant Macdonald also sang a capital comic song. The best thing of the evening was the performance of the orchestra of No. 6 company, who played several instrumental pieces in splendid style. At 11.30—the time for closing the Armory—"God save the Queen" was sung, and the company dispersed, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

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**M**R. A. R. RICKETTS of the Bank of Montreal has been removed to the Bank's branch in Hamilton, Ont.

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**M**R. JAMES ALLEN has rented a house at Dorval for the summer months.

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**L**UCIA DI LAMMERMOOR at the Academy of Music proved the strongest attraction of the operatic season to fashionable people. In the boxes, orchestra chairs, and parquette, fashion and beauty reigned supreme.

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**M**RS. RICHARD WHITE entertained a few friends at her residence, 43 Argyle Avenue, last Monday evening.

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**F**OUR enterprising young bachelors have taken an unfurnished house out at Cote St. Antoine, which they are—judging from the numerous waggons seen to stop in front of their door—furnishing regardless of expense. In connection with this an amusing story is told about one of them. Being sent to an auction sale for the purpose of buying furniture cheaply, he returned to his expectant friends armed with a second-hand revolver and a wedding ring.

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**T**HE managers of the summer carnival at Toronto have invited the Victoria Rifles to go there on the 1st of July, to assist in a review they are now organizing. Col. Henshaw has not yet decided whether to accept the invitation or not.

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**M**ADAME ALBANI-GYE was as usual much sought after by society people during her visit this week. On Sunday evening last Sir George and Lady Stephen gave a dinner party in her honor. On Tuesday Madame Albani was entertained to luncheon at the residence of Hon. Premier Mercier.

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**T**HE wedding of Mr. David Frank Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Cotton Company, to Miss Amy Irene Fisher, at St. George's Church last week, was very largely attended. Rev. Dean Carmichael performed the ceremony, and the presents were very numerous. The bride is the second daughter of the late William N. Fisher, of Halifax, N. S.

## DISAPPOINTMENT.

HE dropped a nickel in the slot,  
And gave the slide a jerk.  
And then he said a naughty word—  
The blamed thing wouldn't work.

## UNRELIABLE INFORMATION.

SHE was the "lady reporter" of *The Daily Planetary System*, and she was "doing" her first base-ball game.  
"Can you tell me, sir," she inquired of a benign-looking old gentleman who sat next to her, "can you tell me why they have two umpires?"

"Certainly, Madam," he replied, with dignified courtesy. "It is in order that whenever one of them is crippled or killed by an infuriated player the game may not be unnecessarily delayed."

And that evening, as the editor lit his editorial pipe with the choicest paragraph in her copy, he assigned her to the underwear article again, to the bitter disappointment of a young man of ideas who wished to make himself famous as a reporter in that branch of journalism,

## BOILING YET.

SHE: How angry the Delaware looks!  
HE: Yes, Washington crossed it, you know.

## HE HAS IT NOW.

FIRST OFFICE BOY: Didn't you have der grip yet, Fiddsey?

SECOND OFFICE BOY: Naw, course not. I'm waitin' till der base ball season opens.

THE records of Noah's voyage were kept in the archives.



A LEAF FROM STANLEY'S NOTE BOOK.

BULLA BOO: *Nasty weather, this!*

WAUG DELHI: *I should say so, and I very foolishly put on my Spring beads yesterday.*



## AN UNFORTUNATE LESSON IN ECONOMY.

HUSBAND: *My dear, I saw this hat in a window marked, "the latest style, only 47 cents," so I bought it for you.*

WIFE: *How kind of you, Fred; I'll send it to the milliner's tomorrow and have it trimmed.*



A FEW DAYS LATER.

WIFE (when the milliner's boy brings home the bonnet): *Doesn't it look lovely, Fred? The bill is marked C. O. D.*

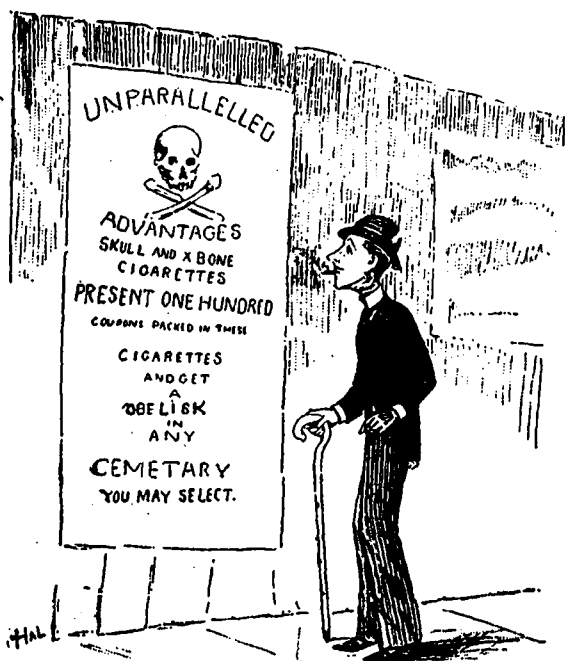


## ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.

"Let's give a German."

"I thought we had decided last year that our rooms were not large enough?"

"Oh, but bustles have gone out."



OF INTEREST TO YOUNG MEN.

## SHE DID THE PROPER THING.

"THE most interesting case that I ever had," said a female lawyer, "was an action for damages against the S. V. & R. R. R., in which my client, a middle-aged man, sued to recover for injuries sustained in a collision on the company's road. The poor fellow was terribly maimed, having completely lost the use of his lower limbs, besides being otherwise pretty badly damaged.

"We were awarded a verdict of \$50,000 in the lower court, but the company, corporation-like, took an appeal.

"I fought that case steadily for three years, and was finally rewarded by seeing the money paid into the hands of my client."

"What became of him?" was asked.

"Oh," replied the sharp female legal luminary, "I took into consideration his helpless condition and married him."

## PROOF INDUBITABLE.

MRS. GAZZAM: Fred, is Mr. Snively a Christian?

GAZZAM: O, yes.

"How do you know?"

"Well, I've heard him talk through the telephone every day for six months without the assistance of profanity."

## SEEN AND HEARD AT OTTAWA.

**SOCIETY** in Ottawa has been very quiet during the past week. The events, if any, have been very far between. As I said last week, people have been going in for out-door amusements far more than they have for dinners, dances or At Homes.

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**TENNIS** parties, albeit it is rather early in the season for such things, seem to be in vogue now. The Colingwood Schreibers and the Middletons have given a couple of tennis "afternoons" during the week. They have been thoroughly enjoyable, with the opportunities of gossip tea, *und so weiter*.

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**THE** engagement of Miss Mabel Bogert and Mr. Almon Hill has been announced. Miss Bogert is the fourth daughter of the Rev. Rural Dean Bogert, Rector of the ultra-fashionable Church of St. Albans. Mr. Almon Hill is in the civil service, and is a very popular member of Ottawa society.

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**ALBANI** bewitched everybody during her stay in the city. While here, she and her husband, Mr. Gye, unched at Rideau Hall with the Governor General, and dined at Earncliffe with Sir John and Lady Macdonald. At each place a select and lucky number of people had been invited to meet the celebrated cantatrice.

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**THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN** are coming to Canada this summer. They have written to Lord Stanley, asking him to look out for some good and healthy residence for them in this country. Lady Aberdeen has been in very poor health lately, and her medical advisers have suggested the bracing climate of Canada as a health restorer. They have not settled on any particular place as yet, but have in view a delightful little villa near Hamilton, and also a suburban residence near Ottawa. Although they may take either one of these places, the probabilities are that both Lord and Lady Aberdeen will accompany the vice-regal party on their annual fishing excursion during the summer months.

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**ON** Saturday last a gay throng wended their way to Rideau Hall, to look on and partake in the cricket match between the Houses of Parliament and Government House. Although the weather was not propitious, the match was played, and resulted in a victory for Government House. Both teams and a number of the visitors were entertained at luncheon by His Excellency Lord Stanley.

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**THE** Ottawa Club, the junior club of the city, are soon going to have the entire building on Metcalfe street to themselves, as Dr. Martin, who now occupies part of the ground floor, is building some new offices for himself. This

is as it should be. The Ottawa is a very popular little club, and is prospering greatly. Major W. E. Hodgins has just taken over the duties of secretary for the year vice Major Heron.

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**THERE** is a rumor of an engagement between the charming daughter of one of Ottawa's millionaire lumbermen and a popular civil servant, but I cannot get it confirmed, and it has not yet been announced. The lady in question has a large number of admirers, one of whom recently changed his faith from the Established church to that of the church of Rome, in order that the lady might the easier and quicker change her name. But it has not yet come to pass. Probably I can announce the engagement next week.

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**A** VERY fashionable concert was given on Thursday evening by Mrs. L'Estrange, who was assisted by a large and very talented number of amateurs. Lord Stanley and the Hon. Edward Stanley, A. D. C., with all the best people in town, were present.

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**MUSICAL** circles are somewhat disturbed over the failure of the Lloyd concert, which was looked forward to for many weeks. The celebrated tenor, however, would not come here unless a guarantee of \$1,000 was assured. This could not be done, and Ottawa people, unless they go elsewhere, will not be able to hear him.

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**THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT** intend to pass through Canada very quietly, if they can. I have this on the very highest authority. Ottawa will only catch a passing glimpse of them. The reception talked of will therefore fall through, and none of the festivities expected can any longer be looked forward to. I understand that His Royal Highness has written to Lord Stanley that he would prefer not having any demonstration made in his honor. He has however accepted the city of Toronto's offer for a reception, and one may possibly be held in Montreal, but Ottawa as usual will be left out in the cold. This is considered by nearly all the people here as hard lines, and they are grumbling in consequence.

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**"AT HOMES,"** at least the usual and regulation ones, have been held during the week. Hon. Mrs. Geo. E. Foster receives on Wednesday. The great success that has lately attended this estimable lady's social gatherings has been a great surprise to many people. Although Lady Macdonald has not yet called on her Finance Minister's wife, nearly every one else has, and Mrs. Foster bids fair to be one of the most popular ladies in Capital society.

RIDEAU.



## MUSIC.

NO artist is more warmly welcomed in Montreal than Madame Albani. Her appearance is always the signal for a degree of enthusiasm to which artistic Montreal seldom rises, but never has more enthusiasm been displayed than during her appearance here in Grand Opera this week. Nor was the enthusiasm wholly traceable to the native pride which every Canadian feels in the great songstress. Familiar as her voice is to Montreal audiences, her dramatic ability has hitherto been known only through the criticisms, not always favorable, which her appearances elsewhere have evinced. And it was probably the discovery that Albani is great in dramatic as well as in vocal power that aroused the special enthusiasm of Monday and Wednesday evenings.

The selection of the opera for the opening evening was probably made from a financial rather than from a musical standpoint. Pleasing as "La Traviata" always is, musical people would generally share in the regret that opportunity should not have been given for the hearing of such artists in an opera of stronger merit. The performance of the principal roles left little to be desired. Albani's conception of *Violetta* is essentially the true one. The exaggerated abandon which so frequently characterises operatic representation of the earlier scenes was rightly missing. *Violetta* was gay, but beneath her gaiety heart-gnawing sadness was ill-concealed. Equally accurate and artistic was her representation of the passionate love, the generous sacrifice, and the heartfelt penitence of Dumas' sad but lovely life-picture. The death scene was admirably done, just as admirably, at least, as a strong and healthy woman can depict it. Albani has rarely been heard in better voice, and all her work was so good that comparison would be superfluous.

Signor Ravelli is an ideal *Alfredo*. He has all the needed passion, and his voice is as sympathetic as it is pure. He has not the "muscular" vocalisation of Tamagno, who has just been touring with Albani, but his voice is purer and much more pleasing in the upper register. Signor Del Puente is known wherever Italian Opera is known in these days, and his representation of *Giorgio Germont* again displayed the voice and method which have made him famous. The other vocalists and the chorus did the little required of them most satisfactorily. The orchestra under Signor Sapio occasionally played somewhat too loud—that besetting sin of orchestras—but otherwise their work was splendid.

Space unfortunately forbids the extended notice which the still more magnificent performance of Wednesday evening deserves. As *Lucia* Madame Albani repeated her vocal success as *Violetta*, but the greater opportunities which the role of the Bride of Lammermoor affords for the display of dramatic power were taken advantage of in a manner which must have been pleasingly surprising to

those to whom her power in this direction has hitherto been unknown. The "mad scene" was a triumph of both vocal and dramatic art, and deserved the vociferous plaudits which it called forth. The duets with *Enrico* and *Edgardo* were specially well rendered. Ravelli as *Edgardo* and Del Puente as *Enrico* both realized to the full the vocal and dramatic possibilities of their roles. The former was especially brilliant in the scene with *Lucia* at the close of the first act, when the full strength of his powerful voice was heard with splendid effect. The last scene of all, too, with its changing emotions and tragic ending, showed Ravelli in every respect an ideal *Edgardo*. Del Puente's magnificent voice suits the role of *Enrico* perfectly, and his action is always that of an artist. Mlle. Claire deserves much praise for her tuneful and graceful rendition of the necessary but somewhat unimportant *Alisa*. Signors Novara, Minelli and Bertocchi were satisfactory in their various roles, and the chorus and orchestra were as they were on Monday evening.

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NEXT week Italian Opera gives place to English Opera and Madame Albani to Emma Juch, the most pleasing and the most artistic of American operatic sopranos. The repertoire is not all one could wish, but it has, at least, the merit of popularity. "Faust" is to be given Monday evening; "William Tell" on Tuesday; "Carmen" on Wednesday; "The Freischutz" on Thursday; "Rigoletto" on Friday; and "Il Trovatore" and "Mignon" on Saturday afternoon and evening.

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THE musical season approaches its close. The last few weeks have been filled up with events of momentous interest to musical Montreal. The appearance of Edward Lloyd is one of them which will be long remembered, and the hope is very generally expressed that Mr. Harriss may be able soon again to bring the great English tenor to this city. The financial success of the last concert must have been very gratifying to its enterprising promoter. Mr. Harriss richly deserves the success he has attained.

SEMIQUAVER.

TO "SYMPHONY."

OH "Symphony!" in the "Star,"  
Some folks wonder who you are  
Up above this mundane sphere  
Criticizing all you hear.

When you reach celestial spheres  
And angel voices greet your ears  
Wafted to you on the breeze,  
E'en their notes will make you sneeze.

Tinkling cymbal in the "Star"—  
It may sym-phony who you are.  
But are you very, very sure  
That your name is not—"Ka-Chewer"!!!

M.S.S.

# SPRING

— GREAT SCOTT! — I'VE PLOUGHED UP A BEES NEST! —



DISGUSTED COAL MEN  
STOVE DEALERS &c.  
!!!-?-!-???-!! SPRING.



A FEW WHO ARE HAPPY  
THAT SPRINGTIME HAS  
COME.

# 1890

— FT. RICHARDS.

## TORONTO CHIT CHAT.

**S**Ocially, the past week has been dull—extremely dull. The Lloyd concert on Monday night in the Horticultural Pavilion called forth an audience of such fashionableness and beauty as seldom is seen at a concert. The opinion of everyone was that the power and melody of the singer were greater than their expectations. A feature of the concert was the playing by Mr. Torrington's orchestra of Mrs. G. W. Torrance's new waltz "Rêve d'Amour," which was the *début* of a very pretty piece of music.

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**I**N Mrs. Torrance and Mrs. G. T. Blackstock, Toronto has two society leaders, whose talent for musical composition has found an expression in the publication of two waltzes. That by Mrs. Blackstock, "A Starry Night," was first heard at the Yacht Club ball in February. Mrs. Blackstock is, I believe, about to publish a part song, which has met with very favorable criticism from high musical authority.

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**T**HE past season has been noticeable for the large number of high-class concerts and operatic performances which have been enjoyed to the full by fashionable audiences. The mentioning of such names as Albani, Juch, Lloyd, Von Bulow, Otto Hegner shows how highly blessed the Toronto public has been. Toronto is essentially a musical city, and there are few places in which "the heavenly maid" finds more devotees. The educational advantages in this direction account for this to some extent. In the conservatory of music and the college of music, the city has two schools that could not be well surpassed. The presiding *génii* of these two institutions are Messrs. Edward Fisher and F. H. Torrington respectively, and it is under the aegis of one of these two that most of our music-lovers and students enroll themselves.

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**T**HE Harmony Club, which was formed of a number of ladies and gentlemen well known in society, seems to have fallen into desuetude for the present. Their pleasant entertainments have been pleasurable events in a Toronto season. With the cessation of the Harmony we have lost our only amateur dramatic organization. In this direction Toronto is defective, and the time is ripe for the formation of some theatrical club like the Garrick Club of Hamilton which has flourished so successfully and pleasantly for nigh twenty years. In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baines, who are now in the old country, and Mr. Grant Stewart, and in the temporary retirement of that footlight favorite Mr. E. C. Rutherford, we have lost some very moving spirits in the way of amateur theatricals.

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**T**HE entertainment to be given by the Royal Grenadiers in the Grand Opera House, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, shows however that histrionic genius is still alive in society. The occasion will be

one on which our *élite* and beauty will be sure to turn out in good force. Among the principal performers are such well-known talent as Mr. and Mrs. Bromley Davenport, Miss Shamley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gibson, Mr. J. F. Thomson, Mr. George Dunstan (renowned in heavy comedy), and Messrs. Douglas Armour, A. B. Cameron and J. A. Macdonald. "Turn him out," which promises to be a very pleasing farce, and "Trial by Jury" are the two plays. The chorus in the "Trial by Jury" is composed of singers many of whom have figured on the boards under the auspices of the Harmony Club.

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**N**EXT week has a plethora of amateur performances which will interest society to a considerable extent. In addition to the Grenadiers the Queen's Own holds a nautical entertainment on Monday night, while the Trinity College Glee Club gives a concert on Wednesday night. The scene of the latter is the Convocation Hall of the college, which I remember for its crowded dances at the otherwise jolly conversaciones of the Trinity "men." At this event Miss Nora Clench is to be the attraction. She is to be assisted by Miss Morgan and Miss Maude Gilmour, Mr. Crawford Scadding and Mr. Carter Troop, of Trinity College.

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**T**O-DAY the cricket season opens, and brings before one's mind the fact that society finds a great deal of passive amusement in watching cricket matches, and a large amount of active recreation in playing tennis games. I know of few things pleasanter than a lazy afternoon spent on the beautiful grounds of the Toronto Cricket Club, where under the spreading trees a graceful gathering of the ladies is always found at the matches. The loss of the grounds for building purposes next year will be felt in society, which has there spent many pleasant summer days. The Trinity matches also call forth a gay gathering of spectators, especially that on the Queen's birthday, which is to be this year with the Torontos. The dances that the college men give afterwards are always found most enjoyable. The lovers of tennis are already on the lawns. The Toronto, Victoria and Park Tennis clubs are the chief organizations where Society follows its bent towards this delightful sport.

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**W**HILE all summering spots find their share of support from Toronto, not a few people prefer to stay at home for most of the summer months. As a summer city Toronto is favored by nature in many ways. In the bay and lakes of immediate access one is never at a loss for seasonable sport. The Island too, though often the subject of caustic remarks, is a great boon to those people who are too busy to get away for any length of time. Its sandy surface is dotted with the cottages of large numbers of citizens, who manage to pass the dog-days with abundance of pleasure and jollity. The clubs which abound, yachting and athletic, supply amusement to large numbers. Altogether he is by no means the least sensible who prefers a summer on his native heath to stay at some distant resort.

CALYPSO.

## ATHLETICS.

THE end is not yet of the Ellard case, and in some quarters there is considerable ill-feeling. The idea seems to be to stir up some of the old ugliness that for many years existed between the Montreal and Shamrock Clubs, but which it was hoped had been to a great extent got rid of last season. The Ellard case seems to be the excuse for this. The Shamrock Club, or at least a large portion of it, are dissatisfied with the decision of disqualification. The executive committee took the matter up, and appointed a sub-committee of two to look into the evidence on which Ellard was condemned. Messrs. H. Stafford and McLaughlin called on Secretary Weldon, and asked to see the evidence; all the documents in the case were placed at their disposition and carefully gone over. The decision arrived at was, that there was really no evidence sufficient to condemn Ellard.

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SUCH was the purport of their report to the executive committee. What action that body or the club will take in the premises it is, of course, impossible to say, but there is quite a probability that once more we will have the misfortune of hearing lacrosse matters ventilated in the open court. If such is the case, there will probably be more than the Ellard case ventilated, and the developments will likely be startling.

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THERE is a rumor about town that one of the most brilliant field players of last year's Crescents has received an offer from the Druid Lacrosse Club of Baltimore similar to the one that got Ellard into trouble. The young player in question would be decidedly foolish to accept it. It behooves amateurs to leave that Baltimore Club severely alone.

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THE Bel-Air Jockey Club meeting is more promising than ever before, and continuous work has been going on for some time in improving the track and putting up new stands. A new stake has been added to the card, to be called the Piper-Heidsieck stake, Messrs. Osborne, Son & Co. having donated \$250, to which the Club adds \$250. Of course Mr. Carslake is to the front as usual with his gift of \$500, and the generosity shown by these gentlemen could be imitated to advantage by many others well able to afford it who are admirers of the sport of Kings.

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AFTER many desultory attempts to make bowling attractive the last season's work proves that perseverance has been successful, and the close finish of the series has given the pastime an impetus that will last over to the be-

ginning of next season. It is not the intention to enter into a discussion of the respective merits of flat hand and finger hole delivery, and of course the advocates of the former style will take their victory as indicative of the latter method. But it should be remembered that when conditions were more equalized the score was a tie. It was only in the rolls off, which should have been on strictly neutral alleys, that the flat hand players got the advantage. As nearly all the Victoria Rifles players are members of the M. A. A. and thoroughly familiar with the alleys, it was hardly fair to ask the Canadian bowlers to roll off the ties there, especially as the latter had suggested the alleys at the Kennels; but it is all over now, and they are sportsmen enough not to grumble.

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THE summer residents of St. Rose seldom let any opportunity pass for amusing themselves or their friends. The boat house is one of the best appointed and most pleasant in the vicinity; their hops and reunions are always enjoyable, and now the lawn tennis club has got everything in readiness, two courts being already prepared.

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THOSE who think there is no interest in golf should take a walk up to Fletcher's field any fine afternoon, and watch the red-coated exponents of the game; and those who think there is no exercise in the game should travel over the links a few times and change their mind. This afternoon the Buchanan cup will be played for.

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THERE will be a lively time in Huntingdon on the 23rd, when the Lake St. Louis Canoe Club will give a concert and cruise homeward on the Queen's birthday.

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THE St. Lambert Boating Club are making great preparation for the coming season. They are proud of their record of only one defeat last year, and promise even better things in the future.

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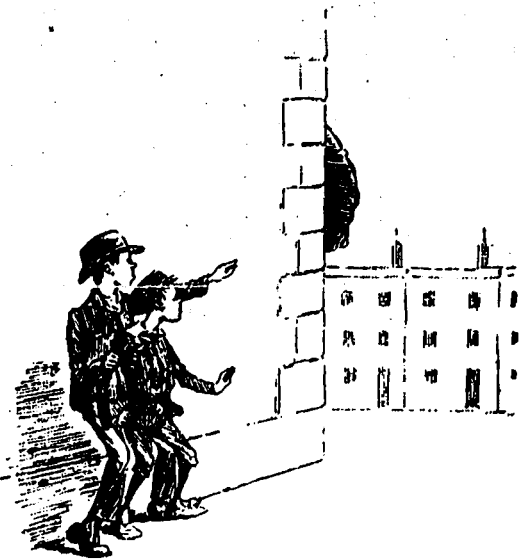
THE Eastern Association Football League have arranged their series for the season. Montreal will be represented by the Grand Trunk team, which is one of the strongest elevens in the League. There is talk too of holding inter-association matches between the eastern and western divisions.

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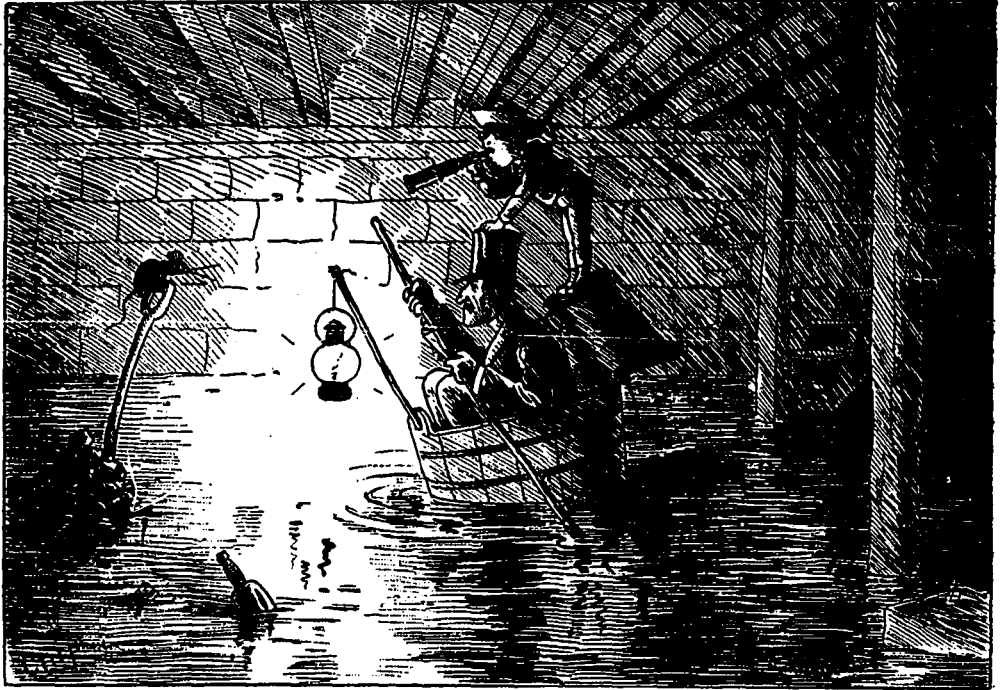
THE first handicap race of the season will take place on the M.A.A. ground on the 13th inst. These races were of the utmost importance in developing the younger athletes last year, and with the assistance of Trainer Stevenson the best results can be looked for in the near future

R.O.X.

THE PENALTY OF GREATNESS.



"Look, Johnny! What's that?"



A FUEL HUNT IN SPRING.

Scene—A cellar in Mr. Everyfeller's residence.

LITTLE HARRY (from the lookout): Slow 'er up, Pop, I see coal on the wesserbow.



"It's getting bigger."

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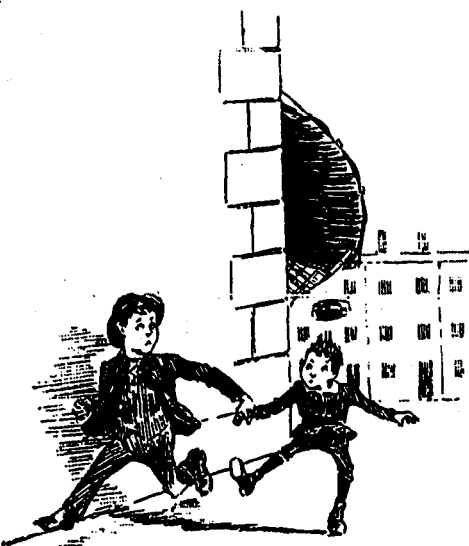
"I'm a member of Congress," remarked the new arrival, as he placed his name on the register of the Slavin House, at Tombstone City.  
 "You needn't be afraid," replied the clerk; "I won't tell any of the boys; you'll be perfectly safe as long as you behave yourself."

IT WAS AN INSULT.

DENNIS O'ROURKE: An' phwoi did yez lave the banquet so suddint lasht noight?  
 MIKE RAFFERTY: Faith, an' I found that the wooden-headed committee had English walnuts on the bill of fare.

NOTHING SAID.

"THIS paper says that the most popular dancing figure among business men is balance to partners."



"Hurry, for our lives!"



"Sold again!"

"What does it say about their feelings when their cashiers all 'chassez' across to Canada?"

HE WAS TIRED OF RECEIVING ADVICE.

WILLIS: Hello, Bingham. So your uncle left you \$10,000, did he? What will you do with it?  
 BINGHAM (sarcastically): Going to turn it over to my friends. They all know better than I what sh'uld be done with it?

FORGETS WHAT HE BORROWS.

SMYTHE: I loaned Westly five dollars to-day. He's a great fellow for getting short.  
 PIXLEY: That isn't the worst of it. His memory is deuced short, too.

ILLUSTRATED PLAY.



"THE WIFE."

CHOLLY and CHAPPIE

I LOOKED upon the youth void of understanding and small of cranium, and gazed upon the young man with a vacuum where brains should be found.

And, lo, he wore his mouth open, and inserted therein was the head of a cane.

And I saw, and behold, his cane was of English make, and his speech was like unto that of deah Lunnon, doncher know.

His nether garments upon him were all wool and close upon a yard wide, while his hat was a  $5\frac{1}{4}$ , and small for its size.

At intervals the youth would remove the cane from his mouth and insert therein a cigarette, and the odor of that cigarette is vile.

And this young man void of understanding calleth unto another young man of similar mental attainments and saith unto him :

"Cholly!"

And the second young man void of understanding doth reply,

"Well, Chappie."

And, lo, the first saith unto the second,

"Ah, there!"

And the second replieth unto the first,

"Stay there!"

Then do both of them laugh as if it were fun.

And, moreover, these young men void of understanding are called dudes; and, moreover, they weary me.

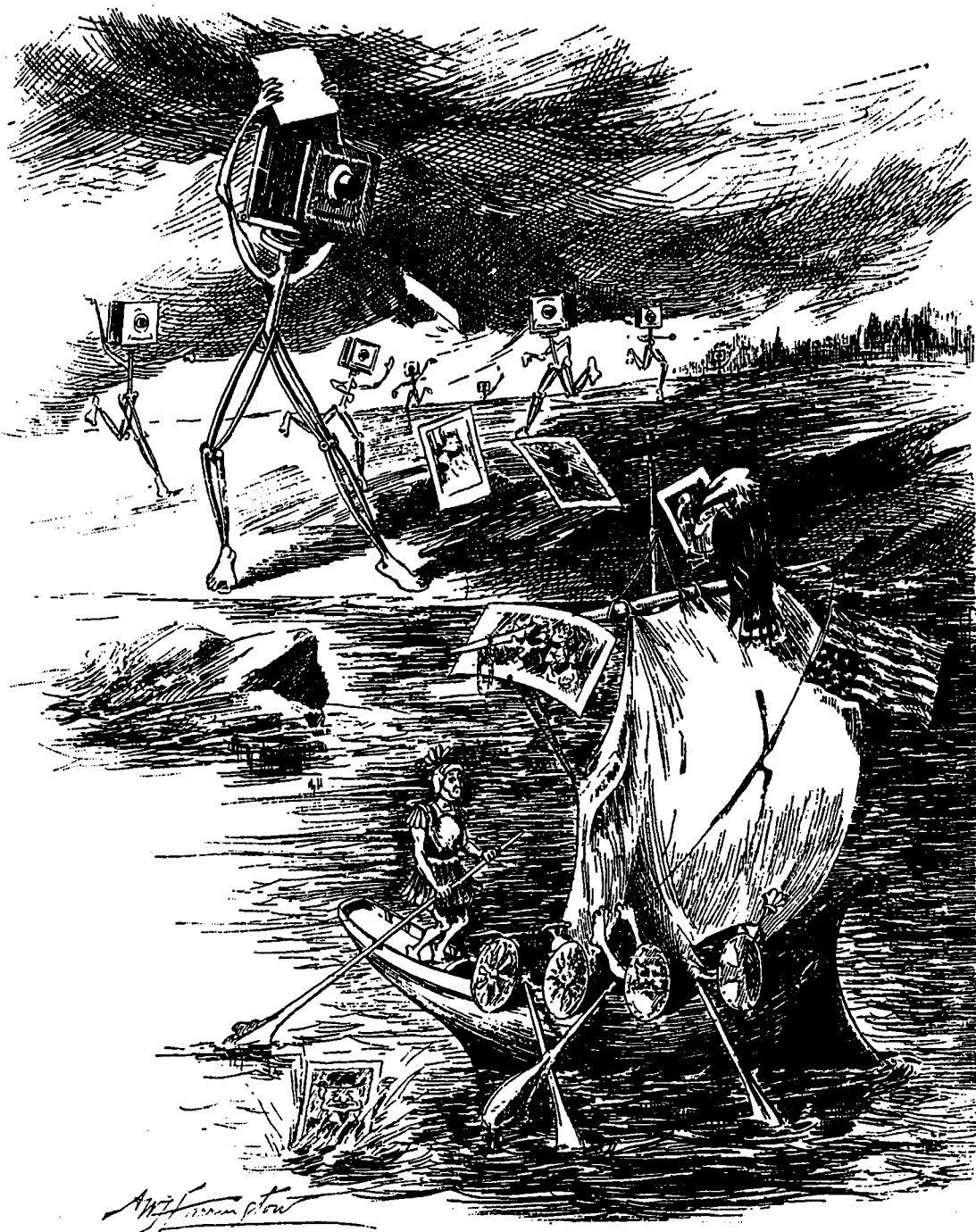
Wm. H. Siviter.

ESPECIALLY MINSTRELS' CHESTNUTS.

MISS AMY: The cedar of Lebanon attains to the greatest age among trees, I believe.

YOUNG DOLLEY: O, no; many chestnuts are much older.

A MATTER OF MOMENT—Time.



THE NEW RACE OF CYCLOPS.

*Is there no escape from the amateur photographer?*

A VALUABLE ITEM.

"It is only natural that Africans should be cannibals."  
"Why?"

"Ham is supposed to have gone to Africa, and—well, everybody eats Ham."

THE ONLY THING THEY CAN DO.

TOURIST (in Southern Missouri): Do people have malaria here?

NATIVE: Yaas, most of 'em.

TOURIST: What do they do for it?"

NATIVE: Wal, most of em die.

SHORT BRIEF AND TO THE POINT—A tack.

*PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.*

**S**IGNOR DEL PUENTE, who delighted the audiences at the Academy of Music, Monday and Wednesday evenings, has been the guest of Aderman Rolland at his house in Hochelaga during his stay in this part of the country. He met the Alderman at Milan in 1872, and their bond of friendship was strengthened by an ocean accident in which both gentlemen were nearly killed. Since then they have been warm friends.

**M**R. GEORGE KENNAN, the distinguished Siberian traveller, is to give a course of seven lectures in Queen's Hall during the week beginning May 19. Kennan is a wonderful fellow, and his lectures are always well worth hearing.

**T**HOSE bell ringers are wonderful fellows. Their performances at Windsor Hall last week showed them to be most ingenious and versatile musicians, and everybody who heard them was pleased. And their leader has the additional attraction of being a humorist. Mr. Miller keeps his audience in good form all through the entertainment.

**T**HE THEATRE ROYAL has been crowded at every performance this week, the attraction being the popular melodrama "The World Against Her." The company is a most excellent one, and the large audiences were delighted with their efforts.

Next week Kate Pursell is to delight the patrons of the Royal with "The Queen of the Plains." The "Night Owls" is another coming attraction.

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**T**HERE is to be a grand rally of Tartan Plaids at Windsor Hall on May 16. The novelties announced are sure to draw a crowded house. The entertainment is to be under the patronage of the Royal Scots, the officers and members of St. Andrew's Society, and the officers and members of the Caledonian Society.

**M**R. ARTHUR WARE, who has become popularly known as "The King of Cards," is to give an exhibition of his skill on the 14th inst. He is to be assisted by members of the Irving and Grand Trunk Dramatic Clubs and others.

**A** COMPLIMENTARY benefit is to be given to Mrs. Neil Warner at the Queen's Hall on the 16th instant by her pupils and friends. Great preparations are being made for the entertainment, which is sure to be a big success.

**T**HE West End Branch of the Bank of Montreal has moved into its handsome new quarters on St. Catherine street; and Mr. George J. Sheppard, the popular music dealer has got comfortably settled in the commodious quarters vacated by the bank. With his increased stock and better facilities for business, Mr. Sheppard is prepared to meet his friends and the public generally, and offer them inducements in his lines that cannot be equalled at any other place in this city.

**T**HERE was an interesting scene at a well-known West End church one Sunday morning recently. Members of the congregation, on entering their pews, found a sealed envelope awaiting them with this request

printed on the back: "Please do not open this until you reach your home." Everybody picked the envelope up, examined it carefully, and then laid it down or put it in their pockets. Then they would repeat the examination with curiosity written all over their faces. Several disobeyed printed injunctions, and opened the envelope then and there; and many who did not eyed it closely and long enough to almost have read its contents through the thick envelope. It was an interesting illustration of the power of curiosity.

## OFTEN THE WAY.

Miss A.—Jack is attracted by Miss Gilter's money rather than by her personal charms isn't he?

Miss B.—I judge so. I heard him speak of her the other day as his *financée*.—

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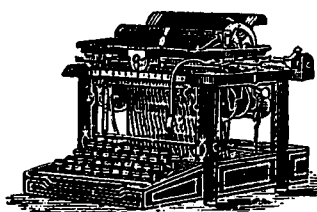
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## A POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTE.

MARY ANN HOOLEY: *Th' cat's grappled th' toorkey an' jumped out th' windy!*

POLLY: *I may be foolish, but I don't like the expression of the old man's eye.*

## THE UNIVERSAL NAME.

THERE'S many a man answers the name of Smith,  
And ditto of Jones and Brown,  
And others respond to the various names,  
The Directory-makers put down.

But there are more people answer to one little name  
Than to anyone under the sun.  
Yes, uncounted thousands respond to that word,  
For the oft heard name "Say" is the one.

Ruth Kimball.

## IT'S A WAY DEAF PEOPLE HAVE.

I TOLD that deaf old Mrs. Peters about Saidie, and what do you think she said?"

"What?"

"Yes. That's what she said."



## EDUCATION vs. DRESS.

"Pshaw! Mamie Stone, YOU may be in a higher class at school than I am, but you can't come nowhere near me in STYLE, so there!"

## WHAT WAS HIS CRIME?

SNODGRASS: Did you ever see John Boyle O'Reilly?  
SNIYELY: No; what had O'Reilly done that John should boil him?

## A CURIOUS FACT.

I TELL you, George, there isn't much pie in a convict's life."

"No, but he gets his desserts just the same."

CALLED DOWN—Feathers.



## ASSISTANCE UNNECESSARY.

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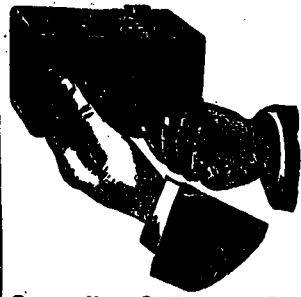
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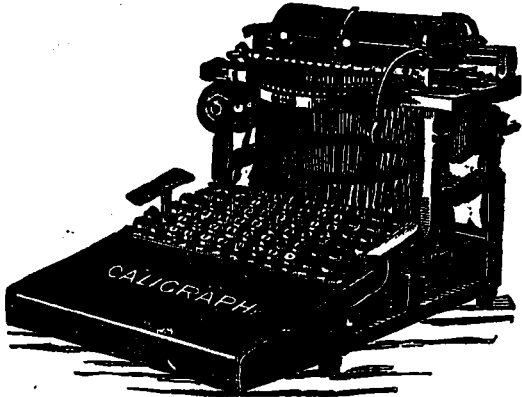
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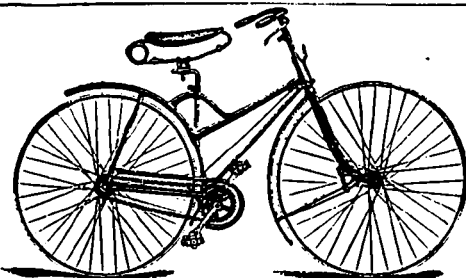
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