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## OUR SICK CON'IRIBUTOR'S FELLOW BOARDERS.

No. 9.
"TIE OLD DRUNKARD."
An irrechaimable wreck of sixty-five years of age, -a man well coinnected, well edicated, and one who must have been, at one time of his life, possessed of no ordinary ability: This, my dear Cynic; must be a melancholy paper ; but my description of my fellow-boarders would be incomplete without it.

He was born in Montreal, and his relations are known and honored. He is unable to work, but has small private means of his own. He has been a widower for thirty years. It is stated that grief for the loss of his wife laid the foundation of his present habits. Our landlady has often threatened to eject him, but the boarders have always interfered in his behalf, because, strange to say, there yet clings to him something that a man can like.

I have known him for years; but, except on one solitary occasion, which I will notice presently, I never remember to have seen him perfectly sober. In fact, he has been conthuously drunk for years. Drink has become a necessity of his existence. 1 do not think that, judged by the quantity he consumes, he can be called a hard drinker. His brain and nerves are now in such a condition, that a comparatively small quantity of liquor will produce the amount of intoxication which has, dreadful to say, become essential to his com fort. There is many a strong man who walks our streets with the reputation of a sober man, who drinks more than this poor imbecile. He is avare of his failing or infirmity, (call it what you will), and strives to conceal it. He sits at table, eating, as may be imagined, but litule, and in a place somewhat apart, and always reserved for him at his own request. He seems quite conscious that he is not fit company for those around hime-the ladies especially. He seldom opens hls mouth, lest his speech may betray him. There is something almost pathetic in this.
"What is a drunken man like?" asks Olivia, in "Twelfin Night' of her witty, sententious Fool. Mark the reply.
"Like a drowned man, a fool, and a madman! One draught above heat makes him a fool; the second mads him; and a third drowns him.'

This poor creature generally contents himself with the first stage, - that of folly, -but when he arrives at the second, he becomes mad, and loses all control over himself. He does not now attempt concealment, All selfrespect is gone. He becomes an insufterable nuisance - an unmitigated bore. His tongue is loosened; he monopolises the whole conversation He talks trash in the most voluble manner, delivers himself of stupid, childish jokes, and, sometimes, though, 1 am bound to say, rarely-becomes insulting. Should any one remonstrate with him, he gets maudin, sheds tears, and laments that the world has deserted him in his old age. He then, with difficulty and some assistance, retires to his room, and drinks hiniself imo insensibility,-Shakspere's last stage-that of "drowning." The next morning he refuses to belicre that he made a beast of himself over-night.

It is most melancholy to see him in the street. Boys surround and jeer him, and will not go away till he has scrambled among them all the coppers, and sometimes the loose silver, he has about him. He brings liquor home by stealth in his pocket,-by bottles at a time,-which he locks up, no one knows where. Respectable grocers and lavernkeepers know him well, and refuse to serve him. He must buy his liquor at some of the lowest groggeries. On some occasions he brings home with him a set of young loafers, who sponge on him, sit in his room, play low practical jokes on the poor old man, drink his liquor, and get as drunk as himself, and infinitely more noisy. Last night
one of these eruptions occurred. The noise was disgraceful. Mrs. X. went into hysterics, and our landlady was afraid to go into the room. The "old lady;" however, boldly entered, remonstrated with the delinguents and threatened the police,and was insulted for her pains. Now, an insult to the "old lady" is, as 1 have said before, a thing that our house cannot and will not stand. It is an insult to the house itself. When the Captain heard of it , he quietly got up from his arm-chair, put down his pipe, and took off his coat. He then summoned to his assistance "the scientific boarder" and "the athlete." In a very short time these three ejected from the house five young blackguards, (the poet among their number), who retired yelling impotent threats of vengeance. Having put the old man to bed, peace was soon restored, and I do not think we are likely to be disturbed again in the same way.

I have said hat I once saw him quite sober. It was several years ago, when we both boarded in another house. A brother of his had died, and he was going down into the country to attend the funcral. I was also going out of town that morning. We both rose early, and a separate breakfast was provided for us. The old man had promised his relations that he would not, that day, taste a drop until his brother's remains had been placed in the ground. He honestly kept his promise. The sight of him when drunk is always pitiable, but a glimpse of him sober is really terrible. There he was: with eyes glaring, limbs shaking, almost as if paralyzed, and with a painful difficulty of arranging his thoughts., His hand trembled so that he could hardly hold his breakfast cup. Out of sheer compassion I begged him to take at least a little stimulant, and offered to procure it for him. He steadily refused. I then tried to induce him to eat some solid food, but he objected. He drank two cups of strong ten, which only made him worse. I saw the poor fellow off by the train, and I hear that he rigidly kept his vow up to the time specified. Then, as may be imagined, followed a farful reaction. He was brought home at a late hour quite insensible.

What is to be done with drunkards at this stage? The advice of friends or ministers is now too late. What was originally a moral failing - a sin if you will-has now become a deeply-sented physical disease. I do not believe in the new fashionable word "dipsomania." This is no affection of the brain, but a positive constitutional malady. A guawing, insatiate craving for alcohol has destroyed the healthy action of the digestive organs. Can no physician prescribe for this? More than one has assured me that he can. When shall we have in Canada that much-desired instimtion, a Hospital for Inebriates?*

## PERSONAL

Me. BARtLn and The Editok of The "Daniw Nsws."- We are requested by Mr. Bartiey to say that his remarks a: the trial of the pumpinz cosgine the othe day had ro frference to she present editor of the Dith. Wrevs, The abusive articies were writen
beiore the precent Editor was connecied with the paper, and he, after seeins the engine


Editors, like people less renowned for veracity, should possess good memorics. Dioceses thinks a good deal of Mr bairtley's enginecring ability, but in ingenuity and poetic license his friend, the Fditor, beats him hollow. The "abusive articles $\because$ of which Mr. Bartley complained appeared in the Di:ify Neus some months atter the present Editor connected himself with that remarkable journal, and, if Morgan's " Parliamentary Companion, for 1869 ," (just publistied.) is to be believed, the Editor-in-Chief has been continuously connected with the Nees from the publication of the first number in 1567 . (See page 190.). Under these Circmastances the Cvaic recommends Mr. Bardey to seek an apology trom the present staff of the Ares. Fither the Editor or the Editor-inChief may properly accord it.

Mr. Morgan will, doubtless le able to inform Mr. Bartles that he derived his information from an authentic source.

- The writer does not secm to be aware of the fact that an excellent institution of this nature cxists near Quebec- -ED. Dio.


## THE CYN゙IC'S PRIZE NOVELISTS.

No. 1

## EVA HEAD.

A SAUCITTGAL ROMANCE OF BEAUTY, BLOOD, AND BUOTY.

## (Continued)

## CHAP.

"Way arem Soun, in Dixie"-Patrotic air.
In the ciry of New Orleans, -home of Creoles, Ku-Klux, and Cholera-morbus, where Levees totally ditterent to those of Quebec notoriety and St. Sauveur fame, restrain the rolling waters of the Mississippi -where thieves, cut-throats, and gamblers are thick as Cecils in spoiled bacon-ham ;-where bowie-knives are a necessity, and where, to be on yout suard, a Colt's ropeater is the only reliable kind of zonth, there is a street called the Strada di Laztaroni.

In writing a veracious history, it is necessary to be par ticular, even in small details, ind therefore, i 4 Anthony Trollope, I would call your attention to the fact that in the thirteenth house-a building remarkable for its combination of wealth and bad taste--hived a family noted for their bank account and position in the city.
A. Hend, Eq., to whom, as you have alrendy guessed, this "palatial residence" belonged, was once a pea-nut vendor on the corner of this same street. Even at this early stage of his history he was noted for the extreme sagacity and business talent he displayed; and as he sold his wares to members of the Kirk and Temperance Lecturers at half price, he naturally prospered.

A great man has always his detractors, and some people, envious of Mr. Head's present success, had been heard to as sert that he setaside the doubtful nuts for the above purpose This may or mav nat be; at all events, he progressed rapilly. was tumed out of the Corn Exchange, and, having obrained a contract with Government for the supply of orange-marma lade to the troops, he managed to combine theatre-sweepings and maple syrup with such ingenuity and profit that he soon realized a handsome fortune, bought a plantation down South, attended church regularly three times a day, brought up his children- the result of his union with his former patroness,a black orange-woman, - in a superior manner, and, at the date of this history, was anxiously expecting news of the arrival of his only daughter Eva, at New Sork, whither he had despatched her by the sood barque Dixie,', registered A. I. at lloyds, copper-botiomed, and warranted in everything except reaching her destination in safery.

Five weeks had elapsed and nosnews had reached them from New York. A. Head grew nerrous. Another week went by, and still no news. A. Head became excited. Three more days, and $A$. Head telegraphed "Any news of the Dixie," ant her agents in New York replied, "No news of the "Dixie!" and A. Head bowed down before Fate. Then came "A message from the Sea," and all the bereaved father said when he read it was, "The Dickens : "for the " message from the sea," which had been picked up floating in a horn, was this : 1.ong. ro2, lat. $8,5.30$ p.31. The gong has just sounded for supper, which awaits us below: Heaven help us,

WE ARE ALL GONC DOWN! !

## CHAP. XI.

## " Fo wous fuis, Colonel."-Grand Duchessc.

From New Orleans to New York in these days of occan telegraph, cheap postage, bank defalcations, and all other mercies, (for which let us be truly thankful,) is but a stride, and, therefore, to New York, with your permission, I will transport you somewhat a hcal of Carrajo and his bride, whom we

[^1]left on the cars rapidly approaching the Gothamite metropolis. Arrived there, Carrajo, with a prophetic anticipition, drove immediately to the $S t$, Neholas, and deposited his wife in her room but the remembrance of sara beconing ton strong for him, he salheif out, in company with one of the "helps" of the establishment, to engage passage for himself and wife by the steamer for Yew Orleans. This done, he returned to the Hotel, where Eva awaited him with all the nnxiety of a six-days bride.

- Mhy so long away? she asked, as his manly form loomed up in the doorvay. "What was't detaned thee?'
"A most mporant matter, my dear," replied her husband.
$*$ Hearing that Cullen was on our track, I hurried ofir with all our arailible silver to the brokers."

A dreadiul suspicion shot across Eva's mind as Carrajo spoke. There was no dog-lawe in New lork, had he, then, been bitten by some rabid cur? was the Chief tutare that madness which this way lies? Tlwas a terrible dought, but was speedily dismissed as be whispered an explanation:

- Iwas the only thing to do, my dear ; with the police at our heels you conld scarcely blame me for vanting to chans ourgorarters."

Intensely relieted, Ewa bent her heid for a caress, and the remainder of the day these two turte doves passed in each others society, "the world torgeting-by the vorld forgot." Carrajo, in the morning, was of opinion that the "coning" was immeasurably preferable to the "billing," when the clerk presented his - litale account:

This done, - how easy for a writer of fiction to " arrange that lictle matter!")-they drove down to die whart in a "caleche,"-pardon me, I had forgotten that New York is a litile behind Quebec in several maters, and has not bet tdopted that mystery of discomfort and extortion, of which the latier city is so proud.-

They were "hacked" down, however, by ann "Irish American," who showed his contempt for the Saxon rice by charging them treble the correct fare, and upsetting them into an illigant mud-heap on the corner of a strect.

The steamer in which they were to embark was one of the old style constructed of rand, and as they stepped on deck, they felt that, hiterally and mautically , they were at last $\%$ ors borird,' and then they went below to arrange their effects.

An old repartee of childhood has it that in some cases "a person's room is Belter than his company". Carrajo and Eva,-boxed up in a small apartment, four feet by susen, heir home on the rolling deep, and counless uninited guests practising flobbomy on them with the most agravating success, were unable to see the force of the statement, and thought that the one was as bad as the other and a great deal vorse.

We are anticipating however.
As the vessel left her dock, Carrajo who wh an enihusiastic admirer of Mark Twain, profited by one of that author's suggestions, and raising his hat to the assembled crowd, shouted in his most impressive manner," Good bye, good-bye, Coloncly Two-thirds of the people on the wharf returned the salutation, and one man, who had been a Brevet -lss. Paymaster's Clerk in the U.S.A, was taken away in a carriage, and a medical man called in, who, after an examination, was reluctanty compelled to leave him to his fate. TTwas a sad case, but nothing could save him, as he was too evidently

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$\operatorname{CrAP}$ RII.
"- There are heads to be broke."-Bothic Dunaice.
The Sea, Vast, llimitable, -the Land, Narrow, Cramped, Fugely-Pcopled, Antithesis of Nature: thus-VictorHugo. The sen, raging, sickening, fear-compelling, the land, firm,
reliable, prefurable in the extreme thus - Carrajo and Eva, as on board that straining tugging, snorting mass of wood and iron known as the steamship "Evening Star," they felt the fury of an Equinoctial gale.

A fearful night-waves hissing, rushing-wind howling clouds scowling-Eva Hend, heaving ahead - the elements, clouds scowny, - fighting frantically, is if by their pugilistic
striving mady, efforis, they might boir the comptress.

Down below in the saloon, Eva reading the biography of the Whister at the Plough, which had been recommended to her as intensely comic-Carrajo sipping whisky-punch from a tumbler, which was so weak, he said it ought to be called "Grand Duchess toddy," it was such barren grog.
Suddenly a cry, a, rightul cry, a leak-a leak-firethe ship is sinking " aroused Carrajo from his reverie, and caused him to rush mady on deck; there a fearful sight met his eyc. Unperceived by the crew, a terrible leak had gained upon them so fast that the yurds were scarce three feet above water, and the vessel, unlike human bankrupts, was "setling" fast.

To lower a boat, fil it with preserved meats, a compass, and a bound volume of the Nre Doninion Alonthy for ballast, to lower Eva on to the thwarts with a boat-hook, to push off from the sinking ship, and steer madry N.E. by S.W. one quarter South, was with Carrajo the work of a moment ; -litte did he heed the terrible accident that was so soon to befal him. Not threc boats lengths had he left the ship when his oar broke in two places; and then, and not till then, did Eva give way to despair. What was to become of her-what mas to become of them both, indeed, now that her better-half had thus

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FRACTURED HIS SCULII:!
    (To be contimued)
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## LITILE PEDDLINGTON'S LAMENT.

litule Peddlington is a smal non-progressive semi-military village, no man leagies from what people never tire of calling the Commercial Emporiun' of the Dominion, The inhabitans are, mostly, taverukeepers, promoted cordwainers, sone banktupt and otherwise broken-down merchants, and a respectable number of old fogies, All these people, like to be considered somebodies, and good natured outsiders are disposed to let them enjoy their pleasant hallucinations. Up to a recent period, Little Peddlington has been happy, but a change has come over it, a war note has been sounded, and the whole vilhage is up in arms! The Montreal Gazette, (naughty Gazette), not having the fear of the Peddlingtonians before its eyes, has actually had the audacity to recommend to the Government, that the Military Barracks, -heretofore the glory of the village, but now, alas 1 untenanted,-shall be converted into a lunatic asylum! "Horror of Horrors ! are the troops to be shut out from us forceve ? Is gallantry to be permanently snuffed out by imbecility? Forbid it Wyndham! What is to become of our daughters? who will sustain our Bonifices? where can we hold promenades and picnics? who will steer our toboggans and toast our muffins? No Mister Gazethc it shail not be."
$\because$ Droceses is informed that Little Peddlington has petitioned, and got snubbed for its pains. It waileth in desolation, and refuseth to be comforted, becnuse there is no likehood of the Fenians unking an immediate advance: Unhappy Peddlington! is the old wonat said to the rats and mice, "theres a time coming for you!". For the present, Diogenes, in the languise of Sionte Christo, recommends you to Vatr and Hore.

Why are people who live near the Cemetery like Eneas? Because they can say "Tot funcra passus."

## POPULUS VUIT DECIPI.

The subject of Tennyson's new poem is the grand old legend of "The Quest of the Holy Grail." The fastidious author is at present in Switzerland, engaged in revising his magruum opis for the press. It is written in blank verse, and will form a companion volume to "Idylls of the King. The Cynic having received from his friend, the Laureate, a few specimens of the forthcoming poem, presents the Canadian public with a characteristic fragment.
Sir Lancelot and the other Knights of the Round Table have gone forth with Sir Galahad in search of the Holy Grail, and no tidings have as yet been heard of them. Some time has clapsed, and Queen Guenevere (who had parted from her lover with great sorrow,) is almost in despair. The poem continues -
The snow-drop pierced the snow; with belts of fire
The crocus lit the borders: Spring o'er ran
The earth, feet-footed, till the white-thorn bush Broke into milky blossom of the May
Queen Guenevere, with absent eyes, and cheeks Love-pallid, paced her pleasaunce to and fro, And twisted posies of red gilly-flowers,
Pansies and purple-globed anemones,
Then tossed them from her in a storm of sighs.
One morn, when summer verged on its decline, A straggling cavalcade of pilgrim's passed, Foot-sore, beneath the walls of Camelot;
A woeful crew: riddled by wind and storm, Mere rags and relics of humanity,
A vision of dry bones. These, one and all, She questioned, and, with cracked and blistered lips, They babbled of strange lands and savage men, Of dungeons and disasters, racks and chainsBut of Sir Lancelot tidings had they none. So, with cold thanks, she sped them on their way, And laughed a vacant laugh to see them fiit, A string of scarecrows, through the yellowing corn.
Then swarthy reapers thronged the hatvest-fields, The sickle glittered in the sun; the shocks Stood berry-brown; and to each homestead came Bare-footed monks, with pouches open-mouthed, Alms-begging for the needs of Mother-Church; A shieaf of lilies for St Cunegunde. Or annual levy of St Peter's pence. Such, from her lattice leaning, Guenevere Would beckon, and, into greedy hands upheld, Drop royal dole, and to their garrulous talk, With hungry ears give heed. Alas! in vain! For of Sir Lancelot tidings had they none.
So evernore the months drew to a close;
The apple ripened to its ruddy prime;
The pear dropped, golden, in the orchard grass; Athwart the gusty sky long flights of storks, With whirl of wing and noisy clap of beak, Passed southwardi......Still no tidings, and the Queen, At midnight, kneeling in her oratory;
A mea culpa? quivering on her lip,
A mea mamma culpa! heard the bells
Koll forth their brazen clangour oer the world,
Ring out the Old Year, welcome in the New.',

## WHAT IS AN AUDITOR?

Langton's definition very indefinite. Rcply per telegram, (he knows), from Reifenstein:-An officer whose especial duty is not to detect peculations-only to cast up and balance them!


## A DECENTKIND OF YANKEE

"Won't you let me have a license?" said the Yankee to the Mayor,
"Ive got the finest sarpint show, e'cr caused Canucks to stare,
Its contents are a monster snake, and a woman called the Fat,

- And you may go in and examine it, and if everything ain't genuine, why

I swear I'll eat my hat!"
And the Mayor replied, in dulcet tones, "What is to be must be,
And Imight as well oblige a race who've offon fiwored me," So he gave consent to erect a tent, if he'd play no hankypanky,
Nor impose upon Canadians, though he could hardly do that, - he was

Such a decent kind of Yankee!
(But on the morrow, the Mayor found that he was a victim of misplaced confidence, and this is what the Recorder said to the decent kind of Yankee before he awarded him 32.50 or fifteen days :)
"Won't you step into the dock, please," said His Honor to the Yank,
"They tell me, you were drunk last night-I thought you newer drank?
You oughtn't thus 10 fool a man, who, though a little cranky, Is a very good workman, though somewhat out in his estimate of a

Dicent kind of Yankied,"

## STARTLING TATELLICENCE

"The countryis in 2 most disorganized condition. Paper money is forced upon the people on pain of death.'-Telorratise Desputh jrom Jorvin.

With reicrence to the abore telegram, Duocrenes has received the following communication from an impecunious contritutor The Gynic suppresses the names of a numerous party. who intend accompanying his correspondent, from dread, lest premature disclosure should tend to frusirate their laudable design. Should the projected cxodus be happity carried out, he anticipates that his office of censur will lecome almost a sinccure, owing to the clearance of the social and political atmosphere. He congratuiates the Japanese on the advent of their distinguished visitors, and to the Jatter be eanestly commends the stidey of the manners and customs of their new country,-especially Aeri-hariand emphatically wishes them a hopfy dit, ctck:-
"Jurrah : my dear, old boy, Eidorado is discovered at last! Did you see the telegraphic nows from lapan? ? Porer money forced ufon the fonic pre ming doath fl'm of by nex stenmer. Aldermanjoins me, also - besides $\bullet$ of the O. P. and we expect to recruit largely a: Quebee from the City Fathers. Won't ve put the innocent Japs up to a thing or awo in the way of Expropriation, Drill-Sheds, Public Parks, \&e, Sce

- Xow, old fellow, you remember when you made me that last litale advance, it was understood that it anes the las, but you sec, my dearold Cynic, this is an exceptional casc, and, as the Allans' won't give tick, I an bound to raise the passagemoncy somehow, and you shall he sure to have a remittance of that aforesaid papermoney,-none of your dirty silver, -as soon as we arrive. Now, rencmber, this is the last opportunity you will have of obliging yours truly, and I expect you to respond favarably-like a jolly uld brick as you are."



## RECIPROCITY.

The Gazelle recognises the necessity of a Dominion Directory, and editorially draws attention to a projected publication. The Netes immediately announces in an editorial that the first sheets of the Year Book are in the press, and that the value and correctness of the volume for 1570 is assured.

Caw me-caw hee!
Drogentis congratulates the whilom belligerents on the restoration of tranquillity.

## AN ADMLRE OF YANKEE INSTITUTIONS.

The preseni bayor of Muntreal is expected, by some of the citizens, to be 2 sori of haman 1 hecnix,-a paragon of perfection, a model of impecalilif?. le is at simes gravely censured, apparently because he

 and Momery. Tried by this exilted standard, Mr. Workman must, madomincdly, po pomonced a fathure, for it is doing no injustice to his ines ts to adinit, Tathbly, that he is not the master-piece of creation. At the same time, it is hardly tair of the public to criticise too minately his imse insinuifiontacts, or to analyze, as if they were oracular, his unpremeditaiex speeches.
Lens weck, a correspondent or the Datily Whtuess seemed mach disatified with one of his utterances. "The Mayor" (wrote a "Church Venker") "has cast a shar on clergyuen generally by saying that the had receised leters form diferene guarters, from clergyinen and other men of standing, testifing to the entire respectabitity of the Circus, and he had comen ed to ahlow the old thamarket to be used." The correspondent forther aserted that the clergyman who would testity to the entire respecability of a travelling Circtis is not worthy of the name," and concluded by saying, "The Mayor would confer a favor on the religious pablic by gyms the names of the cteraymen alluded to." To this letter there was appended the following note: " [1f His Worship the Mayor wall send us the names of the parties referred to, we will give them publicity-ED. Wta]
Dhorenes is of opmion that ihis is too hard on the Mayor. First, he is tok that no clergyman is worthy of the name, who, Ne., and then he is asked to give the "religious public " the nanes of the clergymen who. \&e. There is a reat deal of cant abuat all this, which will not ratse the "relinious pubtic" in the estimation of the seneral public. If "Church Member" were really a Christian and a charitable man, believing that no worthy clergrmare can siy a word in favor of the decency of a Circus, he would have refatined trom asking for the names of the erriag clergynen. No yood could tave followed tho public "postiug" of their names." It would simple have been a cratuitous advertisement for the Circus, and Mr. Wormuls clerical correspondens (who are probably ankees) would smile at the imponent rage of a Montreal" Church Member."

Int, perhaps, this genteman dishelieved the Mayor's statement, and whect to pur if to the proof This is be no means unlikely, - $2 s$ " Church Member" of course excluded him trony the select digue of the "religions pubtie" Under any circumstances, the Mayor acted wisely in ignoring the leter and the editornal note. The communication, however, may yet be productive of some gook. It may teach him to le cations, in future, about spaking too treely in favor of $\because$ inkee strangers. A contemporary journal states that the proprictor of a show, whom His Worship described to the Commeil as a " lecent sort of a Yanke," was, wo mornings afterwards, confinct in the Central Station for being trunk. If the Magor is not too proud to bake the advice of the Cyite, he will refrain from displaying conspicaously, his inordinate admiration of Uncle Sam. He has not get attempted to deny the statement of the Trimetre correspondent that he si in thoor of Annexation : but something will som have to be said on that question. it, as rumor has it, he is desirots of becoming the M. P. for Montreal West. He cin atfurd, perhaps, to risk a few votes of the " refigious public" by avowing his belief in the respectability of a Circus, but he can hardly te returned as momber of the louse of Commons, untess the repudiates, like his brather, the principles atributed 10 him

## THE WORST VET

What is the difference, nsked Adderman at a bite Council meetiog, betwern a nail and a quadruped? Aderman Cute immediately raised a point of order, and, after a hot debate, His Worship decided that the quesion could not be put. Aderman - voluntecred an answer, aud Dugeses thinks, in the whole course of his experience, he has never encouniered anything more atrocious " lecause" stid he, "the one may be a C. N. T, and the other a T"A. C. (k)."His Worship was sudidenly seized with a fit of indigestion and did not recover in time for the Water- Vorks banguet in aid of another engine. It is needless to say he was sadly missed.

## BATHOS.

She sits beneath the maple's verdant shade, The hum of Summer bees is in her ear; Around her lies the forest green and fair, And at her feet the streamlet gurgles clear.

A pure white robe her slender figure drapes, Ier chon hair falls down in graceful cluster Description fails,- hac poet merely states,
In one terse sentence, that she was a buster!
Her face upturned toward the flickering fight, That, broken by the branches, quivering falls: She seems the vision of a poet's dream,Too pure for earthly halls.

Her dear lips moan, -are they the murmur'd words Of Love, that from those sweet twin-rosebuds come? Ah, no t the poet much regrets to state That she was chewith gum?
A balmy odour fills the air around,
Tempting the bees about the spot to hover;
Is it the scent from distant fields of hay,
Or the sweet smell of clover?
Or emanation from some far of clime,
borne hither on the west-wind's perfum'd pinions? Oh, no! the odour is of pure home growth,It is the smell of Jogyuns?

## A TEMPEST IN A TEA-KETTLE.

Diogenes has had the pleasure of perusing a copy of what Hood would have called a weakly periodical, called the Remolution, which has for its editor, or editress, Elizaleth Cady Stanton, and which advocates "Woman's kights" pur al simfile. It goes in strongly for women doctors, women teachers, the right of ballot, and the right of "popping the question.'

The Cyaic is well aware what a well-worn subject this "Woman's Kights" affair is by this time, but the guestion has lately come before him in a new light. Fancy a good-looking man, like the Philosopher for ins:ance--being invaded in this Tub by some score of impecunious but matrimoniall-inclined females, all anxious to name the day; and imagine the Cynic's blushes ar being compelled to refer them to Papa!

But this is hardly the jder with which the Cynic commenced this article.
The Reovition flings out it banner with the c-y, "Men, their rights, and nothing more; Women, their rights, and nothing less", and, immediately underneath this "platoorm," appears a small paragraph which the fair editress must have inserted in a spirit of quiet satire
"d woman, who has been living, for the last ten days, at Warsaw, (Ind., was found dead in her roon. At the Coroner's inquest the jury returaed a verdict of 'Death from tight-lacing; the coontan had been sentiraterd from her hasband for some time.

This is one of woman's rights, of airsot is !

## UNFOUNDED RUMOUR.

The Toronto Trarafit is improving, and some of its jokes are cally worth preserving The other day it gravely started Mr. C. I. brydges as fimance Amister, oice Rose alomt to be shelved! Since then DIoGeses has been put in possession of a news item, which. the has reason to believe, cones from a thoroughlytrustworthy source. It is that there is no truth whatever in the report inat. Dr. McCaul is about to retire from the Presidency of Univessity College, Toronto. Mr. Brydges, Managing Director of the G. T. K., and Conmissioner of the I. R., will not therciore, be appointed Professor of Classical Literature in the learned Doctor:s plece.

## "AMUSEMENTS."

Acrobats, trained poodles, and juggling mountebanks are the orde of the day. The Montreal "Theatre Koyal" (heaven save the mark!) has been turned into a Circus, -and, by consequence, it is crowded every night. Disconsolate husbands, oppressed with the tedium of temporary bachelorhood, go there to admire "lascivious pleasings" and symmetrical baunches,-the usual ragged pit and diry gallery yell applause,-strongly impregnated with onions and forty-rod, at a bastard and Fankeefied performance of Punch and Judy! A Midsummer Panomime is gone through, with accessories we remember to have seen hali-a-dozen times before. A correspondent wrote last week: "It will be difiedt to find in this or any other country the equal of the Montreal Theatre in the way of defective ventilation, tawdry decoration, and general unfitness for respectable representations, The Cynic entirely concides. The Theatre and the Management are behiad the times. He will go fumber, and say that dissatisfaction "has increased. is increasing, and ought to be diminished.?

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SHAKSPERE AT FAULT:

## My Deark Diogenes:

From my youth up, I have been an admirer of Shakspere, and, for a more limited period, I have also admired my Angelina, (surname, lones) but, since my Angelina has taken to wearing the shor dresses now in vogue, my confidence in the infallibility of my farorite Bard has been sady shaken. He tells us, without any reservation, that-

## There's a Divinity that shates cur enals <br> Kough hew them how we will."

But if the immorma "Tiliams could have seen my Angelinas pedal extremities before writing those lines, he would have felt compelled materinlly to qualify his assertion, and to admit that the operation of shaping the ends" of my fancee had been most unaccountably omitted. In every other respect my Angelina is perfection, but cven my partiality cannot disguise the fact that her feet are of the size and shape of a beetletrap, and are covered with excrescences resembliug those of an ill-made plum pie ! You will naturally ask how it happened that 1 did not discover this imperfection previous to commiting myself by " popping the question," but the facs is, my dear Droients, that, hitherio, my betrothed has insisted on wearing lony and trailing dreses, characterizing the others as vulgar and immodest and it is only since I have been fast tied that she has followed the prevailing fashion and given me an opportunity of making those investigations that have resulted so disastrously.

My Angelina has a high spirit, and I dare not, myself, ask her to resume the long trains, bus perhaps you will write something in your paper on the subject that will produce the desired effect without compromising

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\text { Your constant fiend, } \text { Juserh Green. }
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## THE MMORALITY OF LACROSSE

To the Editor of Dloceves.-
Sik, -I am a Merchant, one of the good, old-fashioned sort, and I have no patience with the twaddle that is talked now-a-days about giving young men halfholidays for recreation, and encouraging them in athletic sports - stuff and nonsense! When I was a yound man, the walk to and from our place of business was considered quite enough of exercise for any clerk. True, the supporters of these newfangled notions say that if $T$, in my younger days, had taken more of out-door exercise 1 should not be gouty and dypeptic. as $I$ am now, but that's rubbish,-if, indeed, it is not flying in the face of Providence, who, doubtless, inficts these disenses with a wise motive. But what I want to say is this, that a circumstance came under my own notice, a few mornings ago, which confirms me in my opinion, that these violent out-door games, and especially "Lacrosse", are not only a shameful waste of valuable time, but also tend to encourage immorality among the players. The circumstance to which I allude is this: I was taking a quit walk, early in the morning, along Sherbrooke Street, - my medical man insists on this, or you wouldn't carch me turning out of my comfort able bed before breakfast-time; - when my attention was directed to about a score of respectablelooking young men rushing violently about in a field in pursuit of a ball, expending a vast amount of energy that legitimately belongs to their employers, and striking at each other with heavy sticks in a manner that led me to expect, any moment, that some of theit limbs rould be broken As I consider anything preferable to walking, I turned into the field to watch them for a few minutes. In the centre was a tall man, old enough to know
better-who was apparenty engaged in directing the move ments of these young lunatics, and encouraging instead of restraining their absurdity. With a stemtorian roice, he shouted, over and over again, "Mind, boys, stick, to your cheques?" Now, sir, here's a pretty state of things 150 my certain knowledge many of those young men hold responsible situations in mercantile houses, and have latge amounts of moneypassing through their hands; and as they are certainly not in positions to keep banking accounts of their own, it can only be their employers funds that they were directed in such a barefaced manner to "stick io." After this, I should think no one would venture to assert, that these exercises tend to keep young men out of mischief, and 1 depend on your valuable aid to put the thing down, meantime, I will take very good care that no member of these clubs shall enter my employ so long as I remain one of the firm of

Growler a Co.

## LACHINE AND LOYALTY.

Keport hath it, that certain amateurs of Montreal's aquatic suburb, with considerable "love of nusic in their souls," gave a performance the other evening, before one of the most select audiences Canadian Cockneyvilte can boast. So be it; if they choose to "make night hideous." it is none of the Cynic's business, but he is sorry to hear-and trasts that Dame Rumour in this instance is as unreliable as ever-that the National Inthem was omitted, because some would be Brummel declared it to be ont of fashion?

Shades of the Pillory and Cart-tail, the Cynic invokes ye:

## WORTH CONSIDERAIION.

It has been observed that where there are no doctors there is no stickness; that litigation is unknown where lawyers are not. Would it not be well to try whether the banishment of Insurance Agents, would not put a stop to conllagrations?

WHICI IS THE CHRIETAS AND WHCH IS THE "DOP"
It scems that Mr. Keifensteir"s intimate triends, recollecting his " splendid hospataly." in no way require the sym athy of the general pubic. It is nor. ther say ta small thing lide this which in on break down the high estate of a distinguisted financier, Dtooks team. that since Mr R. crossed the St. Lawreace, he has satien veryhigh ground.
 public apolosty and is arcoreded an increase of salayy if the pant furmbines any critetion for the future, it is more than likely that he will get both.

## "THE UNKLNDEST CUT OF AIL"




 well tresi--Daüs Nrors.

The Cynic thinks there is just a prain of sall In the abowe but disapproves of it, inasmbich as it is paricularly hard on kise. who being absent, is unable to defend himself. The Editor evidendy dies not understand risid et corgs.

## THE FASHIONS.

AFFEGIONATE SISTER - -what in ares frest from to mininer'sWhat do you think of this, Augustus? (trmmphanely)
 thought you had thrown of short dresses long ago! They'e sorely ous of date."
Mac, not now particularlyaftcetionate, thinks Gus', an owl, walks away with a gesture of superb hatufar, and determines never to ask his opinion again. Tablecu.

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