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Gone Up Salt River.-What was once the powerful Conservative party of Manitoba is now represented in the Legislature of that Province by five members, who saved themselves in the late general election by "the skin of their teeth." In olher words, the Conservative party was simply annihilated on that occasion, and not without cause. Mr, Norquay never, of course, enjoyed the full confidence of the Grits, but it must be said that he received all reasonable support from them in his efforts in the direction of Provincial Rights so long as there was an appearance of sincerity in those efforts. This was not for long. Mr. Norquay seemed utterly unable to break away from his bondage to Ottawa, and his pusillanimity at length turned his own partisans against him. The pitiable "show" made of the final deputation to the capital by the man for whom Norquay had jeopardized every. thing, and the subsequent surrender to Greenway of all that had been formerly refused, sealed the doom of the subservient leader. The people of the Province concluded that their interests would be safer in the hands of an opponent, of the Ottawa Goverament, since it was evident that "friendship" meant nothing so far as the well-being of the Province was concernedbut was, on the other hand, a positive disadvantage. There still remained a solid body of Ottawa sympathizers, to whom the offices werc of more account than any patriotic consideration, and these worthies practically constituted the party which faced the Green-
way Goveroment at the polls. The result was, as has already been stated, that they were, to all intents and purposes, wiped out of existence. The victory for the constitutional rights of the Province was complete and emphatic, and it is one in which all Canadians can rejoice. It will perhaps help to impress upon the encroachers of the central Government the fact that arbitrary interference with the guaranteed liberties of the people in the interests of monopolists will not longer be tolerateत. It will also, we hope, teach the useful lesson that the introduction of Dominion issues into Provincial politics is a costly folly, to be hereafter avoided. Mr. Greenway promises to use his great strength with moderation, and we trust he will have the good sense to do so, but an efficient Opposition is desirable all the same. It remains now only to reorganiz? the Conservative party of the Province on new lines, ard whatever else is omitted from its platiform, this plank must be nailed down : -"Manitoba first ; and no entangling alliances outside."

Caught Napping.-In a late issue of the Empire the editor, commenting on the Tariff reduction bill now before the American Congress, wrote to the following effect :-"Mills proposes to make tin-plates free. Canada has long had free tin, and the benefit has been felt by all consumers of tinware. He also proposes to place wool on the free list. This we also enjoy, and the benefit is felt by every consumer of woolen goods-that is, by everybody." Here we have the doctrine plainly taught that the consumer is benefited by the absence of protective duties, and it would seem reasonable to suppose that, conversely, he must be injured by the imposition of such duties. But the Empire was established for the express purpose of teaching that Protection is a good thing for the country, which is chiefly inhabited by consumers. We would recommend cold coffce to our esteemed confrere of the Chop-house Lane, as it will never do to be caught napping on "duty in this way.
" THIS cool weather," said the scientific savant, " is owing to the enlargement of the sun-spots." "That so?" responded the summer-resort proprietor ; "then I wish to thunder they'd git smaller !"


HE Chinese question continues to agitate Anglo-Saxon communities in all parts of the world. It is hard to decide just what should be done about the almondeyed strangers of the East. To drive John forcibly from Christian lands doesn't seem the best way of recommending the religion of "the brotherhood of man" to his acceptance, and yet unrestricted Chinese emigration means misery to our own working classes, at least so long as land-monopoly is permitted by law. We will postpone the settlement of this vexed question until after the summer vacation. In the meantime, there can be no doubt that the Chinese are a source of much political Confucion.

TT seems certain that at long last the wretched man Brooks, alias Maxwell, will suffer the death penalty for the murder of Preller. It is now three years since the crime was committed, and no legal stone has been left unturned to secure the prisoner's escape from thedread consequences of his act. American justice goes slow, but it generally gets there ultimately. This is why we believe that citizens of the Republic will finally get pernission to manage their own business affairs without the "protective" intervention of the Government.

$A^{N}$N artist in the vicinity of Kingston sends us a striking composite cartoon for insertion in these columns. Not having full command of the pencil, this esteemed contributor has made his cartoon with a pair of shears. It is on this wise :-A portrait of a dignitary of the Catholic Church-no name is attached, but there is
a slight resemblance to Bishop Cleary-is clipped from a church paper, and this is artistically gummed to a picture of a bath-tub, taken from a certain soap advertisement. An improvised arm stretches from the shoulder of the bishop over the edge of the tab, in the direction of an object labelled "Toronto mitre"-which we find is pasted over the original design of a cake of soap. The legend underneath is left intact, and this declares in bold chirography, "He'll never be happy till he gets it!"


OR our part we protest against the continuance of this indiscriminate depreciation of the Dude as "no good." Where would the tailoring industry of the country be without them ; and how would the heads of the walking canes be kept clean ? No good, indeed! That special genus of the species-the bank clerk-excites our special sympathy. It is all very well for preachers to be good for $\$ 5,000$ or $\$ 10,000$ per year ; but most of the dudes have to be good for nothing-and so, consequently, they are.

THE compositors in the World office marched out in a body a few days ago, and then the worthy proprietor locked the door and kept them out. According to that gentleman's account, it was all because he refused to submit to an unreasonable demand. The printers wanted to charge two prices for a certain piece of composition. The proprietor says he is a free man and insists on running his business to suit himself. But why does he teach the doctrine of Protection in his editorials, if he does not believe in it? What is Protection but the interference of the Government with the private business affairs of citizens? If Mr. McLean believes that every man should have the right to "conduct his affairs to please himself," be is simply a Free Trader in disguise.

## MY HOTEL EXPERIENCES.

I once boarded at an hotel, and had an elegant room on the fourth flat. The precautions in case of fire were very elaborate ; you might stay in your room and slowly sizzle to death, or could gracefully jump from the fourth story window ; in the latter case your chances of striking the woodpile were good, but in case you failed to connect, you would have the grimy satisfaction of knocking the symmetry out of sundry ash-barrels that were piled in one corner of the yard.
I sometimes whiled away idle moments by languidly speculating on my chances of reaching the ground in safety by sailing down through space, balloon fashion, attached to the handle of a large umbrella, but on looking at my ample feet I generally become depressed in spirits, until I struck the brilliant idea of going down head first.
The waiting girl at our hotel had a fierce, aggressive disposition. She would bear down on you from the kitchen door, and inquire in a husky sort of whisper, if you wanted "pie or pud-n." Should you meekly ask for
another small piece of roast beef, rare, she would fetch in a slab of underdone cut that would feed a small family. Mr. Mole was a dainty, dyspeptic sort of a person, and in an evil moment he jocosely remarked that "Sarah Jane ought to go out and have her voice sand-papered." The gentle creature happened to hear this facetious remark. Ha! ha! revenge is sweet; under the sickly mask of mirth we frequently hide our real feeling. The following day at dinner, this misguided young man asked for "a very small piece of roast beef, no gravy." Sarah Jane brought in two large hunks that closely resembled a pair of discarded overshoes-they were fringed around with some flabby looking fat, that swam gaily in a small pond of unhealthy looking liquid. Mr. Mole arose and went away from there.

Our chambermaid was a giddy, gushing, auburn-haired damsel, about thirty-two. She was French, and was reputed to be able to make up a bed in two different languages; you would patiently haul your trunk into one corner of the room, and she would trip in, grasp the situation and your trunk, and yank it out in the middle of the floor for you to fall over. She evidently had an iron constitution, as being of a convivial disposition, she gradually drank a large bottle of bay rum I used when shaving; my books were carefully hung up on the floor ; she would glare at you, in a menacing manner, when you would meekly hint that you preferred not having your Indian clubs put in the wash basin. She swept the carpet every day with a savage sort of energy, and out of a cloud of dust her head would loom like a lighthouse in a fog. Still, with all her faults, she was very sociable, and had an off-hand manner of using my tooth-paste and Florida water, that was fascinating in the extreme.
E. A. C.


HE WASN'T HOGGISH.

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## SOME SUMMER FANCIES.

". Would it be the proper caper to refer to the poet Laureate as Alfred Lawn-Tennyson?" No, Arthur, it would not. But it zoould be the pre-eminently proper caper, Arthur, to take you and plant you at the bottom of the deep blue soa.
"Cream by the gal.," says a sign in a Yonge street confectionery. Well, there's nothing the matter with that. We prefer ours that way ton. In fact, we never eat ice cream, anyhow, unless the gal happens to hanker for it.

Anarchy is not a modern institution-not by any means. Take Noah, now-Noah was anarchist.

One is a windy bay and the other is a bay window. Conundrum next week.

THE song we sing-our tailor: "Oh loving heart, trust on, trust on."

The man who dropped in to whip the editor would have given up the job quite early in the game-only the editor wouldn't let him.

> A young lady of highly trained muscle,
> Sat down on her horrible buscle,
> Which gave way with her weight
> At a terrible reight,
> And caused quite a lively old tuscle.

The identity of the man with the iron mask has at las! been discovered. He was a baseball catcher.

In the postoffice :
"Jones, gi'mme a dollar."
"What for ?"
"To bury a policeman."
" Here's \$5. Bury five policemen."
Small boon-another fellow's first baby.
There is no wild hilarity in staying down town all night to play poker, and, on coming home at three or four in the morning, to find your wife sitting up to play poker with you again. There is a limit to all things.

No, Henry, if the District Telegraph Company employed an Indian to run a message, there would be no impropriety in your speaking of him as a red cent-none in the world.
"On-nesty is the best policy," as the setting hen remarked.

When the man who wants to live economically tips the waiter, he should tip him the wink.

His artist's fancy was deeply moved by the beauty of the scene, but his emotions were not a circumstance to the deepness of the move that thrilled him, when one measly, insignificant little hornet got in its fine work on him.

Tue maid now dreams beside the languid lake,
And gazes fondly at the haze-dimmed hills-
Next day she'll do her very best to shake
The rheumatism and the deadly chills.
There's a tide in the affairs of man which taken at the flood leads on to fortune, but most men seem to reach the shore when its on the ebb.

> EACH church-steepled clanging tells Of the bustle of the bells, The interminable hustle, The liquid brazen bustle Of the bells.
> And the skirt-inprover tells Of the busiles of the belles, And each measly paper rustles As it greets the other bustles Of the belles.

A young lady does not look particularly graceful when she's throwing a stone at the next door neighbor's hen ; and you can likewise gamble the sweet solidity of your bank book, Adolphus, that the missile fired by the miss'l miss the hen, although the parlor window is extremely, and likewise pane-fully, apt to suffer.

> Beneath these smoky summer skies The.distant hills are dimmed in haze,
> And in my darling's tender ceyes,
> Love's lighed lamp is all ablaze; "
> She whispered when I wooed her "Sweet, I never will give you the slip,
> If you, my darling, will but treat Me to a year's subscrip. for Gurp."

Two popular novels:-"The Fidden Hand "-the one held by the other fellow when you don't call. "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab"-what it will cost to hire it. w. C. N.


Uncle (from whon Charley Dudesome has expectations)"Charles, I wish you would jest leave this in at Cadgers' as you go by this morning an' oblige me."


Jm Cnow (who has gone doun to the dock where repairs are in progress)-"Fo' de Lord, Mars' Debbel; you let me off dis on time! I didn't mead fo' to take dat chicken, and I'll put 'un back, ef yo' gib me one mo' chance, good Mars' Debbel !"

## "LIBERTE, EGALITE, FRATERNITE."

A gionrious legend truly to write on city walls !
1 muse and ponder o'er it till about me twilight falls; A twilight of the mind, in which I somehow find,
The words grow dim and meaningless, because twixt them and me Sise up 'strange things that will not down, that point with bitter glee Alternately at these three words and at the things I see.

I sec bold vice with brazen brow go flaunting in the streets, Hail fellow, well met ! everywhere, by every one she meets, Young children look into her face and Innocence is slain,
Youth grovels at her feet and dwarfs the growth of brawn and brain. The aged father unashamed walks pompous by her rules And romanhood dethroned, disgraced remains, the butt of fools; Yet when a-flush, $I$ ask monsieur why is it such things be? He shrugs his shoulders-spreads his palms-"C'est la Liberte."
Here Citizen Republique, democratic to the core-
Koasts of his titled ancestry, encore and yet encore!
While Jacques and Jeanne's one litte girl, uncared for and half fed, Roams at her sweet will in the street the while they toil for bread; Puurquoi? The army costs so much, the Germans we mest thrash, Jacques, ignorant, can't help himself, so he must pay the cash. But Jacques must eat! Eh bien! Then tax his bread, wine, fricassec And luxuries let lightly off-"C'est $l$ ' Egalité.".

Fraternity 1 oh blessed name, fraught with millennial dreams "When man and man shall brothers be" and all be what it seems. Yet-who are those we daily see, their faces limned with pain, Fished up in yonder net that spans the waters of the Seine? A-begging work they walked these streets, these splendid boulevards, Where all is gay and beautiful, where pleasure naught retards, Till in despair with one fell plunge they sped from life away, And here they lie and grimly smile-" Itive la Fraternite."

Aye-here the dream is realized, the travestie of life
Mocks them no more with empty sounds, here peace succeeds the strife.
Equal at last of prince or peer, the majesty of death
Crowning poor brows ploughed deep with care to keep the mortal breath.
This braggart trinity of words, transfixed by those still eyes
Here on these damp walls of the Morgue at length no longer lies;
"I a liberté, Egalité, Fraternité-Go to 1
Obliterate, write over it, "Life here is for the few."
Jay Kayelle.
Paris, Frazce, s88s.

Wanted.-A bagpipe player, who is also an organist and singer -state lowest salary. Apply to, etc. - City Paper.

Her nainsel will play ye a pibroch fu praw
A strathspey or fine reel $o^{\prime}$ Tulloch and $a^{\prime}$;
Put she'll no like ta pig kist o' whustles ava, $\mathrm{An}^{\prime}$ she'll sing like a mavis forbye, man.
Oh, her nainsel ta pipes she can screw them up weel, Fin ${ }^{-1} \mathrm{An}^{\prime}$ ta fierce battlo slogan she'll soon mak them squeal ;

Put ta pig kist $0^{\prime}$ whusiles' is Satan ta deil
An'ta pad wicked music forbye, man.
Mirofer her nainsel will sing ye ta sang,
$\therefore$ Or ta psalm or ta paraphrase ten verses lang;
An' she'll skirl up "Duke Street" or "Majesty" strang, An' soond ta $C$ pitchfork forbye, man.
Put ta organ! ta pig kist o' whustles? na I na !
Ta goot Presbyterian pipes she'll can blaw,
Put ta bad kist o' whustles! gae 'wa! gae 'wa! She'll think ta hoof's cloven forbye, man.


FASHION REVERSED.

## SCOTTIE ON RIDER HAGGARD.

Dear Maister Grip,-I've just been readin' "Mr. Meeson's Will," an' mair than ever am I convinced that the author's chief motive in writin' sic books is tae mak' $a$ ' his readers as haggard as himsel. 'Deed, the mair I think o't the mair I think that an imagination like that is no safe tae let rin at lairge. Wha kens but his next move may be tae rax ower intae space, an' wi a pair o' leeterary shears cut this auld world clear $o^{\prime}$ the tether $o^{\prime}$ gravitation, an' set her off on a toor amang the ither planets tae see gin they work things ony better there, than they do in the publishin' departments here.

I canna but say, hooever, that an auld fish bane an' cuttle fish ink, in connection wi' a human back in the way o' pairchment, is a grand idea, an' capable o' bein' put intae baith useful an' reformatory practice. An' I wad hae Paurliment tae mak it legal tae scart wi' an auld fish bane an' cuttle fish gall the shouthers o' certain offenders, viz.:-
rst. On the bare backs $o$ ' the villians wha insert advertisements tae trap the hard-up and the unwary. I wad inscribe gude an' deep the hale advertisement in big capitals; wi' the advertisers charge therefor wi' the day $\mathrm{an}^{\prime}$ date an' any current comment the public may hae floatin' anent the matter.

2nd. On the villainous pelts $o^{\prime}$ the writers $o^{\prime}$ letters makin' appointments wi' silly an unsophisticated lassies, wi' the deliberate an' cauld-bluided purpose o' ruinin' them. These I wad score weel in, an' saut them.

3rd. On the cuticle o' the back-biter, the tale-bearer, $\mathrm{an}^{\prime}$ the slanderer, I wad scart an' tattoo $\mathrm{a}^{\prime}$ the stories retailed tae the injury o' a neebor, takin' gude care to add $a^{\prime}$ the marginal notes, an' insinuations; an' whaur the exclamation points should come in, I wad indicate wi' an extra gude prod. By the time the hale sarface o' the body was covered, the balance o' the slanders an' lees I wad carry ower tae the hide o' the person that aided $\mathrm{an}^{\prime}$ abetted him, or her, in the diabolical work, by listening to him or her.

4th. I wad also mak it a condition that pairties wha live in the hoap o' ha'in' their virtues inscribed on their tombstones should hae the draft o't sketched oot on their shouthers while they're in life and copies o' the same dis-
tributed amang a' their employees an' whoever may hae business connections wi' them.

Finally, for the protection $o^{\prime}$ editors I wad hae the fish bane an' cuttle fish gall test insisted on as the first initiatory step in literature-and a notice to that effect pasted on the outside o' the sanctum doors, for the correction an' instruction o' amatoors an' spring poets.

This is what I wad ca' the deterrent and reformatoryor Haggard process for minimizin' the aforementioned offences against public morals, private character, an' gude taste, an' any suggestions as tae the pitten o't intae force will be thankfully received by yours truly, Hugh Airlie.

A POINTER FOR APPLICANTS TO
GOVERNMENT.


Farmer - "Sit John, I want you to raise the duty on lithographic stone. I have got a quarry of it on my farm, and if you will exclude the foreign article and give me a chance to sell it at my own prices, I can make a pile of boodle out of it."

SIR JOHN-"Sir, would you insult me by asking my assistance in a barefaced scheme of robbery for your personal benefit? Get right out!"


Farmer-"I beg pardon ; I didn't mean no harm. What I meant to say was, 1 am anxious to develop the resources of this great country by opening a lithographicstone quarry, and thus giving employment to Canadian labour. I am a Canada-for-the-Canadians man, and I go in for the National Policy which has made this Dominion great. In the interests of the country in general, and the working-men in particular, I ask for an increase in the duty on lithographic stone. I am for the old flag, and never fail to contribute to the funds of the Patriotic Party."

Sir John-"Ah, that's different. It shall be done. Why didn't you say that at first?"

## A TREMBLING EFFORT.

Among sweet sprigs of song I send my muse To find a place-in type or on the floor; And if you floor me, Grip, and thus abuse My trust in you, I'll trouble you no more. So modest I, I scarce have heart to send These vagrant verses, marred by many a slipNot e'en inscribed: To Mabel-From a FriendFor fear tha: you may guy my song in Grip.

What though I lilt of love, of Jennie's eyes, Of Kate Melissa's silky hair and brown, Of Arabella's lips-the lips I prizeOf Sarah Arethusa's satin gown,
Of maidens fair that charm my tender heart And deal my poor affections many a clipWhat though I do all this? I fear your part Will be to guy my leeble verse in Grip.

Fain would I sing of mossy nooks and bowers, Of rippling streams, caressed by whispering trees
That shade the banks of gently-nodding flowers Lulled by the slumbrous buzzing of the beesOf birds that carol gladly far and near Their fule-voiced songs of nerry jest and quip, While the blue, list'ning heavens bend to hearBut that I fear you'd guy my verse in Grip.

Sad, then, am I, for while I feel the muse That thrills my soul, stirring each sluggish vein, I likewise feel my screed you will not use, So that my soul will have to sleep again ; Yet, honest to the end, I will not seck To save myself discouragement's kcen nip Although I hope, if I be truly meek, That you won't guy my humble verse in Grip.
W. T. N.

Toronto, Tuly, 1888.

## THE SUPREME SESSION

OF THE MOST HIGHLY ILLUSTRIOUS AND POTENT CAVALIERS OF CONSEQUENTIALITY.
Our own and immortalized Key-hole reporter had the honor to secure a capital resumé of the proceedings at the recent aggrandized assembly of the Pre-historic and Pre-eminent order C. of C., recently held in their Supreme Citadel, a barn in the rear of a fashionable dairy off Lombard Street.

The reporter, after eluding an $E m p i r e$ scribe, climbed gracefully over three fences and a hog-pen, and found himself in a cool and refreshing bed of burdocks, close enough to hear and take down the deliberations of the august gathering.
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Most Preposterous Cavalier Alexander McGlue (iry degrees, 82 perches, and several foreign townships to hear from), ascended the throne, after sending a small boy out to watch his hack on the adjoining corner.

Intensely Preternatural Cavalier Dennis Hanafan (II41/2 degrees, 46 chains and 2 silver-plated medals), was appointed Outside Guardian of the sacred and invincible Shrine, with secret instructions not to insist on the pass-word from most Exalted Past Grand Rabbi Billy McCracken, when he came back with the keg of beer, the suspicion being entertained that probably the Exalted Brother would tap the keg on the way and become somewhat forgetful in undertaking to carry a lot of it to the citadel inside of himself.

Seven cracks on the altar with the Magic Mace were given, the occupant of the throne remarking at the same time that he'd sooner have a sugar hogshead than a packing case any day for a bang-up altar.

Very Interesting Right-Hand Defender John Brown, tossed the mace to Keeper of the Sublime Implements,
who placed it conviently at hand so he wouldn't forget it at the close of the assembly and lose his job on the stone pile next day.

When last seen alive Right Royally Expert Patrick O'Connor, Sapient Scribe, was angling for cat fish at the Queen's wharf, but had promised to send up the minute bonk if he didn't put in an appearance in person.

The Throne: "Pat's a daisy ! We'll have to fine him and appoint a new secretary. Who'll it be?"

Eminent Cavalier Angus MacSmooshin: "Gie the place till Peter Jones. Ye ken he's had aixpeirance as time keeper for a road boss doon at the Don."

Right Worthy and Esteemed Cavalier Peter Jones: " Petey don't want no such job, and don't you forget it, neither!"
U. R. Right Eminent Cavalier Simon Schleifenheimer: "Auf dere vas a pig vages to der chop, you bed me Chones vould glimb onto it, ride away!"
R. W. and E. Cavalier Jones : "None o' yer chin, Dutchy, if you want to keep that nose $o^{\prime}$ yours in its present shape."

The Throne: "Cheese it, boys! No monkeyin' now. We're onto biz. But, stop! One huur's rest from labor. Here, Billy, let the tin mug come to the chair first."

Fearing discovery and decapitation during recess, the reporter ambled off, deeply impressed with the awful rites he had thus witnessed.

Next night, when he went back for the rest of the proceedings, he found the owner of the barn killing a hog in it.

## A CHANCE FOR HER MAJESTY.

Distingutished Fellozi, of the Royal Society (reading Ottawa Daily Citizen)-"What's this? Dr. Daniel Wilson declines a knighthood. My stars! I would not be so foolish!"


A CRUEL JIBE.
Dick Tinto (pathetically) " "When will you love me, darling? When will you smile upon an ambitious but struggling artist!"

Miss Flip (checritilly) -" Why, just as soon as you can produce something to hang on the line besides one shirt."


AN UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE.
Badpay-"Who was the old gentleman who bowed to you so politely?"
Jinks-"That's my tailaw."
Badpay-" Jove! It must be a delightful sensation for one to have one's tailaw bow to one in a friendly mannaw !"

## THE GREATEST SEA SERPENT OF THE SEASON.

Last Wednesday week three gentlemen of reliable authenticity, of polished manners, of scientific observation, and George Washingtonian veracity, went out for a week in the suburbs of the beautiful and thriving town of Brockville. Pausing for rest and contemplation on the banks of the old mill pond, so favorably known to all school boys in olden days as a resort for skating in winter, and for bull frogs and pollywogs in summer, they observed that the water had shrunk under the burning sun of modern civilization, and that a most peculiar form lay recumbent, in sinuous folds, along the bed of the ancient lakelet.
"By jove!" exclaimed Sir Donald Chipmunk (these gentlemen all belonged to the new Canadian aristocracy) " methinks there is something new under the sun. Sirrah (to his valet. Members of the aristocracy are always attended by valets to carry their cigar cases, handkerchiefs, etc., etc.,) unpack me the field glass."

The well-bred and obsequious servant, without a word of remonstrance at the inconsiderate request of his thoughtless and unfeeling master (well-bred servants of the aristocracy never display any emotion) extricated the field glass from its bejewelled casket, and handed it to Sir Donald with a low bow which brought his head in contact with his master's feet. (This kind of homage is quite usual with valets of the Canadian aristocracy, and is only learned by arduous practice). Sir Donald, with a nonchalant air (this kind of air is fast becoming the mode with Canadian knights and noblemen, and is very impressive,) scanned the peculiar object which had attracted his lordly eye. "Zounds," he exclaimed, passing the glass to Lord Fitzclarence Tinsmythe.
"Infandum Regina jubes renovare dolorem-(Canadian noblemen are all classical scholars, and can turn a Latin quotation with ease and eloquence.) Is it not a serpent? What say ye?"

Lord Fitzclarence accepted the proffered glass and viewed what was now disclosing itself to be the llong
sought for sea serpent, the monster which at various times during the hot season shows itself, now in some inland lake, now in some vast river, and again by the shore of "the much resounding sea;" which choses for this purpose some opportune lull in the affairs of life, after Parliament has adjourned, and when there are no interesting crimes or accidents to fill up the columns of the daily newspapers.
"What a howwid fehwow," shouted Hon. James Cowboy, as he in turn scrutinized the huge form. (Hon. James Cowboy was the youngest son of an earl. His father was an earl-y settler on a western prairie, his arms being a dirk and Winchester rifle on a field vert.)
"Come, let us follow the tortuous windings of this amphibious brute," said Sir Donald. "Sirrah, menial (this to the valct) pack up the field glass and we will hie us on."

They followed at a safe distance through the almost dry bed of the mill-pond, and the creek which used to flow into it, the many folds of the serpent, which never lifted its head to so much as look at them, but allowed them to proceed on their way with silent disdain. At one place where it crossed a stream they noticed the cabalistic letters C.P.R. imprinted on it in black letters.

Proceeding they soon struck the main trunk of the serpent Pacificus Canadiensis, and then became aware that they had so far seen only one branch of the tail. They forthwith paused and sent back their valets for their electric motors. (Members of the new Canadian aristocracy in case of emergency always go off by electricity.) The valets were back in five minutes (they also go by electricity,) and saluting in the usual way, buckled on the motors to their master's heels. Then away they went, 3,000 miles, C.P.R. staring them in the face at frequent intervals, until they ran up against a huge sign at a large station house, "Canadian Pacific Railway."

Eureka! exlaimed Lord Fitzclarence. (He was a Greek scholar also, some of his ancestors having been educated in the Greek grammar school at Athens, with Pericles, Demosthenes, and a few other nice little boys of good family. All the Canadian nobility are of very old families.) Eureka! The mystery is solved.

## LOVE AND PICKIES.

Of course, the sentimental reader objects to the combination of love and pickles; says it can't be. That reader doesn't know. I make the bold statement that love and pickles are analagous delights to the female mind.

Show me the daintiest young lady with her whole being saturated with clarified love, and to her I will point as one who delighteth in pickles. Not pickles of the delicate varieties merely, but pickles as strong and vitriolly as ever were turned out of the sourest factory.

The dreamy damsel goes forth in the balmy evening and lays her lovely head upon the bosom of her dearest, and talk sweet nothings, with breath laden with the precious balm from the bottle. That is love and pickles.

The reason why the girl loves pickles, is probably because, mere human love becomes too ethereal, too like nothingness, and pickles afford her solid and satiating comfort.

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SEARCHING FOR A CERTAIN PARTY.

Ye gods ! would it not be funny If we should ever see
The bark becomes visible on a dog, And audible in a tree ?
-Aidsummer Puck.
Grir has a pointer to give those who find themselves unable to go abroad for holidays this summer. It is this-get one of Daniel \& Co.'s lawn outfits (see illustration on page 11), and enjoy solid comfort at home. To those who can go camping or scasiding we would say take an outfit along. The "man of to-day" goes in for comfort, and he duly appreciates those who provide it for him at a ninimum of cost.
" You blame me for spending my money as I like," said a capitalist. "It belongs to me, and is mire to dispose of as I see fit."
"Yes, but the enormous wealth which you possess entails responsibilities that-",
"Oh, I've heard all that before," interrupted the capitalist; "I only hope," he added, with intinite weariness: "that some day you may be rich yourself."-Midsummer Puch.

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Child-" Law, what a long time you had to wait for mel"

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A boy in the city schools is a budding genius in that he is opposed to ever making the admission that he does not know. In answer to the examination question, "What was the cause of the French and Indian war?" he wrote, "They got into trouble."

## FORTUNATE GREECE.

Teacher-"What advantage had the old Grecks over us, Hans?"
Hans (drawing a long breath)-"They did not have to learn Greek."

Teacher-" What is velocity?"
Boy-"Velocity is what a man puts down a hot plate with."

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## PERFECTLY NATURAL.

"Sharply, what do you think of the young lady who sits opposite you at the table?"
" Miss Brightwit? Oh, she seems to be a very pleasant sort of a girl."
"But hasn't she rather a tart tongue? Isn't she given to casting reflections?"
" Nohing more natural, my boy, than that she should cast reflections; she is such a polished girl, and such a good looking-lass."
It was one of those "cold spells" which have visited us frequently this summer, and they two had met-quite in a premeditated way-on the avenue.
" What are you going to do this evening ?" she ask ed, turning the batteries of two beautiful eyes full upon him.
"Oh, I suppose I'll stay at home and hug the stove," he answered gloomily.
"Come up to our house," she said sweetly, in a suggestive voice.
And the beating of their own hearts was all the sound they heard.

GRAMMAR WAS HIS STRONG POINT.
Justice of the Peace. -" Had you ever saw this man before?"
Witness-"Yes."
"Had he come before you had went $?$ "
"No."
"Is them eggs what you say was stole ? "
"Yes."
"Would you have recognized them if you tad seen them before they was brung here?"
"Yes; I would have knowed them."
"Speak grammatic, young inan! It ain't proper to say 'have knowed;' you should say 'have knew.' "-Philadilfhia Call.

## THE HERILS OF THE STAGE.

Mr. Washington Pye (of Windham, Conn., to Miss Veloutine Fay)-"Your profession, Miss Fay, must surround you wilh many temptations."

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Curdley (the poct, reading a letter from Harper Brothers)-"Say, Billy, you know I asked you yesterday if 'Ask It', the title of my new poem, rhynied with 'basket,' and you said yes".
Cullington-"Yes?"
Curdeey-"You were dead right!-It did.'-Tid Bits.

## TWO CHAPTERS.

## LAST YEAR.

Young Man (over the counter)-"III I should want to exchange this engagement ring for something else, it will be all right, won't it?"
Jeweler -" Oh, certainly, with pleasure. We are, always glad to accomodate our patrons."

## TIIIS YEAR.

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. $\$ 20,34273$ been satisfactory and yiclded a net profit of $\$ 120,275: 36$, or say 10 per cent. on the capital, enabling the directors to pay a dividend of 0 per cent. for the year, and to add
The directors having in view the advantages of securing a portion of western business, established branches last year at Iroquois, Winchester and Toronto, in addition to those established the year previous at Smith's Falls and Alexandria.
These new branches all in the Province of Ontario, form with the bank's branches at Winnipeg and Ledibridge, a desirable connection in carrying out this policy.
The advantages of an office at Toronto, the chief centre of western commerce, have long been recognized by the directors offering not only desira'le business, but affordiag facilties for the other branches of the bank, and especially to our branch at Winnipeg, where the want os a connection with Toronto has always been felt, from the close busincss rela tions which exist between those centres of trade. The directors, however, have been unwilling to take this step until a favourable opportunity would present itself.
Circumstances that arose last winter afforded such an opportunity, and the directors were fortunate in having the offer of the services of a manager of experience in the business of Toronto-and one that bas been lony and favorably known to the commercial community of that city. Under these conditions the directers determined to cstablish a branch under the management of Mr. Buchanan-and the office was opened in suitable premises on the 18 th of last month.
Considering the uncasy feeling that prevailed Jast winter in business circles in the West, it may he desirable to assure the sharcholders that it is not the intention of the management to enter into active competition for business at Toronto at present, but The advantages in the other branclies of this business connection with the business already assured being sufficient to satisfy the expectations of the management at present.
The newly-established branches arc now self-supporting. The development of business is necessanils gradual, but it has been steadily progressing, and to such a satisfactory extent that we have the assurance shat each branch will for the future contribute its fair share to the general eamings of the bank.

Sites have becn secured at Ottawa and Lethbridge for bank premises: the tuildings are now nearly completed and will shorily be rendy for occupation.
The office rs of the bank have performed their sev eral dulies with satisfaction to the Directors
The Head Office and Branches of the Bank have been duly inspected.
A. Thomson,

President.
general statement, junk jo, i888. Vínỏititics.
Capital stock paid up. ....................\$1,200,0co oo Rest .............................. \$100,000 00 Balance of profits carried fividend Dividend $\underset{\text { No. }}{ }$ 43, pajable Reserved for interest and exchange. Reserved for rebate or in. terest on current loans.. Dividends unclaimed.

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in Canada.............. .

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## Assets.

Specie ....................\$ 76,533 94
Dominion Govermment notes 248,89900
Notes of and cheques on
other banks...........
Balances due from oiker
banks in Conada........
Balances due from other
banks in United States..
Balances due from other banksin United Kingdom Dominion Government Se
curities ..................
187,942 66
72,570 50
84,024 29
209.0938

Loans and Bills discounted
current ................
Overdue debis not specially
secured (estumated loss
nil)............................
sold by the bank.
21,644 57
Real entate, other than bank
p-emises...................
Bank $p$ emises and furniture
Other assets.
37,864 93
81,032 40
$3,925,90455$
E. E. $\begin{gathered}\$ 4,8 G_{4,530} \text { Wibur }_{2} \\ \text { Cashtier. }\end{gathered}$
union Bank of Canada,
Quebec, lune 30, 1888.
It was then moved by the president, sconded by .. Price, Esq.-That the repJ tsubmitied to this meeting be adopted and printed for distribution among the shar+holiers. Carried.
Moved by W. H. Carier, Esq., : econded by J. H. Simmons, Esq.-That the thanks of the sharehotders be given to the presiderit and directors for their valube given to the presiderit and darectors
Moved by J. W. Henry Esq Carricd. Laird, Esq.- That the thanks of ihis meeting are due Laird, Esq.- are hereby tendered to the carhier, managers and other officers of the bank for their carciul attention to its aftairs. Cartied.
Moved by the prasident, seconded by A. Gahoury, Esq.-That the meeting now proceed to the election of directors for the ensuing year, and that the ballot of directors for the ensuing year, and that the ballot
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oclock, or until tive minutes have elap ed without a oclock, or unti tive minutes have elap-ed without a
vote being sfered, during which tine procedings be vote being sfiered
suspended. Carried.

REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS.
Union Bank of Canada,

To E. E. Weaster. Esq, Cashier :
Dear Sir, - We, the und raigned Scrutineersappointed at the meeting, beg to report the followng gentlemen elected as directors of the Union Bank of Canada for tbe ensuing year :-

Andrew Thomson, Esq.,
E. J. Price, Finq.

E J. Hale, Esq.,
Hon. Thomas MicGreevy.
Sir A. T. Galt, G.C.M.G.
D. C. Thomson, Esq.,
E. Giroux, Esq
iYour obedient servants, $\underset{\text { P. A. Shaw, }}{\substack{\text { S. } \\ \text { Champion, }}}\}$ Scrutineers.

A vote of thanks to the scrutineers was moved by E. J. Price, E.q., seconded by E. J. Hale, Esq., and carried.
Mr. Hale moved, and Mr. E. Giroux seconded, a vote of thanks to the president for his impartial conduct in the chair. Carried.
W. F. इмith,

Secretary.
At a subsequent meeting of the new Board, A. Thomson, hsq., re-elcetcd president, and E. J. Price, Essq., was re-elected vice-president.

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