

#### Gamments on the Gustaans.



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 other 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-

whom Norquay had jeopardized everything, 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 Government, since it was evident that "friendship" meant nothing so far as the well-being of the Province was concerned but was, on the other hand, a positive disadvantage. There still remained a solid body of Ottawa sympathizers, to whom the offices were of more account than any patricitic consideration, and these worthies practically constituted the party which faced the GreenCAUGHT 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 :—<sup>44</sup> 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 dutics, 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 coffee 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.

IT 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 the dread 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 permission to manage their own business affairs without the "protective" intervention of the Government.

AN 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 tub, 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.

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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," he 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 Still, with all her faults, she was very sociable, and fog. 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.

JONES—" I'd lend you this umbrella, Smith, only, honest Injun, it belongs to my sister." SMITH—" Never mind, thanks, I'm wet enough as it is !"



#### 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 *would* be the pre-eminently proper caper, Arthur, to take you and plant you at the bottom of the deep blue sea.

"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 too. 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 last 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. The 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-improver tells Of the bustles 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 eyes, Love's lighted 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 GRIP."

Two popular novels:---"The Hidden 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.



#### A SEVERE TRIAL.

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



#### REPENTENCE.

JIM CROW (who has gone down 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 'um back, ef yo' gib me one mo' chance, good Mars' Debbel!"

#### "LIBERTE, EGALITE, FRATERNITE."

A GLORIOUS legend truly to write on city walls ! I 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 Rise up strange things that will not down, that point with bitter glee Alternately at these three words and at the things I see.

I see bold vice with brazen brow go flaunting in the streets, Hail fellow, well met ! everywhere, by every one she meets, Voung 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 womanhood 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—"Cest la Liberté."

Here Citizen Republique, democratic to the core-Boasts of his titled ancestry, *encore* and yet *encore* ! While Jacques and Jeanne's one little girl, uncared for and half fed, Roams at her sweet will in the street the while they toil for bread ; Pourquoi? The army costs so much, the Germans we must thrash, Jacques, ignorant, can't help himself, so he must pay the cash. But Jacques must eat ! *Eh bien !* Then tax his bread, wine, *fricassée* And luxuries let lightly off—"C'est l'Egalité."

Fraternity ! 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—" Vive la Fraternité."

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; "La liberté, Egalité, Fraternité—Go to ! Obliterate, write over it, "Life here is for the few."

IAY KAYELLE.

Paris, France, 1888.

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' Tulloch and a'; Put she'll no like ta pig kist o' whustles ava, An' she'll sing like a mavis forbye, man.

Oh, her nainsel ta pipes she can screw them up weel, E An' ta fierce battlo slogan she'll soon mak them squeal ; Put ta pig kist o' whustles' is Satan ta deil An' ta pad wicked music forbye, man.

Mirofer her nainsel will sing ye ta sang, 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 ! na ! Ta goot Presbyterian pipes she'll can blaw, Put ta bad kist o' whustles ! gae 'wa ! She'll think ta hoof's cloven forbye, man.



#### 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' the tether o' 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.:--

ist. 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 an' date an' any current comment the public may hae floatin' anent the matter.

2nd. On the villainous pelts o' the writers o' 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.

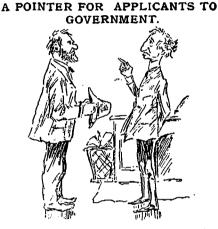
3rd. On the cuticle o' the back-biter, the tale-bearer, an' the slanderer, I wad scart an' tattoo a' the stories retailed tae the injury o' a neebor, takin' gude care to add a' the marginal notes, an' insinuations; an' whaur the exclamation points should come in, I wad indicate wi' an extra gude prod. 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 an' 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' 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 reformatory or 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.



FARMER—"Sir 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, I 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 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, GRIF, 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 slip-Not e'en inscribed : To Mabel-From a Friend-For fear that 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 prize—

Of Sarah Arethusa's satin gown,

Of maidens fair that charm my tender heart And deal my poor affections many a clip— What though I do all this? I fear your part

What 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 bees-

Of birds that carol gladly far and near Their flute-voiced songs of merry jest and quip, While the blue, list'ning heavens bend to hear—

But 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 seek To save myself discouragement's keen nip

Although I hope, if I be truly meek,

That you won't guy my humble verse in GRIP. W. T. N.

TORONTO, July, 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 *Empire* 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.

Most Preposterous Cavalier Alexander McGlue (117 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 (114<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 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 book 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 Schleisenheimer : "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' yours in its present shape."

The Throne: "Cheese it, boys! No monkeyin' now. We're onto biz. But, stop! One hour'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.

Distinguished Fellow 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 (*cheerfully*)—" 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 long

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 valet) 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 PICKLES.

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.

When the girl is young And her lover's pickle She for comfort hies To her darling pickle. If the bottle's full, 'Twill be quickly 'minished ; For she'll eat until TITUS A. DRUM. The whole is finished.



# SEARCHING FOR A CERTAIN PARTY.

SIR JOHN-" Bub, have you seen anything of a Conservative party round here?" GREENWAY-" Yes; I see 'em go up the creek a few days ago."

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YE gods ! would it not be funny

If we should ever see The bark becomes visible on a dog, And audible in a tree?

-Midsummer Puck.

GRIP has a pointer to give those who himselves 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. those who can go camping or seasiding 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 minimum of cost.

"You blame me for spending my money as I like," said a capitalist. "It belongs to me, and is mine 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," inter-rupted the capitalist; "I only hope," he added, with infinite wearingss: "that some day you may be rich yourself."-Midsummer Puck.

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CHILD—"Then you was born seventy years before I was?"

GRANDPA—" Yes, my little girl." CHILD—" Law, what a long time you had to wait for me l"

#### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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A BOY in the city schools is a budding genius in that he is opposed to ever making pretty near tempted, lately, to learn type-the admission that he does not know. In writing or take in plain sewing. Say, is answer to the examination question, "What there an opening for a daisy washwoman up was the cause of the French and Indian your way? I've got to have something to war?" he wrote, "They got into trouble." | eat between this and September."—Puck.

#### FORTUNATE GREECE.

TEACHER-" What advantage had the old Greeks 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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To the Editor:-Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been perma-nently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FKEE to any of your readers who have consumption, if they will send me their Express and P.O. address. P.O. address.

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Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, 37 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

"BEG pahdon, mum, butt you dropped your veil in the-the lift," said the bell-boy to the departing guest, narrowly watching the effect of his words. "James, said the "give the boy a quarter. He takes us for English people."

#### 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?"

"Nothing 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 even

ing ?" she asked, 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 sweet-

ly, 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 had seen them before they was brung here? "Yes; I would have knowed them."

"Speak grammatic, young man ! It ain't proper to say 'have knowed ;' you should say 'have knew.'"-Philadelphia Call.

#### THE HERILS OF THE STAGE.

MR. WASHINGTON PYE (of Windham, Conn., to MISS VELOUTINE FAY)-"Your profession, Miss Fay, must surround you with many temptations."

MISS VELOUTINE FAY, (chambermand and general utility, \$15 a week on the road)— "Temptation? I should smile! I've been

CURDLEY (*the poet, 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?" CURDLEY—"You were dead right!—It did."-Tid Bits.

#### TWO CHAPTERS.

#### LAST YEAR.

YOUNG MAN (over the counter)-"II 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."

THIS YEAR.

SAME YOUNG MAN (over the counter)-

YOUNG MAN-" Well, I'd like to exchange it for a barrel of flour, a bushel of potatoes, a ham of meat, and a load of coal."-Puck.

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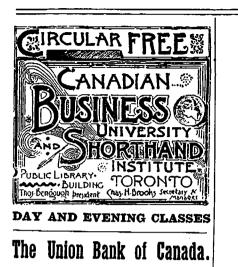
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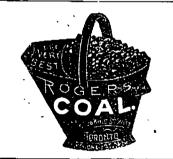
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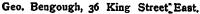
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N BANK OF CANADA.	Sites have been secured at Ottawa and Lethbridge	A vote of thanks to the scrutineers was moved by
Annual General Meeting at	for bank premises; the buildings are now nearly completed and will shortly be ready for occupation.	E. J. Price, E.q., seconded by E. J. Hale, Esq., and carried.
Quebec	The officers of the bank have performed their sev- eral duties with satisfaction to the Directors. The Head Office and Branches of the Bank have	Mr. Hale moved, and Mr. E. Giroux seconded, a vote of thanks to the president for his impartial con- duct in the chair. Carried.
ING OF BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR-THE Satisfactory-The Advantages of At the queen city of the west.	been duly inspected. A. THOMSON, QUEBEC, July 12, 1888. President.	W. F. Smith, Secretary,
third annual general meeting of share	(00.00C, July 12, 1000. 17713/02/07.	At a subsequent meeting of the new Board, A. Thomson, Esq., re-elected president, and E. J.
- Turanizariai	GENERAL STATEMENT, JUNR 30, 1888. - Lindflities.	Thomson, hsq., re-elected president, and E. J. Price, Esq., was re-elected vice-president.
e present : Andrew Thomson, Esq., E.	Capital stock paid up \$1,200,000 00	
bec on Thursday July 12, 1888. e present : Andrew Thomson, Esq., E. Saq., C. Thomson, Esq., Hon. Thos. Jamond Giroux, Esq., E. J. Price, Esq., Jsq., Jno. Laird, Esq., A. Gaboury Esq., r. Esq., Geo. H. Thomson, Esq., J. Esq., C. P. Champion, Esq., J. W. Martin O'Rien, Fea. J. H. Simmons.	Rest \$100,000 00 Balance of profits carried forward	WHY SHOULD
Esq., C. P. Champion, Esq., J. W. Martin O'Brien, Esq., J. H. Siminons,		Total Abstainers
ent, A. Thomson, took the chair and re-	Reserved for interest and exchange 21,981 16	
F. W. Smith to act assecretary and Shaw and C. P. Champion as scruti-	Reserved for rebate of in- terest on current loans. 26,723 03	Pay for the Larger Death Rate necessarily entailed
was assented to.	Dividends unclaimed 4,046 or	on them-by being classed with Moderate
an read the report of the directors which	Notes of the bank in circu- 209,093 83	Drinkers in Life Assurance?
ors beg to submit the following statement	lation	
of the operations of the Bank for the year of June, 1888.	Deposits bearing interest 1,650,715 31 Deposits not bearing inter- est	THEY SHOULD NOT! BUT THEY DO!
ROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	Balances due to other banks in Canada 21,364 97	Avoid this error in the future by insuring in
edit of profit count on June		The Temperance and General Life
\$29,767 77	\$4,864,530 62	
or arrears of Government	Assets. Specie\$ 76,533 94	Assurance Company.
	Dominion Government notes 248,899 oo	
or the year ending 30th of	Notes of and cheques on other banks 187,942 66	This Company places TOTAL ABSTAINERS in a SEPARATE CLASS, thus guaranteeing
, afrer deducting expenses ment, reserving for interest	Balances due from other	SEPARATE CLASS, thus guaranteeing to them
nge, and making full pro- Il bad and doubtful debts	Balances due from other	The Larger Profits Produced
uring the year. 120,275 87	banks in United States 84,924 29 Balances due from other	by their Superior Longevity.
\$142,342 73	banks in United Kingdom 147,755 62	oy then Superior Longevity.
pplied as follows :	Dominion Government Se- curities 120,000 00	"ECONOMY AND SAFETY," OUT MOTIO.
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0. 43. 3 p.c. pay-	Loans and Bills discounted current\$3,596,964 30	All SOUND Plans of Life Insur-
lly, 1888	Overdue debts secured 66,242 40 Overdue debts not specially	ance Issued.
	secured (estimated loss	ance issueu.
redit of profit and	nil)	HON. C. W. ROSS, H. O'HARA,
account\$ 20,342 73	sold by the bank 612 50 Real estate, other than bank	President. Managing Director.
ear's business has been satisfactory and profit of \$120,275.86, or say 10 per cent.	p.emises	
l, enabling the directors to pay a divi- cent. for the year, and to add \$50,000	Bank p emises and furniture 121,543 45 Other assets	HEAD OFFICE :
hich now amounts to \$100,000.		22 to 28 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO.
ors having in view the advantages of ortion of western business, established	4.864,530 62 UNION BANK OF CANADA, E. E. WHEB,	
year at Iroquois, Winchester and Tor-	UNION BANK OF CANADA, E. E. WHEB, Quebec, lune 30, 1888. Cashier.	CARLTON PHARMACY,
ldition to those established the year Smith's Falls and Alexandria.		CARLIUN FIIARMAUL,
branches all in the Province of Ontario, he bank's branches at Winnipeg and	It was then moved by the president, seconded by E. J. Price, Esq. — That the report submitted to this	Successor to J. M. PEAREN,
a desirable connection in carrying out	meeting be adopted and printed for distribution among the shareholders. Carried. Moved by W. H. Carter, Esq., seconded by J. H. Simmons, Esq.—That the thanks of the shareho'ders	Corner Carlton and Bleeker Sts.
tages of an office at Toronto, the chief	Moved by W. H. Carter, Esq., seconded by J. H.	
estern commerce, have long been re-		DISDENSING A SDEGTAT MY
the directors offering not only desira' le affording facilities for the other branches	able services during the year. Carried.	DISPENSING A SPECIALTY.
and especially to our branch at Winni- he want os a connection with Toronto	Moved by J. W. Henry, Esq., seconded by John Laird, Esq That the thanks of this meeting are dus	
he want os a connection with Toronto been felt, from the close business rela-	and are hereby tendered to the cashier, managers and other officers of the bank for their careful attention to	Complete in every department.
exist between those centres of trade.	its affairs. Carried.	PROMPT AND COURTEOUS ATTENTION
s, however, have been unwilling to take il a favourable opportunity would pre-	Moved by the president, seconded by A. Gaboury, Esq.—That the meeting now proceed to the election	Night Bell. Telephone 3118.
nces that arose last winter afforded such	of directors for the ensuing year, and that the ballot	
ity, and the directors were fortunate in	for the secript of votes be kept opin until o e o'clock, or until five minutes have elap-ed without a	
ffer of the services of a manager of ex- the business of Toronto-and one that	vote being effered, during which time proceedings be	NORTH AMERICAN
g and favorably known to the commer-	suspended. Carried.	LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
ity of that city. Under these conditions	REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS.	

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Henry, E.q., Esq. The preside quested Mr. Messrs. P. A. neers, which The chairm was as follow: The directe of the result of

of the result ending 30th

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	
Balance at credit of profit and loss account on June 30th, 1887	
tax and costs 7,700 90	
Net profits for the year ending 30th of June, 1888, after deducting expenses of management, reserving for interest and exchange, and making full pro- vision for all bad and doubtfal debts incurred during the year.	\$22,066 120,275
	\$142,342
Which was applied as follows :	
Dividend No. 42, 3 p.c. paid 2nd Jan., 1888 \$36,000 of Dividend No. 43. 3 p.c. pay-	•
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The director this step unt sent itself. Circumsta an opportuni having the o perience in t has been lon cial commun the directers

cial community of that city. Under these conditions the directers determined to establish a branch under the management of Mr. Buchanan—and the office was opened in suitable premises on the 18th of last month. Considering the uncasy feeling that prevailed last winter in business circles in the West, it may he desirable to assure the shareholders that it is not the intention of the management to enter into active competition for business at Toronto at present, but rather to wait till desirable accounts are offered. The advantages to the other branches of this business connection with the business already assured being sufficient to satisfy the expectations of the manage-ment at present.

sufficient to satisfy the expectations of the manage-ment at present. The newly-established branches are now self-sup-porting. The development of business is necessarily gradual, but it has been steadily progressing, and to such a satisfactory extent that we have the assurance that each branch will for the future contribute its fair share to the general earnings of the bank.

UNION BANK OF CANADA, QUEBBC, July 12, 1888

TO E. E. WEBSTER, ESQ., Cashier :

DEAR SIR, - We, the und right Scrutineers ap-pointed at the meeting, beg to report the follow ng gentlemen elected as directors of the Union Bank of Canada for the ensuing year :-

Andrew Thomson, Esq., E. J. Price, Esq., E. J. Hale, Esq., Hon. Thomas McGreevy, Sir A. T. Galt, G.C. M.G., D. C. Thomson, Esq., E. Giroux, Esq.

Your obedient servants,

P. A. SHAW, C. P. CHAMPION, Scrutineers.