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Comments on the Cartoons.



MISSED !--- Most of our readers will no doubt recognize in this cartoon a humble copy of Miss Thompson's spirited picture of "Bengal Lancers at the Game of Tent-Pegging." It will be evident that the original was not available when our adapter set to work, and as a consequence some differences of detail are noticeable—all greatly to the disad-vantage of the original, of course. It would only be prolonging the pain of certain worthy persons for us to go into any elaborate comments on this cartoon. Its curt and fateful title "Missed 1" conveys the whole gist of the election returns as read by the Reform party on the evening of the 22nd. PASSING THE BILL.—There is great alarm man-

ifested in the camps of the old parties whenever the formation of a straight Prohibition party is suggested, and the adherents of the present organiza-

tions protest loudly that such a step is entirely unneccessary. In due time, say they, a Prohibitory law will be passed by one or other of the present leaders, or perhaps by both acting in concert. And this is true. No doubt, in the sense conveyed in our picture, both these eminent statesmen will pass such a law on the earliest opportunity.

THE CARLING-HYMAN RACE. — The contest in the city of Lon-don was one of the most exciting in the late campaign, and the result, albeit short of a victory for Mr. Hyman, was a demoralizing defeat for Mr. Carling, when his customary majority is considered. The Hon. John barely "saved his bacon," and this notwithstanding that he had a notable advantage of his opponent on the start. The

Reformers of London have good cause to be proud of their candidate, and the city would have done itself honor by electing him. He made a splendid run, and it is not hazarding much to predict that on the next trial of speed he will come off first best.

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CANADIAN JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE.—GRIP takes a fraternal interest in his esteemed contemporaries, and is proud to record every advance they make in the material or moral realm. He has already advance they make in the malerial or moral realm. It is has already congratulated the *Mail* upon its new platform; and may now add his felicitation upon the admirable fidelity with which that platform is leing "lived up to "—and which has transformed the *Mail* from "the slave of a party to the servant of the people "—in the words of an eminent and impartial Canadian. And now, with equal pleasure, we note the splendid enterprise of the *Gloke*, in providing for itself a special fast train wherely it he morning edition of the leading organ of keform may be placed upon the breakfast tables as far west as London. While no doubt there are some people who do not theor-etically regard the *Globe* as an appetizing thing to have alongside their coffee and toast, none can fail to recognize the greatness of the enterprise thus displayed, nor to admit that it reflects honor upon the journalism of Canada.

THE TARIFF-A POETICAL ADDRESS.

THE tariff ! the tariff ! you ask me the cause We foster Protection and high tariff laws? And I answer at once That you must be a dunce If you can't see Free Trade is a bundle of flaws. (Applause.)

The tariff ! the tariff ! Old England may go To the deuce with her notions of Free Trade and blow. And Sir Richard Cartwright, Let him figure and fight, For to all his proposals we Canucks say " No." (Oh ! oh !)

The tariff ! the tariff ! our merchants have fears That with duty and trade they will also drop tears, And the keen Yankee drummers-Irrepressible hummers ! Will make them abandon their present careers. (Lou. cheers.)

The tariff ! the tariff ! oh, let it alone, We made it ourselves and we call it our own, And we don't want to see Our protective N.P. Disappear up the tree where the chipmunk has flown. (A groan.)

The tariff ! the tariff ! but I've uttered enough ; If ever it's dropp'd it will be a rebuff To our industries growing, And what's more there's no knowing What'll happen if we lose both business and bluff. (You're the stuff.)

P. QUILL.

HE WAS CAUTIOUS.

"SAVE me, save me !" she cried, as her head rose above

the water, and she grasped a plank floating by. "I beg your pardon," he replied from the bank, "but I want it distinctly understood that I'm a married man with seven children."

"Yes, yes ; save me !" she shrieked.

"Then there'll be no falling into my arms and calling me preserver, will there?"

"Oh, no, no, no !"

Pokerville, Ont.

"And you won't insist on marrying me for my heroic conduct?"

"No, no ! only save me !"

"All right, I'll tackle the job," he responded, as he threw aside his coat. "You see," he explained, just before diving in, "I was caught in one o' these deals once before, and that's how I come to be married. It makes me a bit particular." E. F.

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To a Beautiful Child.

AH, lovely child, with face so fair, And rippling streams of sunny hair, And spirit all untouched by care ; While Hope and Joy, As in a trance of glad surprise, Look out from thine enraptured eyes, My happy boy !

The world to thee is fresh and new, As beautiful with early dew As when the first pair wondered through Their glorious Eden, Ere yet the serpent had beguiled, Or driven them to the desert wild, All sorrow laden.

Life's still to thee a vision bright, And earth an Eden of delight, A thrill in every sound and sight, Each touch a joy, And ev'ry little bird that sings, And all the flowers are heavenly things, My happy boy !

Thy world is spirit-haunted still, The valley green, the murmuring rill, The solemn wood, the great old hill, The towering pine, And all the rivers as they roll, Are ever ringing through thy soul A song divine.

Let Science reason and define ; A deeper instinct, child, is thine, Thy intuitions are divine. Unschooled by art

Or the frivolities of time, Thou still canst feel the beat sublime Of Nature's heart.

Thou still cans't talk with flower and tree, And still the mountains nod to thee; And through thy soul the great old sea Still heaves sublime; And Awe and Wonder, hand in hand, Still lead thee through this magic land, This vale of Time.

And Charity, all void of art, Has built her temple in thy heart, Where sclfishness has ne'er a part ; And long may'st thou Live but by Sympathy and Love, And intuitions from above, As thou dost now.

And may no Sceptic, weak and blind, Have power to blight thy youthful mind, With hateful thoughts of human kind, Thy peace destroy; And dwarf thy spiritual stature With blasphemies of Man and Nature, My hopeful boy.

His gospel is of sin and shame— That men love only power and fame, That Friendship's but an empty name, That Love is lust; And men are but a herd of knaves, That crawl into their worthless graves Dust unto dust.

Nor never Bigot get control To fix his shackles on thy soul, And turn earth to a dismal hole, Where love's unknown, And ev'ry heart is rank and foul, And God with an eternal scowl Is looking on. Such blasphemies are a disgrace, Such libels on the human race Make God-like Reason hide her face, In grief and shame ; And wring from ever'y manly breast, A sacred, solemn, sad protest In God's great name.

While others wealth and honor chase, Tho' poverty stare in thy face, Strive thou to elevate our race From sin and guilt; Dare to be honest, and despise The towering monuments of lies Fashion has built.

Still dote on Nature's ev'ry feature, Love and revere thy fellow-creature, Have faith in God, and Man, and Nature, And look above ! Get knowledge, but get something more— Some to worship and adore, And love, still love.

ALEXANDER MCLACHLAN.

THE JUNIOR PICKWICKIANS;

AND THEIR MEMORABLE TRIP TO NORTH AMERICA.

CHAPTER XXXV.

THE residence of Mr. Douglas was soon reached, and shortly after our friend's arrival, the presence of Mr. Burgoodle, a gentleman who had for several years served his country as a member of parliament, but who had some years since retired from active service in the political arena, was announced, and that individual was speedily introduced to the company. He was a large, portly, elderly man, with an extremely pompous manner, and an air of suave patronage towards those whom he was pleased to consider his inferiors, and who, it may be stated, were very numerous.

Mrs. Douglas greeted her guests in her own quiet pleasant and well-bred manner, and dinner being presently announced by a portentously solemn looking butler with a very apoplectic looking face, long body and extremely short legs, the whole party adjourned to the spacious dining-room, and were soon enjoying a "spread" as Yubbits would say, that did infinite credit to the *chef de cuisine* of the Douglas household.

The conversation, during dinner, turned on general topics, though Mr. Bramley found numerous opportunities of uttering many tender and low voiced speeches to Miss Douglas who sat at his left hand, between him and Mr. Burgoodle.

Mr. Douglas was one of those people who cling to old customs with remarkable pertinacity, and he was fond of remaining with any gentlemen who might happen to be guests at his table "over their wine," as it is called, after the removal of the cloth and when the ladies had retired. Accordingly, when Mrs. and Miss Douglas had left the dining-room, he and his guests remained there for half an hour or so, talking about many things till Mr. Douglas made some allusion to the approaching elections in Quebec, which, at that period, were drawing near.

"Ha!" exclaimed Bramley, "so an election is soon to take place in Canada. I had not heard of it. In fact I am ashamed to confess that I have not, as yet, taken much interest in Canadian politics, and I am not at all conversant with them," and he sipped his wine and requested Coddleby to pass the almonds towards him.

"Nor I," said that gentleman, complying with his riend's request, "though I am exceedingly anxious to learn something about the government of this country. Doubtless you, Mr. Burgoodle, can enlighten us."

"Oh! with pleasure, my young friends." replied the ex-M.P., "with pleasure, I shall be most happy I am sure," and he coughed, pompously, as he prepared to impart the desired knowledge.

To teach is a characteristic of certain men. Never are they so happy as when they have attentive listeners, and Mr. Burgoodle was now in his glory.

"Like every other country we have two great political parties, but in no other civilized State does there exist such a difference of opinion as here. I say gentlemen, and I maintain it, that loyalty and patriotism are strongly, nay, defiantly opposed by one great faction, which, wearing the outward garb of loyalty is inside solidified disaffection. Yes; they pretend to protect what they would fain destroy; and it requires all the energy and sterling integrity of my party to watch well and preserve our nationality. Read the papers of the day, gentlemen, and what conclusion do you arrive at? Our great men are miscreants, rcbels, selfish, dishonourable; true, we state the same of the other party, but there is this difference : we speak the truth ; they do not."

"But, sir," said Bramley, "pardon me for interrupting you. "Is not this condition of affairs very similar to that which prevails in England? Are not the great parties there, uncompromising, nay, virulent in their opposition?"

"Easy, my young friend," replied Mr. Burgoodle, patronizingly, "there is a difference and a great one. In Britain you legislate for a score of nations, as it were. Your interests include those of every other country in the world; here we are but a few, and while yours may be a hurricane, ours is but a tempest in a tea-pot, all the more violent, however, from its contracted limits" and Mr. Burgoodle placed his thumbs in the arm-holes of his waistcoat, and nodded complacently as if to say, "am not I a philosopher?"

With characteristic forwardness, Yubbits, ever anxious to show his proficiency in every branch of knowledge, said :

"Very true, indeed, sir, very true, but what is your opinion of the propriety of making an election depend on a glass of beer, for I see by your papers that members have been unseated for treating a voter? It appears to me a trifling matter, but is it not ridiculous to fancy a number of learned judges passing days investigating whether John Smith had or hadn't a glass of beer on a certain day?"

Mr. Burgoodle, in a most impressive voice, replied, "Sir, you do not understand Canadian politics; in fact very few do. It requires a life-time, so to speak, to become familiar even with the rudiments. Consider, sir, we are the most governed people in the world, we have, sir, seven governors, seven states to be governed, seven legislatures and seven legislative paraphernalias. Is it not significant? for observe, seven is a magical number, and over all we have the grand combined legislative and executive at Ottawa. Now, sir, every link of this chain must be preserved in its brightness. It is in the minor details of government, as of life, that men are truly great, and so, to preserve this brightness, even the glass of ale, commonplace though it may be, when that glass of ale breaks the law, it may and does become a most potent and prejudicial influence which must be suppressed. Do you understand me, sir ?"

Yubbits stammered and hesitatingly said :

"Well, well, I - I - must confess I am somewhat mystified, and cannot say that I—that I really understand you; that is, fully."

This statement did not seem to please Mr. Burgoodle, who prided himself on being a plain-spoken man and possessed of no mean oratorical ability, and he was about to reiterate his statement when Mr. Douglas, foreseeing danger, adroitly turned the conversation.

(To be continued.)



AN INTELLIGENT SERVANT.

Great Amaleur Actress (to servant) - How stupid of you, Bridget! I told you that I was not to be at home to anybody.

Bridget—But the gintleman sed, mum, that he is the largest soap manufacturer in the counthry.

Great Amateur Actress (hastily)-Oh, tell the gentleman I will be down at once.

A BRITISH PROTEST.

THE COCK PIT, TORONTO, Feb. 27th.

To the Heditor hof the Canadian Punch, wich they calls GRIP.

SIR, -Hif you calls this blarsted kentry free, wich hivery blamed thing in it is heither prohibited or agoin' to be, then you haint no free-born British subject as I calls free. I tell yer-the way we was marched down in pairs from that 'ere bloomin' cockin' main 'tother Sunday was a disgrace to hany kentry as calls hitself civilized. W'ere's yer hathority for sich doins'? Just look at them bloomin' ten commandments, an' I defy you to point hany one of 'em wich it says " thou shalt do no cock-fiightin' " in it. Wot 'arm was we a doin' hof? I axes you, wich them 'ere bobbies should 'ave a call to hinterrup our meetin' " with much hadmired disorder," as Shakespeare would 'ave it? W'ere, I axes, his yer boasted free hinstitootions, which hinstitootions is the bulwark hof British liberty? Hif this here's a specimen hof a ' Ome Ruled kentry wich yer halways a braggin' hof, then that's hall I wants to know. about that hold bloke Gladstone and 'Ome Rule wich as he says is good for the Hirish. In coorse it's good henough for the Hirish, but you knows the literaryist man hof the day, Goldwin Smith, says 'Ome Rule means dismemberment hof the British Hempire, wich the dismemberment hof our cockin' main 'tother Sunday was a practical hillustration hof. No, sir, wot we goes in for is the

good old Henglish hinstitootions—a hopen Bible—a hopen public 'ouse—and a hopen pit with two three pairs of good game birds once hin a wile. None hof yer 'Onie Rule Prohibitory tricks for free-born Henglishmen. A Henglishman, sir, is responsible only to his God, his kentry, hand his Queen !

Hi am told that the people hof this kentry are proposin' actually to close every public 'ouse in this city. Now, I axes solemnly—wich I do hopes you will solemnly consider—supposin' your baby is taken sick with a pain in the night—wich the collic is very apt to do—were, I axes, with tears in my heyes, are you going to get a drop hof whiskey for that pore dear dying child? Mothers, think of it—think of your pore boy dyin' with your last word upon his lips, and not a drop hof whiskey to be ad to moisten his pore dyin' lips. No, sir/// We protest against this 'ere curse of Prohibition, this menace to British freedom. *Liberty*, sir, *Liberty*, Leverty, we will have liberty to drink—to fight cocks—to do whatever a freeborn Henglishman dare. I shouldn't wonder if your Prohibitionists would even go so far as to prohibit a man from lickin' his own wife—wich the wimmin want it sometimes in this kentry, especially at election time, when they get jawin'. I am, sir, a free-born British subject, E. KEEN BOBES.

THE SHOWMAN.

THE present attraction at the Grand is one well calculated to delight the hearts of the lovers of genuine comedy. Coming after such an "actress" as Kate Castleton, Miss Vokes shines with redoubled splendor. In her performances there is an entile absence of the vulgarity and exaggeration which mark all the "actresses" of the Lotta school. Miss Vokes has extremely clever heels, but she keeps her brains above them, and intelligent auditors are pleased accordingly. Another good point about this charming comedienne is that she carefully surrounds herself with choice people—the poorest of whom is better than many pretentious stars.

At the Toronto Mr. Jos. Dowling is appearing in an attractive piece.



THE WOES OF A PERPLEXED PATRIOT.

I AM a warm lover of my country, and a devoted reader of the leading newspapers. I always try to give an intelligent vote for the best man, and the policy most likely to advance the interests of this great country. I study both sides of politics, but I am sorely puzzled and sadly

perplexed. First, as to men. The Tory press tells me that Sir John is a good man and a great statesman; that he is the real father of the Dominion; that he built the Canadian Pacific Railway; and that he has always been patriotic and unselfish. The Grit press tells me, on the contrary, that he is a very wicked old man, and insinuates that it is through some oversight of Providence that he has been permitted to live so long, as a curse to our once fair heritage; that the C.P.R. was a huge job to line the pockets of Sir John's friends, and therefore his own ; that instead of being the father of the Dominion he has had his hand on its throat, during all the years of his political existence; that he is the most selfish boodler that ever lived, and if he had his deserts would be snugly quartered in the Penitentiary; indeed it has been even suggested that a rope and the gallows would be only too good for him.

Now as to Edward Blake. The Grit press says that he is a golden haired boy, with a giant intellect and a spotless soul. Like George Washington he never told even a political falsehood; that his great soul would not stoop to a low, mean, or base word or action. The Tory press tells me that the great Edward is a Sunday School humbug; that he likes to carry goody goody books about with him, but in political life does not scruple to ally himself with all sorts of scamps and thieves, or shall I say more politely, boodlers; that he has done all in his power to kill the C.P.R. and to ruin the credit of the country; that he would rejoice to-morrow to see it a smouldering heap, if he could climb over its ashes into place and power.

Now as to measures. The Tory press tells me that the N.P. has been the salvation of the Dominion. It has built up factories and at the same time cheapened goods ; it has developed railways and lowered fares; it has doubled the bulk of traffic at a great saving to producer and buyer alike; it has strengthened the country at home and given it credit and honor in the foreign money markets of the world. The Grit press tells me that the N.P. is a curse, enriching the capitalist at the expense of the laborer; that it is ruining the farmers; that it has so increased the national debt that we are on the very verge of bankruptcy. Puzzled and in despair over these conflicting statements on the part of the leading journals of the country, I was thinking of giving them both up, and taking the World, to learn the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. I have determined however, to stick to GRIP. There one can find the follies and foibles of both parties held up to ridicule and the truth in all its graceful nakedness.

JUNIUS.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

No, my son, I cannot purchase you a pair of snowshoes. No, I have sworn! Here you see your father, a comparatively young man, yet the snows of winter have settled on his hair. It is not age that has made my hair white, boy; it was a terrible experience which I had a few years before you were born that caused it. I will tell you the story, and then you will understand the wisdom of my refusal.

When I was courting your mother the snows of winter fell much deeper than they do of late years, and it was no uncommon thing to awake in the morning and find four feet of snow on the ground. I 'used about four miles from your mother's home, and weiked that distance regularly three times a week during all one summer. When winter came with its deep snows I found my limbs unequal to the task, and lessened my visits to once a week. I also changed my schedule time and occasionally arrived This led your mother to infer that my ardor rather late. was cooling as the frost increased. I could see this thought in her eyes each time she assisted me to remove my buffalo coat, and it caused me terrible anguish and many sleepless nights. At last the cheering thought came to me that a pair of snow-shoes might overcome the difficulty and enable me to make my regular trips. The snow-shoes were procured, and peace bade fair to dawn again upon two loving souls. I say it bade fair to dawn, but it didn't manage to get much above the horizon. I will never forget the night I tried to visit your mother by snow-shoe-never, so long as a grey hair remains in my head.

It had been snowing steadily for two weeks, and a good six feet of snow lay on the ground. This was something remarkable, even for those times. I thought my new purchase would enable me to skim over the soft surface with great ease, but I soon came to the conclusion that it was all a hallucination—a poetical dream. I could scarcely walk, much less skim, but I managed to make three miles out of the four in exactly two hours. Then it got dark, the snow dropped thickly around me, and I could not distinguish landmarks. After plodding wearily along for some time I began to fear that I had missed the house and strayed over into the next county. I was on the point of retracing my steps when the bow end of my snow-shoe struck something and I drove head first into the beautiful. I tried to regain my equilibrium, but the more I floundered At last, after completely exthe deeper my head sank. hausting my energies I gave myself up to despair and a lingering death. No efforts to rise sufficiently high to unstrap the fiendish shoes were successful. There they persisted in sticking above the snow, while my head persisted in its endeavor to go to grass.

Suddenly I imagined I could hear a wolf howl ! yes, there was no mistake; it was coming nearer, nearer; I could hear them howling and snarling around me now, and yet I was powerless to resist in the least degree. My hour had come. They pounced upon the snow-shoes, they seized me by the feet, and I was dragged slowly forth. The blood froze in my veins, and after that I knew no more.

A couple of hours afterwards I opened my eyes and they encountered the pitying gaze of your mother, who was sitting by my bedside. I had missed the gate and stumbled over a clothes-line in the back yard, when Rover raised such a row that your grandpa came out and delivered me. But as I said before, the snow was rubbed into my head so completely that it changed effectually the color of my hair. No, my son, you can't have the snow-shoes; it isn't safe unless you wear a life-preserver tied around your neck. SAM STUBBS.

THE JUBILEE HISTORY OF CANADA.

IVY P. QUILL. "Interdum stultus bene loquitur," PROSPECTUS.

It is proposed to issue the above work in 1887 parts, as a Jubilee Memorial worthy of this great Dominion. One part (more or less) will be given away frequently to every purchase: of GRIP. As this work is considered, by the only three persons who have ever seen it to be unquestionably the most valuable of all modern additions to

Canadian history, it is confidently expected that a large demand for it will arise; only a limited number of each part will therefore be printed. (N.B.-It is only fair to intending subscribers to mention that two of the above persons died whilst reading the first chapter, and that the third is the author himself.—ED.) It is rumoured in literary circles that Prefessors Selwyn Smythe, Froude Collins, D'Arkturus Dent, and Miss Rath Rafton are already busily reading up their historical primers in order to be in a position to controvert, if possible, every new statement and fact adduced by the renowned and redoubtable writer. Professor Vambery will defend the history of Turkestan from the critical attacks of the author, whilst the Independence of the German Empire will be preserved by the immediate publication of several unfinished volumes by Mommsen, if necessary. All such labors will be thrown away, however, as our materials are not accessible to any but ourselves.

P.S.— τ . Our thanks are due to all previously published histories of Canada and to the Prince of the Peelee Islands, for the use of his magnificent library. Also to Webster, for frequent verbal references.

P.S.—2. No book agents, canvassers, or colored illustrations will he employed, the entire press having been liberally supplied with favorable critiques.

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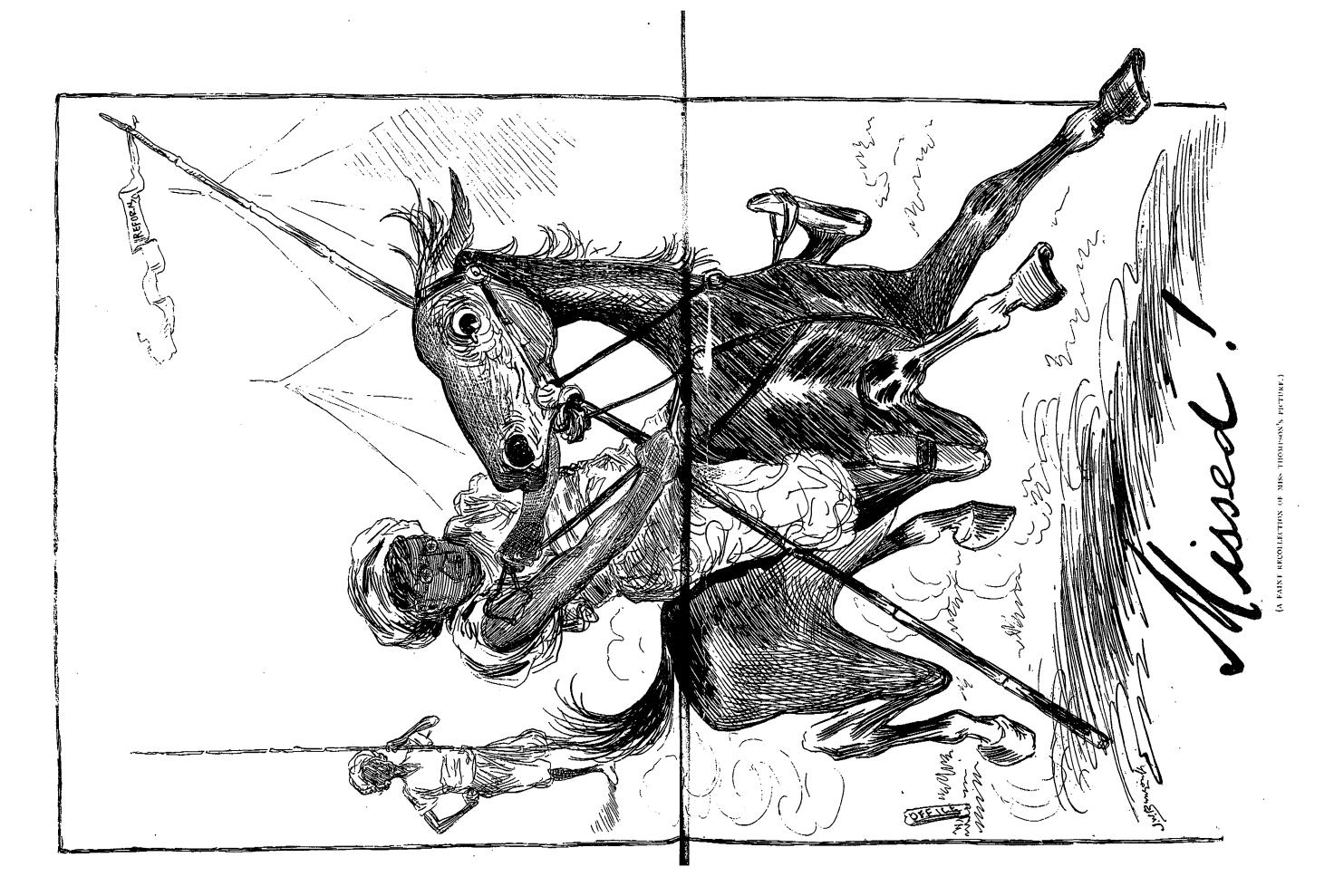
VICTORIA.

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Enclose ten cents in stamps for my reply;	
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A present to his Queen by Peter Quill.

An exchange says that "Kansas is full of pretty women." Well, that's a better way to get full than the old way was.—*Cleveland Sun.*



RHYMES FOR THE TIMES.

JOHN BEVERLY IN N.Y. 'RASTUS WIMAN Is a high man, Potentate and swell, Says he, John B., you come with me, I'll feed you mighty well.

EDDY BLAKE'S SONG.

When I fight a campaign, Speaking time and again, Till they tell me the heather is fired, Then find that John A. Goes and carries the day, That's something that makes me feel tired !

DUET FROM OUR OWN "RUDDIGORE." Tupper—I once was a Lord High Cocolorum ; Cartwright--Yes! and you cost a heap of money ! Tupper—I did live high, but with great decorum. Cartwright--Your little bills they were far from funny ! Tupper--Now I've come over to lead my party. Cartwright--Old John A. doesn't think of going. Tupper--True, he appears uncommon hearty ! Cartwright--O, he knows what he is doing ! Make no mistake, He's wide awake, You can't lead, and Sir John is knowing !

A DEMAND FOR COMPENSATION.

MISTHER GRIP,-



SOR---Is it a fray counthry ye'd be afther callin' the City of Toranty? Where a man can't do what he plazes widout havin' the bread taken out av his mouth widout a pe'nn'orth av compinsation ? Where a man cant turn an 'annesht pinny behind the barwidout at haf av the wurrald like Howland shuttin him up an lavin' him widout a roof over his head in the dead day av winter? Och wirrasthrue! It's evil times we're afther fallen upon in-

toirely; talk about evictions ! An'me just afther buyin' two beautiful houses an' rintin' them; an' a pianny fur Mary Ann, me dahter, to play on whin she comes home from the boordin' school. No compinsation ! the plunderin' vagabones, the robbers. Luck ye now, afore I wint into this drink business, sure I was nobody at all, at all, only an ordinary man wid nary a thing atune me an' starvation, but the grace av God an' me days wage. Thin I rinted a place an' got a bit av a license whin licenses were aisier to get than they are now, an' I got a keg av lager an' a couple av gallons av whisky an' sure the luck was in it, fur the byes 'ud drap in on their way to an'from worruk an' they'd lave me quite a bit av money. Then sometimes when they'd be short I'd trust them and they'd always pay me the very firsht thing out av their pay, an' if the wimmin did come along onst in a while like to tear the bit av hair out av me head for givin' their sons an' their husbands whisky, what matter, sure it was only a woman's tongue an' whin they weren't waggin' about that sure they'd be tacklin' something else, anyhow I got the money. An' I thruv-for whin a gosoon ud' come in wid his pockets full av money, it's a comfortable sate I'd give him by the shtove, an' sometimes he'd shtay there tratin' this bye an' that bye that ud drap in, till beggora I'd have every copper he had in the till an' then av coorse I'd have to help him outside, so as to get up me shutters afore eleven o'clock like a daycent law abidin' citizen. Then

there was that little back dure in the alley way for Sundy convaynience, where me regular customers cud shlip in quietly an daycently widout breakin' the resht av the Sabbath day. Shure the money we'd take in from that little back dure av a Sundy was more'n we'd take sometims through the shop dure av a weekday, an' where's the harm, so long's we wernt found out? An' now all this is shtapped on me, be Howland an' Flemin' the thavin vagabones, widout compinsation ! widout compinsation fur all the money tuk in from me bar, an' the little back dure. an' the lashins the boys ud lave me in the little back An' why shouldn't I be afther gettin' comparlor. pinsation, didn't meself say me prayers at me mother's knee as well as Alderman Baxter or Hunter? Haven't I been afther given' the proceeds of manys the good forenoons sale av whishkey for the church an' the missionaries, to say nothing of the old clothes me dahter sends to the orphans homes and all sich consarns?

But musha, what's the use of talking! its the wurrald that's turnin' upside down intoirely; an' its what anybody moight know would happen whin wimmen got the votin' power in their hands. All wimmin think av is good aitin' an' dhrinkin and good clothes an' no less than good eddication too, if yez plazes. They've got to be as indipindint as a pig on ice, an' if wan av the min goes into a tavern an' spinds his wages, havin a trate all round in the good ould shtyle, it's too hot the house is made for him, an' all because he don't bring home groceries or dry-goods or boots fur the childer' inshted av a good shkin full av whiskey. Don't talk to me about Home Rule, it's Home Rule in the hands av wimmin that's ruinin' the thrade, they're bound to have their homes up to the handle wid ivery thing, divil a thing else they think of, an' as fur compinsation fur the loss av custom, sure they'd tare the eyes out av the head av whoever 'ud mintion it. But begorra compinsation we're goin' to have or bust. If there's to be no more spindin' of money in taverns, if a man is to be afther carryin' home ayther his pay or something be way av an' equivalent fur it, thin in common justice an' 'annesty I demand compinsation fur the portion av his wages I've been afther receivin' duly every hay day fur years. Do yez fur a moment suppose we'll be afther standin' by an' lettin' ourselves be robbed an' plundered like that widout a word av protesht? How dye think I'm afther feelin' to see all the fellows goin' home sober wid a pocket full av money, an' meself daresnt open me door so they can come in an' lave a share av it wid me, like gintlemen ? Dye call legislation like that in the true interests av timpirance? To the divil wid sich timpirance, an' all the rest of thim newfangled wimmin notions, but begorra compinsation we'll have or-but lashte said is aisiest mindid in thim wimmin times, bad luck to thim. I am, sir, yours widout Com-BARNEY O'HEA. pinsation.

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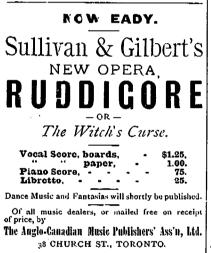
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" How did it happen?"

"O, they just asked me lots of things I dn't know. What do you suppose they didn't know. asked me?"

"I've no idea."

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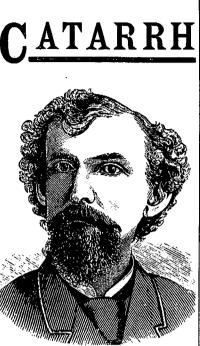
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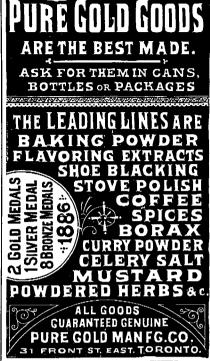
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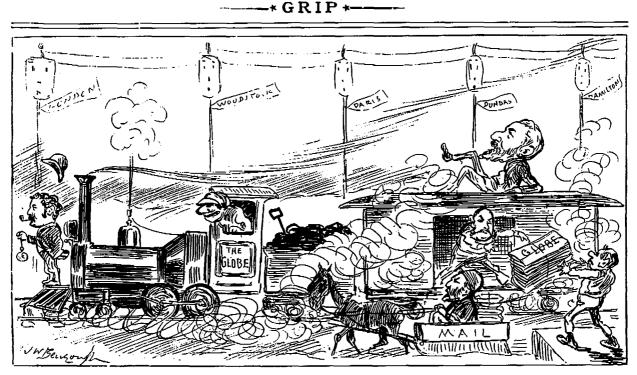
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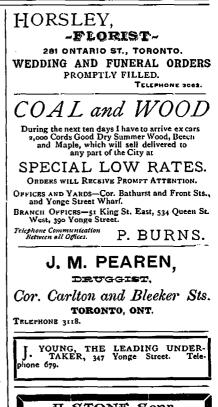


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