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## IT WASN'T THE UNION JACK, EITHER.

"This flag, gentlemen, you know. It is the National flag. The Government which you have, you know. It is the National Government. It is a national triumph which we celebrate to-night, and not national merely in name but national in tendencies, aspirations and sentiments."-Mercier at the late banguct.

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Cartoons.

The Fiery Untamed Steed.-Mr. Laurier is a broadminded Canadian. Time and again he bas shown his superiority to the sectionalism which controls the minds of smaller men in Quebec and other Provinces. He is, in a true sense, a Nationalist. But for this very reason he is unfitted for the leadership of the French section of the Liberal party, if we may take the demonstration at the recent Mercier banquet to be a characteristic display of the, spirit of French Liberalism. On that occasion Laurier's mild and temperate expressions were lost in the uproar of applause which greeted the speakers who talked wildly about the Tricolor being the national flag, and similar buncombe. As the leader of the Dominion Liberal party, Mr. Laurier is supposed to be in command of the French contingent, but evidently he is not a man after their own hearts. To change the figure and quote the words of Bystander, "If he leads French Liberalism, it is as a man leads a wild horse, by clinging desperately to its tail." Is it the case, however, that Mercierism is identical with Liberalism
in Quebec ? We are often told by those who profess to mane a special study of that Province that the Premier of the day is at the head of a combination which is quite distinct from the Liberal party, and in fact antagonistic to it in some respects. But if so, what was Mr. Laurier doing at the banquet ?
And it wasn't the Union Jack, Either.-At the banquet to which we bave just referred, Mr. Mercier made a speech which was replete with Boulangisms. His apostrophe to the Tricolor as the national flag, to his Government as the National Government and to his party as the National party, "brought down the House." But what does it mean? Are we to conclude with some usually sober-minded journalists that it seriously signifies the establishment of a New France in the midst of the Dominion? We know that Mr. Laurier has time and again laughed the idea to scorn, and yet these words were uttered and applauded in his presence. It is hard to suppose that they can be intended for anything more than oratorical fireworks. For what could a veritable French nation in Quebec add to the liberties now enjoyed there? The Tricolor? It is already floating everywhere. The Church ? There does not seem to be anything left for the Church to secure. Lighter taxation'? Ha! it's a wonder the "Nationalists" do not give a moment's thought to this little item. With their dream realized, what becomes of the public till at Ottawa, which is, under present circumstances, so very convenient? No; we can't imagine what Nationality would add to our French friends, unless it be glory-in a Boulanger sense.


REFRESHING wave of com mon sense seems to be sweeping over the neigh. boring Republic on the Tariff ques tion. Mr. Blaine's declaration in favor of Reciprocity as against the Chinese wall system has awakened an echo throughout the whole country. The New Haven Palladium, a prominent Republican paper, hails the dawn of new light in these words:

That Mr. Blaine, the world-celebrated champion and embodiment of the old protective idea, should moderate his views and publicly declare for a more reciprocal policy with the other nations of the world, is a signal to his former followers that the new times demand new ideas.

T
HE moment is opportune for the return home of Mr .
Henry George, who may see in this awakening of public intelligence the first fruits of many years toil of himself and other earnest Free Traders. Mr. George recently completed a remarkable tour of the Australian colonies, undertaken at the request of the Frec Trade and Single Tax. men of that great land. He enjoyed a triumphal progress which could have been accorded to no other living man, excepting perhaps Mr. Gladstone, and his speeches made a profound impression everywhere.

## THESE eloquent words, from a prominent member of

Parliament, at Henry George's closing meeting of his Australian tour, at Sydney, do the great economist no more than justice :
"The teachings of his wonderful books have already created a host of enthusiastic disciples to welcome him to these shores


TIPPING THE COP.
Old Gent (handing P. C. A 5547 half a dollar)-" Here, constable."
P. C. A I 547 (virtuously)-" No, sorr, I ain't allowed to take no tips; but throw it on the strate, sorr, and Oi'll thry to foind it, bedad."
(cheers), and even I, who in some respects cannot call myself one of his disciples, can fully understand that enthusiasm. (Cheers.) He has thrice earned it. He has earned it as a thinker, he has earned it as a writer, and he has earned it as an orator. (Cheers.) And I venture to say-and these are the concluding words in which, on behalf of this great meeting, I bid him farewell-that he may, and probably will, be regarded by posterity as one of those leaders of men who rise above the sordid level of things as they are, who seek to revive the spirit and the power of Christianity, who seek to enrich the human intellect with bumane and generous ideas, who create in the minds of all noble ambition-new spheres of philanthropy and justicequickening the world's great weary heart with the throbbings and gladness of the time to come when the curse of toil shall ccase from troubling, banished for ever by the universal dignity and happiness of labor." (Prolonged cheering.)

COMMON sense may in due time find its way to Ottawa and penetrate the thick skulls of the ministers of the day. When it does so, they will begin to realize what laughing stocks they make of themselves when they appoint a Commissioner to work up trade with Jamaica and other foreign countries at considerable public expense, while at the same time maintaining a tariff to kill off whatever trade may be secured! We wonder what Mr. Adam Brown really thinks of this "policy" in the inner recesses of his mind. But perhaps he isn't doing any hard thinking, in view of the picnic this mission has provided for him.

T'HE opinion which Puck entertains of Mr. President Harrison is, if we may successfully translate Editor Bunner's coarse language into polite and classic termsthat he is a jay, a dodo and a pitiable chump. And yet, though he is not equal to the Presidency, he has talents -he would be competent, Puck thinks, to 'personally conduct' a trip through Canada, for example.

PUCK is perhaps not aware that in suggesting this he is really placing President Harrison on a lofty pedestal. . The task he names by way of deprecating Mr. Harrison's abilities is one which would be quite beyond the powers of most eminent Americans. It is as much as the average citizen over there can do to tell in what direction Canada lies; it would bother most of the distinguished ones at Washington to tell the first thing about the country itself; and it is pretty safe to say that not one of them could personally conduct an expedition through the wilds of the Dominion. So Puck will see that he is really giving undeserved taffy to Mr. Harrison.
"TURN on the current again, quick, this man is not dead!" cried Dr. Spitzka. Then they turned it on again. It was re-volting.

WHY didn't they consult Edison before constructing that "fatal chair" at Auburn prison? The great electrician says the shock should be applied to the hand of the condemned man and not to the head, and points to the thirty instantaneous deaths brought about in New York by the accidental touching of electric wires. Hair and bone are non-conductors of the fluid, which accounts for the horrid bungle in the Kemmler case.

$\mathrm{A}^{1}$PARAGRAPH in a recent issue of Grip stated that Mr. Bunting of the Mail was one of the guests at the late banquet to Sir Fred. Middleton. The source of our imformation was the list of the guests as published in the World. It appears that Mr. Bunting was invited to be present but refused to attend. We regret that through no fault of our own we were misled into supposing that he was one of the participants, and as a matter of simple justice hereby withdraw and apologize for the paragraph based upon this false statement. We are heartily glad to know that the manager of the Mail is entirely free from any complicity in the affair.


A HARD HUSBAND.
Husband-"I wish you would stop this everlasting picking flaws in your neighbors."

Wife-" Yes, that's just you; you never want me to have the least pleasure."

ny EXPLORER GRIP.

## IN TWO VOLUMES.-VOL. I.



## PREFATORY LETTER.

the Decent and Gustice-Loving Public:
I have great pleasure in dedicating this book to you. It is the Report of the carrying out of the Commission you entrusted to my hands, viz., of Rescuing Henry M. Stanley from the greedy and unscrupulous clutches of Pirate Publishers. The absence of a copyright law made it possible for these thievish rascals to help themselves to the results of the intrepid explorer's labors, by giving to the public what purported to be truthful accounts of his adventures on his latest African expedition. As a matter of fact, these accounts are unreliable to the last degree, and when you equipped me for the Quest and Rescue of Henry, I thought the surest way of accomplishing the task would be to follow the great explorer, step by step, through the pages of his two large and magnificently illustrated volumes, just published in Canada by the Presbyterian News Co.. (and the printing and binding of which, I may remark, reflect the highest credit on the firm of James Murray \& Co). As you are aware, my task was successfully accomplished. I came up with Stanley at Cairo, where 1 found him in the act of tying up his completed manuscript with a piece of red twine. It was my pleasure and good fortune to meet him subsequently in London, where, in the midist of an assemblage almost as distinguished as myself, within the classic walls of Westminster Abbey, I had the honor to witness his marriage to the lovely and accomplished Miss Dorothy Tennant. Every properly constructed novel ends with a happy marriage, you know, and the reader who goes through Stanley's two volumes (price $\$ 7.50$, sold by subscription only) will admit that for absorbing interest no novel has ever surpassed them. I now proceed to the detailed narrative of my Quest and Rescue of Stanley, and I would admonish those who may have any doubts of $m y$ veracity, to put me to the test by reading the original vol. umes for themselves. The public's obedient servant,

Explorer Grip.

## Chapter I.-Introductory Chapter.

Carlyle.-The Lay of the Land.-Why the Expedition was Un-dertaken.- $\Lambda$ Lecturer Choked off. - Expeditions Response. - Engaging Officers and Purchasing Supplies.-Off to Africa.-The Route Changed.-At Zanzibar.-Rounding the Cape.-Arrival at the Congo.

$0^{\text {N }}$NLY a Carlyle in his maturest period, as when he declared that "the population of England was 30,000,000-mostly fools," could write such a book as I am about to pen. In fact, I don't believe Carlyle ever wrote anything like it. In order that the reader may understand the lay of the land, I have a few things to say by way of introduction. Why was it necessary for me to go to the Quest and Rescue of Stanley? Because Stanley had gone to the Quest and Rescue of Emin Pasha. And who and where was he? He was a chap by the name of Edward Schnitzler, but being of a benevolent turn be had changed his name to Emin, to accom modate those who don't speak German. He was away off in the Province of Equatoria, which is In Darkest Africa, where he was acting as Governor. How did he come to be


EMIN PASHA. \%
there ? Well, you see, Ismail, Khedive of Egypt, grabbed the biggest part of the Continent some time ago, and carved out a number of Provinces. Equatoria is one of them, and it is the only one that's left of the whole outfit, because the Mahdi came along and gobbled up all the others. Emin Pasha was doing business for the Egyptian Government, and, being in danger of sudden suspension at the hands of the Mahdi, he sent out word that he would like to be rescued. Some compassionate gentlemen in England consulted Mr. Henry M. Stanley, who was just then out of a job, about undertaking the contract, and found him game as usual. He said, "You raise the funds and I'll raise the blockade, or perish in the attempt." Then he went off to America on a lecture tour. But one evening, just as he was going on the platform at St. Johnsbury, Vt., he read the following cable message :


London.
Funds ready! Hustlel
MacKinnon.
To this Mr. Stanley responded by return electric current :
Will start in twenty minutes ! Meet me at sta-tion.-Stanley.
Tearing off bis swallow-tail coat and white tie, and leaving the distracted agent to give the people their money back, the indomitable explorer few to New York, and in a few minutes, comparatively speaking, he was in England buying canned beef, rifles, crackers, beads, blankets, umbrellas and all the other necessaries of a trip to Africa. Having performed this operation he proceeded to select officers for the expedition from the crowd of applicants that turned up in reply to the following two cents-a-word ad. in the Times, under the head of "Business Chances":

W Darkest Afric. Sab-boss the job on an expedition to Apply to H. M. Stanley, 23 Euston Road, Regent's Park, Ludgate Circus, Bermondsey, St. John's Wood, W.C.
'The following gentlemen were the lucky winners in the lottery: W. G. Stairs, R. H. Nelson, A. J. M. Jephson, J. S. Jameson, John R. Troup and Wm. Bonny, to whom were subsequently added Major Barttelot, Dr. T. H. Parke and H. Ward. Everything being settled in ship shape, the order was given to weigh anchor,
 and at 8.05 p.m., Jan. 21, 1887 , Stanley left London for Egypt en route to Zanzibar, whence the expedition was to proceed by the overland route to Equatoria, or otherwise as might seem expedient.

It was more than three years after this that I started off on the Quest which I am about to report in brief detail, and which was, I fatter myself, accomplished in the most alle manner.


JUNKER AND SCHWEINPURTH convinged

As I have already intimated, my plan was to follow Stanley's footsteps and find out where he had meandered to and what he had done en route. I may begin my narrative, therefore, at Alexandria, and proceed to give details in

## Chapter II. - Egypt and Zanzibar.

Stanley had arrived here, I found, on Jan. 27th, and put up at the hotel. Here he was waited upon by Surgeon T. H. Parke, who applied for the position of doctor to the excursion. As he was a good looking chap he was engaged. Good-looking chaps have no trouble in getting engaged, generally. Sir Evelyn Baring called to ask if it was correctly reported that the route via Zanzibar had been changed for the Congo route, to which Stanley said yes. Prof. Schweinfurth and Dr. Junker came along and said they thought it was a big mistake, but with the aid of the accompanying map Stanley convinced them that they were away off. "You could never get through Uganda alive so long as that savage old duffer, King Mwanga, is boss there," said Stanley, "whereas you congo
 by the Congo, and we'll get there all the tewfik, khedve. same." They expressed themselves satisfied, and Stanley then left for Cairo, where he had breakfast with Mr. Tewfik, the Khedive, and the Hon. Nubar Pasha, Premier. These howling swells armed the explorer with letters and High Arabic Orders to Emin, telling that gen tleman to come home or stay there, just as he pleased Leaving Cairo, Stanley proceeded to Zanzibar, where he
 arrived Feb. 23rd. Here he hobnobbed with his Highness Seyyid Barghast bin Said, the Sultan, of whom it has bin said that he was a pretty decent sovereign. Here also the Expedition was pulled together, consisting of the English officers, a parcel of Soudancse soldiers and some hundreds of Zanzibar natives, who had agreed to carry everything by accla mation. Tippu Tib, the king of the region between Stanley Falls and Tanganika Lake, happened to be at Zanzibar on a vacation, and Stanley engaged him to provide an escort of 600 men through his country. This was better than having to fight the old rascal and his Arab heelers. In a few days the expedition was stowed away snugly on board the steamer Madura, and started off for the mouth of the Congo around the Cape of Good Hope, where they arrived safely on March 19th. Here is where the fun began. The job before Stanley was to go up the Congo River to Yambuya ( $\mathbf{r}, 300$ miles from
 the Atlantic), and then from there on foot to Wadelai, Emin Pasha's capital, some 500 miles, as was supposed. What befell the party must be reserved for subsequent chapters.
(To be continued.)
The Condemned Murderer's Hymn: "We're going home to dynamo'."

HIS PICTURE WAS TOO REALISTIC.

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## AMERICAN DEGENERACY.

PIDDICOMBE-_"It's terrible the rate at which we Americans are departing from the Republican traditions of our ancestors. We are imitating the English and allowing their aristocratic notions to gain a foothold in everything."
Dusenbury -" Yes, and that isn't the worst.? II'm told there is a royalty on the telephone and nearly all the new inventions."


WORDS AND THEIR USES.
Dreky-" Will you have the celery dressed, Dorothy ? "
Dorothy -" Thank you, no. I prefer it-r-r-r-nude! "-Smith © Gray's Monthly.
in a most maddening way. But, far above the reach of such terrestial things, Augustus, with his pencil and his note book, labored for his country and his Fame. The crowd grew denser. It elbowed him and trod upon his toes, but still he was oblivious. The Mayfower's bell rang out, the gangway was pulled in, the ferry started, and yet he still wrote on. Standing idle by the gateway was a mimber av the Foorce; the flies were bothering him and he was in the sun. His gaze alit on Tomlinson, with official independence and shameless candour he clutched him by the arm and cried, "Move on now ! ain't that there your boat?"
Augustus, who was sensitive, unconsciously obeyed the mandate and moved speedily towards the receding boat. 'Between it and the wharf there stretched four feet of dark impenetrable water. "Jump, jump !" said the bystanders, and Augustus jumped. His head swam, but he was safe. He closed his eyes; he knew it was miraculous-this, too, must be recorded in the note-book. The note-book ! Ah! He gasped. It was tossing on the deep. Was there none to rescue it ? He wept, he

## THE TRAGIC DEATH OF CANADIAN LITERATURE.

THE cry goes up and has gone up these many years for a Canadian Literature, and they speak of planting and producing it like a spring crop. Of late we had been entertaining hopes; we judged Canadian literature was forthcoming, and in Augustus Tomlinson we saw its pride and flower. Without the zenith of his glory, Augustus has gone down, and with him Canadian literature lies buried in the Bay.
The afternoon was bright, the sky unclouded, the sun in every sense on duty. The Yonge Street wharf was thronged with human beings of every possibility ; perambulators stood here and there as lawful obstacles; gentlemen in white straw hats, with florid faces, rushed energetically about with their portmanteaus; young girls strolled to and fro in conscious picturesqueness; and large and calm and beautiful and triumphant, the May. flower rested in the dock.

Augustus Tomlinson was here with the intention of a trip to Hanlan's Point. Struck with the artistic grouping he beheld, he paused, rooted to the spot, careless of the jostling he received on every band. A strange sensation crept about his eyes and thence proceeded to his brain. Inspiration was upon him-Heaven had chosen him to be its scribe. He drew forth his note-book-that notebook which would have placed us at the head of nations, whose magic lines would have bestowed on Canada a Belles-Lettres unequalled even in the States. He felt he had to write ; he felt he had somewhat to say. The voices of the ticket agents cruelly bruised his tympanum, and the banana-man was shouting "fifteen for a quatah"
proffered money, he besought the people, he pointed out the wisdom of preserving such a treasure. But silence and inaction only made response.

Then, with a wild heroic struggle he, even he bimself, plunged headlong in the treacherous waves. He battled with the element-he sank, he rose, he sank again in infinite varioty, until the Herculean feat was done. And even as Cæsar long centuries ago secured his commentaries, Augustus Tomlinson did his.

Great huzzas rose upon all sides-ropes were thrown out with pocket-hankerchiefs and urnbrellas-women shrieked and children wailed.

Augustus Tomlinson alone was calm. "Within him was a wound too deep for tears." His note-book had been slighted-none should ever now receive its benefit. Folding his arms across his bosom, with his note book pressed against his heart, the mightiest of Canadian Littérateurs, scorning ill-timed aid, went down forever into death's abyss. It is in vain that we lament him, in vain that magazines and dailies -strive, Bystanders may fulminate and Weeks may offer prizes, but only to the roll-call of the final trump shall Canadian literature now answer.
E. A. D.

## ir really was that kind.

WITNHROP-" Terribly hot weather this! I put the thermometer out in the sun, and the mercury went up to blood heat in no time."

BildERSNICK -"Shouldn't wonder. I thought there must be something sanguinary about the atmosphere, judging from the remarks I heard a couple of Englishmen make on the street just now.".

## A SIREN STRAIN.

CWEET ISABEL was fair and young And most bewitchingly she sung While Charley, her accepted lover, Stood by and turned the music over As gracefully she swept the keys To such mellifluous words as these:
" Nita! Wa-haw-nee-ta! Let me linger by thy side; Nita! Wa-haw-nee-ta! As me own fair bride." And Charley thought "Ah, she is sweeter Than ever this much praised Wanita. Now I could just about provide To take Wanita (one-eater) for my bride But as the fleeting years roll on There'll be more eaters far than one, So we can hardly tie the knot
Until more salary I've got.'

THAT THRIP CONTINEWED.


ISTHER GRIP, SOR,-I towld yez lasht wake that mebby, if I got toime, I moight go on an' finish me tale about the tr rip I tuck to Niagary on boord av the stamer Cibola. Well, as luck wud have it (I mane the bad soort), the job I wus workin' on gev out yesterday, be raison av the conthractor bein' tuck up be the city Ingineer for doin' his work too much accordin' till the spechyfications, so I had to take a holiday whether or no. Av coorse, a day or two aff work wance a wake doesn't hurt the loikes av me, bekase the N.P., as yez are aware, purtects the workin' man, an' gives him such big wages, that he can affoord holidays whiniver he feels loike it. Besoides I'm expectin' yez to send me somethin dacent in the way av pay for these letthers, so the misfortunate occurrents won't hurt me much. Well, to reshume the thred av me discoorse, as the parish praste, heaven bless him, wud say, the stameboat wint out be what they call the easthern gap. I axed the captain what was the raison av this, an he poloitely towld me (sure, sor, this captain is a foine gintleman, an' not a bit av proide or consait about him, an' he'll tell yez anythin' yez ax him, so he will). He towld me the raison was, that the easthern gap is nearer, an' bein' a smaller distance be raison av that it med the coorse to Niagary shorter be the length av the space av
 the difference betune it an' the westhern gap. I thanked him for the information, an' felt aisier in me moind. We wint along purty fast, an' the braze was that cool an' pleasant, sure I belave it wud droive the discontint out av the heart av Johnny Loudon hisself, av he wud come up on deck out av his disolated ginger beer bar-room. The dudes an' the purty blonds, an' the fat gintlemen an' their woives, an' the
boys an' girls an' the ould maids-sure yez cud tell thim ivery toime be their kitteny ways an' the giggles av thim -they were all promenadin' round, some av thim sittin' in the same shpot an' niver movin', but only shpoonin' there the whole toime. Some min were talkin' politicks, an' some wor smokin', but winiver they got forninst the wheel-box they med thim put out their poipes or swally the shmoke, be raison av the ladies not loikin' it. In about an hour the distant shore of Niagary hove in soight. (This is sailer talk I picked up from the saymen down in the frate shed av the boat.) Ivery minute it kem closer $\mathrm{an}^{\prime}$ closer to the boat, an' be this toime I begun to fale a thrifle hungry. Whin I'm at home I doine ivery noight at tay toime, but the braze aff the wather I suppose med me hungry before me appetoite was quoite ready, ye see. I belave they have a doinin'-room down in the celler, but as nobody invoited me down, I med up me moind jest to have a bit av a lunch on the roof insted av me usual coorse dinner. (Av yez don't belave I have a coorse dinner, Misther Grip, come up to me shanty some avenin' an' see. Ye'll consint it's coorse enough, I'm thinkin'.) Wid that I wint up to the refrishment counter, an' sez I to the young man who was stannin' there furninst the big red poipe, wid his bangs all wet an' out av curl, sez I, "Give me a bit av a broiled bafesteak, av ye plaze." "We don't cook here," sez he. "Nothin' but cold vittles, barrin' tay an' coffee," sez he. "G'long out av that," sez I. "Bedad," sez he, "I wish I could, for its melted I am wid the heat av thispoipe." "Poipe?" sez I. "Sure I thought that was a baker's oven yez have there, or I wouldn't have axed ye for cook'd mate." "No," sez he, "its just the poipe, but if it had a shelf or two on it I cud cook mate or anythin' else to orther," sez he. So I orthered some san-
 wiches, an' as they had been stannin' a yard or so from the poipe, sure the mate was froyed to a turn. But I didn't let on to the gossoon about this, or he wud want to charge me fifty cents for a cooked dinner. "They tell me this boat makes a terimunduous run ivery day," sez I, while I was stannin' there aitin' me sandwich. "Not so termendous as $I$ do," sez he wid imphises. "What d'ye mane?" sez I. "Well," sez he, "you just shtan' in here by this poipe for a day, an' yez'll understand. Sure I run loike grase!" an' be the looks av him I belave it. , So be this toime we wor at Niagary, an' thin we wint up the river to Lewiston, an' thin we kem back, an' it was as purty a thrip an' as chape for the money as I iver took in the coorse av me long an' eventsome loife. Phelim McGinty.

## A DEFINITION.

T"EACHER-" Can any of you children tell me what darkness is ?-(Tommy snaps his fingers.) -Well, Tommy?"

Tomму-" Please, ma'am, its black daylight."

SENATOR JOHN BOYD ABROAD.

there is one thing better than a visit to England." remarks the St . John Telegraph, "that thing is to hear Hon. John Boyd tell of the Old Country as seen by a Canadian." We can well believe it, having some personal knowledge of this genial, witty and well read gentlemen-who, by the way, is likely to be New Brunswick'snext Lt. Governor, and an ideal Governor he will make. Senator Boyd has just returned from a trip to Great Britain. He has returned full-fül as a tick, via eyes and ears and intellect, and not via mouth, as everybody will understand. He comments on men and things seen abroad, as printed in several long columns of the Telegraphs, make racy and uscful reading. As might be supposed, Mr. Boyd did not forget the funny side of life. We quote a few of his sentences, gay and grave :
The Humors of Queenstown, when writter, will be one of the most interesting of works. The car drivers, with their chaff at each others' horses, "Ah, shure, ye wouldn't trust yerself with that horse when they have to tie his knees wid straw to hold him up"; the lace makers, the blackthorn venders. Then there are the bar-tenders in the Queen's, two bright Irish girls, as lively as their whiskey. There were three of them a short time ago, but the heart of a wealthy young American was pierced by the bright eye and keen wit of one, who was at repartee unapproachable. and he took her away, the proud husband of this charming Irish beauty, to be the head of one of the lordliest homes in Pennsylvania, and the other two are ready to follow her example.
"I noticed a young man on the Etruria looking sadly at two bright Irish girls on the tender, and I saw the old story in it. I said to him, ' Friends of yours?.' 'Yis indeed, sir, my sister: and my friend with her cousin.' 'The cousin was courting his sister, he was courting the cousin's sister, and they were seeing him off. I told him to come back with us and be could have the parting three hours with his love, but, afraid of losing his passage, I got them aboard the Etruria, the officer promising not to prevent them, and so these young Irish hearts beat responsive for the happiest three hours of their lives, and they parted, she: to dream of her sweet William in Boston, earning $\$ 3$ a day as a granite cutter, and be to bless me for the rest of the voyage for: the long drawn sweetness of those parting hours-another of the short and simple annals of the poor, so full of interest.* W.e had a Dublin doctor on our ship, full of Irish wit. He asked me: to his room and here we exchanged shots. One of his, let me recall: An Orange captain of a brig had a sailor who died on the passage. He went to the authorities to ask to bury him in a place ' where there would be no Popishes.' He was directed to a gentlemer then passing and he applied in the same terms. The gentleman answered : 'You want to bury him in a place where: there are no Popishes. Then you will find it in a place called Hell!' The reply came from Rev. Dr. McGettighan, R.C, Bishop of Raphoe."
"In London and the chief cities of Great Britain and Ireland there are now dairy companies, where milk and cream are sold with bread. And there you can get a good lunch for two pence -a glass of milk and bread. The companies do their best to secure highest quality in all articles supplied, cleanliness and. sanitary supervision in every department, civility and promptitude. The waiters are bright young women, most respectable and attentive, and these companies, even at their low tariff, are paying good dividends.t The Irish peasantry, with their clear,

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bright complexions and lithe frames, seldom taste meat; indeed a modern poet of the Emerald Isle puts it :

Let the Saxon rejoice o'er his beef and plum puddin', And Sandy grow fat while on oatmeal he's broodin',
But to me good potatoes are worth all the rest
When I've buttermilk plenty to give them a zest.
"The tyrant landlords of other days, the Lord Leitrims and Monks have disappeared, and let me give an example of a tenant farmer on Lord Dufferin's estate, whom I interviewed: 'Well, what grievances have you ?' 'What sthat ?' said he. 'What grievances have you?' 'I don't know what you mean,' said he. 'What fault have you to the Government ?' 'Shure, I have no fault with the Government. Why should I? I bave twenty cows, forty sheep, two horses, six pigs, a purty wife and six children, with $£ 400$ in the bank, and what fault have I with the Government? I minds my work, and let them mind theirs.' And this is not a solitary case. But the best test is in the savings banks where the deposits are greater than ever before. The cry for home rule as separate from Great Britain is changing for that of local self government, which is equally the cry in England. Wales and Scotland. My friend, Robt. Adam, the Chamberlain of Edinburgh, well known to his many friends here, was not seen by me, for he was in London, passing a gas bill for Edinburgh. Every petty measure in every small city has to pass the lords and commons at Westminster. A quarter of a century ago, Sir John A. Macdonald presented to a British statesman a scheme for Imperial Government similar to that which he framed for Canada in 1867, and which Justin McCarthy said in St. John was the perfection of government, and which for nearly a quarter of a century has worked so well here. Give this to Ireland, with Lord Dufferin or Parnell for Govenor General, and Ireland will be peaceful and loyal as Canada, and Irishmen as loyal to our good Queen, or coming King, the popular Prince of Wales."

## SCENE AT EATON'S.

$\mathrm{S}^{\mathrm{M}}$MARTY (reading sign)_-"cUmbrellas re-covered while you wait.' Say, I want you to recover an umbrella for me while I wait."

Salesgirl-"Certainly, sir. Where is it ?"
Smarty -"Where is it? How should I know? I lost it last week, and I want you to recover it as the sign says. See?"

Floor-walker-" See here, young feller, you're a blame sight too fresh. This ain't no nigger minstrel show nor nothing-it is a place of business. Now git. "J"


PRESSING HIS SUIT.
He-" Then you'll not accept my suit, Miss Stuckup? "
Sue-'" Thanks, no. It's rather too pronounced a patterd, and I've no grown-up brothers it would fit."



AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW.
Clerk-'"If you please, sir, I shall have to ask you to excuse me for the rest of the day. I have just heard of-er-an addition to my family."

Employer-"Is that so, Penfold ? What is it, boy or girl?"?
Clerk-" W'ell, sir, the fact is-er - (somewhat embarrassed)-it's two boys."
Employer-" Twins, eh ? Young man, I'm afraid you are putting on too many heirs."-Munsey's Weckly.

## HOW TO BOOM A NOVEL.

## New York, July Ioth.

MR. R. O. MANSER.

Dear Sir,-In response to your inquiries we regret to inform you that your novel, "What's the Matter with Hannah?" is selling rather poorly. It don't go as we expected it would. It is not deficient in pruriency, and contains several passages admirably calculated to suffuse with a blush the cheek of modestyprovided the novel-reading public has any modesty left, which may be doubted. But it is not nearly so salacious as some other books now on the market, and is altogether discounted in the matter of startling audacity by the "Kreutzer Sonata." That work is going off like hot cakes since it was denied post-office facilities by the Government, and our presses have been kept busy for some days to supply the sudden demand. If you could only get the attention of the proper authorities-good phrase that, when you don't know exactly whose business it iscalled to the comparatively mild unconventionalities of "What's the Matter with Hannah ?" something might be done to boom it. We merely throw this out as a suggestion. Yours, etc., Hustler, Biliks \& Co., Publishers.
P.S.-We beg to remind you that your note of $\$ 200$ on $\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{c}$. of publication expenses is overdue. H., B. \& Co.

Mr. John Flipper,
Yaphank, July sgth.

## Assistant Editor, Yaphank Yawp.

Dear Jack,-Drop around and see me Saturday evening, like a good fellow, will you ? I'm all alone; wife spending a few weeks with her mother at the old homestead, and I've laid in a few original packages-the
real old stuff-and some good cigars. Well have a quiet chat over literary matters, and I've a little scbeme I want you to help me with. I'm everlastingly obliged to you, old man, for the ripping good send-off you gave "Hannah" in the Yawp, but it don't seem to go. The publishers say it lacks snap, but, dear knows, I thought I'd made it spicy enough to suit the most blase. However, perhaps with your help I may make a success of it yet. Now don't fail me. So long, old chum.
R. O. M.

## Yaphank, July 26th.

Anthony Comstock, Esq.,
Society for the Suppression of Vice, New York.
Dear Sir,-Permit me to call your attention to the grossly obscene and immoral character of a work recently issued by Hustler, Bilks \& Co., of your city, entitled "What's the Matter with Hannah?" a copy of which I forward by this mail. The work is all the more insidious and corrupting because veiled under specious pretensions of a lofty moral purpose. I shudder to think of the terrible mischief likely to be wrought by such a volume on the susceptible minds of the young and unsophisticated. It gives me very great pain to take the step $I$ have in calling the attention of your powerful organization to this pernicious book, as the author has been a personal friend for many years, but as the father of a family I cannot allow personal considerations to stand in the way of an obvious duty. I beg to enclose a contribution of $\$ 50$ to the funds of your society as a slight mark of my appreciation of the good work you are doing in suppressing the flood of filthy and infamous literature which threatens to deluge the country. Hoping that you will see your way clear to prompt and effective action, I remain, Yours respectfully, John Fuipper.


AN HISTORICAL SECRET.
Charlie Rivers-" And so you will be eight next week, Flossie! Why, you are getting to be quite an old lady." Flossie-"Yes, I'm getting old much faster than my sister May is. She has been twenty-three ever since I can remember."

## (Special to N. Y. Herald.)

Washington, Aug. and.
Acting upon the strong representations of Mr. Anthony Comstock, the Postmaster-General has decided to refuse mail facilities to Mr. R. O. Manser's novel, "What's the Matter with Hannah?" on the ground that it is of a grossly immoral character.

## Mr. R. O. MANSER, Yaphank. <br> New York, Aug. 1Ith.

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## WHAT DID HE MEAN ?

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ally."
Jaggers_" Yes, quite so. I should think a buggy Would recall some of the most vivid experiences of life
in a summer hotel."

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Ef you wish tew konseel yure baldniss with a whig, git a red one. Noboddi wil ever suspecked red hare uv bein falce.
Them filosophers wich uv old konstitooted the muel the emblim of cussidness, evidintely never tride to keep chikkins out ov the gardin. On beehalf uv the hen I move fur a rekount.
A editur is often the brakesman onto a trane of thawt.
The diferense betwean proteckshun an' robery iz-let me see-yes, certinly, az I waz sayin', the diferense betwixt robery and proteckshun iz-Oh, pshaw ! ask me a eezy won!

Thare is one kind uv gost wich the sikerlogikle Sosieti haint thawt it wuth wile tew investigate-the gost of a chanse wich a man has tew git offis, ef he don't belong tew the parti.

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SHE-"How do you manage to think among all the noise in the stock exchange ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ HE-" We don't think."-Chatter.
Fangle-"There is a great deal of scratching at the polls now.'
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Railroad Projector-" Yes, sir, the road will be an air line."
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Father-" Well, I'm just reading the paper, Bobby. What is it?"
BoBuy - "There's a race of little people called Pigmies, isn't there ?"
Father-"Yes."
Bossy-"Well; pa, when they grow up are they Hogmies ?"
FATHER-"Bobby, you can go to bed at

We teach our youth the fame of that far day
When sturdy men, disguised as savages, Threw a small cargo of taxed tea away;
And yet-alas! Time works such rap. ages !-
We tax ourselves with all our main and might.
And thus confess that, George the Third was right.
-Puck.

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## "Auntiel"

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