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## Comments on the firetoons.



Politicai. Barrel Swimmer.-A few days ago a crank named Graham "swam" the Niagara rapids in a patent barrel. As a reward for coming out alive, the foolish fellow enjoyed a brief newspaper notoriety, and an indefinite number of love letters from the female fools who feel that he is their "affinity." Graham now announces his intention to go over the falls in a barrel. This will be rather more daring, but it is not strictly original. Two distinguished party leaders are already in the act of performing this feat, and are at the present moment drawing near to the brink. They are doing it in a barrel, too-so that altogether Graham is clearly a mere imitator. There is one important matter in Graham's favor, however. It is just possible he may get through his experiment. In the case of the leaders in question it is certain political ruin.
Pythias in Danger. - An appeal has been made to the City Council on behalf of the Knights of Pythias, who find themselves involved in debt as the result of the bad weather, and the consequent financial failure of their late demonstration. We trust that
the appeal will not be in vain, as the visit of the thousands of American knights was undoubtedly a good thing for the city in many ways. Let our worthy Mayor be authorized to play the part of the noble Damon for this occasion, and come to the rescue of Pythias with the " needful."

The Blind and the Blind.-The Globe, with admirable persistency, keeps reminding the Orange Sentinel that it has not as yet published Sir John's letter to the Catholic Bishops, in which the true inwardness of the O'Donohue deal is clearly shown. Of course the Sentinel cannot afford to notice this letter, as it is a Tory organ first and Orange organ second, and the letter means either that John A. is a knave, or the Orangemen fools, or both. It clearly wouldn't do to "see" this give-a way letter. But while the Globe is thus engaged, our brother of the Newes is with almost equal perseverance calling the Globe man's attention to the fact that the New Brunswick government has abolisherd the gubernatorial residence and the expenses therewith connected-a news item which has not as yet found its way into Mr. Mowat's organ. And why? O, because it wouldn't do. Party exigencies, you understand. Mr. Mowat spends a pile of money every year in Ontario in this " residence" nonsense, and has been in the habit of claiming that it was a matter over which his government had no control. It would scarcely answer to let the Reform party know that this was gammon.

The Gool Fairy. - In this skeptical age people do not believe in fairies-but it will be hard hereafter to convince the settlers in British Columbia that Sir John doesn't belong to that genus. Whether he is pure fairy, or, like Strephon, only fairy to the waist and "from the waist downward a gibbering idiot" make no difference to them. He has done what only a fairy-and a mighty powerful one-could do. He has secured a reduction of the freight rates of the C. P. R. That is to say, he has, according to the Mail, spoken to Mr. Van Horne upon the subject, at the request of the settlers. This means the same thing, if we grasp correctly the relations between the Government and the C. P. R.-which, by the way, are somewhat diffcult to grasp.


Doctor's Wife.-I congratulate you, my dear friend ; your husband has again received the first prize for his learned work.

Professor's Wife.-Between you and me, my dear, it is a fortunate thing that my husband at least understands something, for he's no good about the house.

## IT MAKES US FEEL PROUD.

## The Toronto World thus speaks of our last issue :-

Grip's cartoon, "A Political View of the Senate," is one of Bengough's best hits of late. The whole number is good this week.

## CUM GRANO SALLY'S.

IT is cabled that the immortal Sarah Bernhardt was recalled before the curtain of a Brazilian theatre 200 times in one night. Allowing $11 / 2$ minutes as a reasonable time for each recall, it took Sarah five hours to do her little buws. When did the performance take place?

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## PART II.

All hail! to the one blessed day, When worldly cares should cease, The troubled heart bid strife depart And seek the shrine of peace.
The deep mouthed $b=1 l$, knell upon knell, Proclaims the time aloud;
While hopeless Want, with visage gaunt, Hides from the passing crowd.
Come, let us on this Sabbath day God's temple enter in :
Here Fashion, in her bright array, The envied look can win.
Here Wealth has done all that she could, With sights and sounds of beauty,
To throw a veil o'er all that would Remind her of her duty.
With sparkling diamond-pin and ring, As in the halls of mirth;
Who could believe there's such a thing As poverty on earth !
Mid eloquence that never wounds, And poverty ignored,
How comfortable one can lounge And learn to love the Lord,

And can adore with perfect grace The outcast One who said,
On earth He could not find a place Whereon to lay His head;
Here we can see no faces wan, No sign of want or woe,
There's not a single artizan To patronize the show :

He stays at home just to commune, In his unfurnished den,
With sons of song who hate the wrong And love their fellow men;
For well he knows who are his foes From those who sympathize ;
This make-believe can not deceive, And it be can despise.

But, hark the organ ! how sublime That long-drawn heaving sigh!
Music! the sole art here in time That can not, will not lie;
Music ! above all earthly speech To man, in mercy given,
Thou art the very language which The angels speak in heaven.

And on thy wings we're borne above This weary world of $\sin$,
To that blest realm where only love Can ever enter in.
Now mark the preacher's shuffling gait, As on the comes apace,
The whole outcome of flunkeydom Is written in his face.

Behold with what a solemn air, He comes the "fence to straddle,"
And now, since he's got mounted there, Just hear his tweedle-twaddle.
See there the fellow stands as cool As there were nothing wrong,
Runs o'er the well-worn prayer by rule As glibly as a song.

A time with all injustice rife ! Men are to madness driven,
The question is of death or life, Their cries are storming heaven;
Yet on he goes with brow of brass, Hear, how he spouts the gammon !
And mixes all with solemn gas To serve the cause of Mammon-

Calls no oppressor to repent. But fans the proud man's pride,
And covers wrong with sentiment, It's ugly face to hide.
Just listen to his logic, "Ye Are weak and they are strong,
And, therefore, ye may plainly see They're right and ye are wrong."

Now he repeats like a cuckooHe would not be uncivil;
And aye comes in the old hoo, hoo: To sanctily the drivel.
With bowels melting tor the poor, 'Tis very strange that yet
The chorus of his song's, "Erdure And quietly submit."

Submit to ev'ry mere caprice Of those God placed above you !
Let every manly feeling cease And how the Lord will love you.
A time with demon passions rife, When men by hunger driven,
Are in the wild tumultous strife, Defying earth and heaven,

But he's away among the Jews, Or to convert the Turk!
Is there not in these very pews A field for Chri,tian work?
No men and women ground to death In fact'ries and in mines?
Nor no home dungeons for his wrath Where virtue bleeds and pines?

The Church's sympathies ! how odd ! They always love to roam,
Denouncing tyrannies abroad, Maintaining them at home.
Pray do not run to heathendom With all that fuss and foam,
But do begin with monster sinWith millionaires at home.

There was of old a preasher bold, Who dared death and disgrace, And of his crimes,indignant told A monarch to his face.
Methinks I see him in his might, A spectacle how grand:
Strong in his faith in God and right, Before that monarch stand.

Oh, how unlike that fellow there ! Without a blush of shame,
That before God and man doth dare To play a double game :
Poor thing, dost in thy heart believe This shallow, mere pretence,
Can for a moment e'er deceive One man of common sense?

But on he goes with the old song, As there were no aggression,
And no injustice rank and wrong, Starvation and oppression.
Oh, give us but one gleam of light, One freeborn exclamation,
One word in defence of the right, One manly aspiration.

We hither came in hope that some True counsel might await us-
Some thought to strike the demon dumb, Uplift and elevate us ;
And sorry are we that we've come For here's no human feeling;
But only just the old humdrum Apology for stealing.

The gist of all the messages He bringeth to the poor
Is "What a lovely thing, it is To suffer and endure.'

The Church full soon must change her tune ; Men can't be cozened longer,
And now I ween 'tis plainly seen
The people are the stronger.
With Progress she will have to be A leader in the van,
Or soon will she deserted be Alike by God and man.

Alexander McLachian.


THE JUNIOR PICKWICKIANS,
AND THEIR MEMORABLE TRIP TO NORTH AMERICA. CHAP. X.
"Unhand me, sir," said Mr. Bramley now in some measure collecting his scattered senses, "unhand me: my card you will find in those-that coat there," indicating that garment of which he had divested himself, "You will find that I am no mean persecutor of a lovely female-" "Oh! the wretch, do you hear him call me a female, Ichabod ?" shouted the lady. "Oh! Ichabod, the villain."

The crowd outside hearing the angry voices within, and not being able to ascertain percisely what was the matter, began to press forward into the cabin, but this movement was promptly checked by its rightful occupant who wheeled Mr. Bramley round, and placed him with his back to those outside, in the doorway. "I want you to understand, sir," he said in tones of mingled dignity and wrath," that I am Mr. Ichabod Doolittle, commercial traveler for the house of Branscombe, Branscombe \& Lush, wholesale dry goods merchants, of Buffaloand I-"
"Heavens !"gasped Bramley, "a bagman! a draper's bagman?" "A what?" hissed Mr. Doolittle. "What's that you call me," and the terrific shake he adminstered after this question nearly caused his victim to sink to the ground-or deck.
"A-a bagman : I could never fight a bagman," he gasped out. "By the immortal Methuselah!" fairly yelled the now doubly incensed Doolittle: "I-I-I-" but his wrath choked his utterance, and there is no knowing to what lengths his rage would have led him, had not the welcome (to Bramley) tones of Mr. Grumshaw's voice been heard out side, shouting, "What's all this fuss about ? Here, you gentlemen," addressing the spectators, "Go to your cabins, please; and-hallo! what's this? my friend, Mr. Yubbits-no, its Bramley-
why, what's all this about?" and the mystified sailor looked from one to the other for some explanation.

The redoubtable Doolittle, who was really anything but the fire-eater he wished to appear, but who, seeing a chance to raise himself in the eyes of his spouse, of whom he stood in mortal dread, by an exhibition of a courage he did not actually possess, and finding that Bramley proved quite unresisting and passive in his hands, had made the most of that chance, now loosed his hold of the Pickwickian, who vainly endeavoured by crossing his arms on his breast and looking scornfully at Mr. Doolittle, to regain his Napoleonic air, but it must be confessed that this attempt was a signal failure as, whatever dignity Nature had endowed Mr. Bramley with, was sadly detracted from by the extreme slenderness of his attire, and unless the great Bonaparte, in his trowsers alone, looked extremely sheepish and crest fallen (and we have no evidence that he did not, for it is not recorded in any history that he was ever seen in this airy costume) our friend cannot be said to have borne a very striking resemblance to his famous model at this particular moment.
"Come," said Mr. Grumshaw, taking him by the arm, "come, my dear sir ; this is some mistake (turning to Mr. Dgolittle), this gentleman is a highly respectable person-friend of mine. Where are your clothes, Mr. Bramley ?" "He looks respectable," sneered the fair Marantha who, now her husband had appeared, had dropped the bedclothes and sat bolt upright, gazing on the actors in this extempore drama, "he looks respectable, very respectable to appear before a lady with nothing on but his "pants."
"Pants, pants," murmured Bramley, the novelty of the word distracting his attention from other matters for the moment ; "I wonder what she means by 'pants.' Yes, yes, Mr. Grumshaw, they're in there:" he continued aloud, pointing to the cabin from which the third officer had rescued and led him forth, "in there."
"Throw them out, the nasty things," said the shrill tones of Mrs. Doolittle from within, "throw them out, Ichabod ; ugh! the brute."
"I want you to understand, sir," said the doughty Doolittle as he hurled Mr. Bramley's garments through the door, "I want you to understand that I'm no bagman, bagman! well, its a pretty how dy'e do when a commercial traveller is called a bagman."
"It's what we call them at home," explained Mr. Bramley to his rescuer.
"And $I$ wish you to bear in mind," came the vixenish voice from the berth, " that I'm no woman, let alone a female, ugh ! the idea; a lady-a woman and a female."
"Most extraordinary "people, these Americans," whispered Bramley: "if a lady isn't a woman and a female, then what in the name of goodness is she? I should like to discuss the question with Mr . Doolittle."
"You had better discuss yourself into your own cabin, sir, I think," replied Grumshaw. "What's your number?"
"Iv'e forgotten, but I believe it must be 61: I thought it was 5 I , but it appears that I was mistaken."
"Well, come along: we'll find it," said the officer, assisting the vanquished Pickwickian to regain his clothes. "I must say good night to these people," said Bramley, "I was wrong, though unintentionally so to offer personal violence to the man when $I$ was intruding in his apartment : I was decidedly wrong. An Englishman's house is his castle, and the same may be said of his cabin on board ship I suppose, though this person is not an Englishman."
"Well you are a rum fish," interposed Mr. Grumshaw : "why on earth don't you come to your cabin instead of palavering here."
"Oh! I must wish these people good night to show that I bear them no malice. I came very near chastising this,-this-yes-this bagman (the last word was uttered in a very low tone of voice), "Good night Mr. Doolittle," he continued, tapping at the door of the cabin in which the foregoing scene had taken place, which door had been violently slammed to and locked by the occupant of the state room when the enemy had vacated the premises and his impedimenta had been thrown after him, "good night, sir."
"Go to-_." "Oh! Ichabod! don't swear, there is a dear. Ugh! the brute! woman, female, indeed!" were the sounds, in a deep growling bass and a shrill treble which were the only response vouchsafed to Mr. Bramley's well meant wish, and Mr. Grumshaw, losing all patience, seized that gentleman hy the arm and dragged him to No. 61 which, as it turned out was his cabin, deposited him therein, shut the door and took his departure. It may seem surprising that none of Mr. Bramley's Pickwickian friends had appeared on the scene of all this uproar; but when their peculiar mental and physical condition is taken into consideration it will not seem so surprising that they were absent.

Peace and order being once more restored, and Mrt Bramley tumbling into his berth in the best way he could, all was quietness and serenity once more, no sound being heard in the neighborhood of our hero's cabins save the ejaculations of misery proceeding from that of Mr. Crinkle; who was in a very bad way indeed; the deep snores from those of Messrs. Coddleby and Yubbits, and the muttered imprecations which came from that of the warlike though henpecked Mr. Ichabod Doolittle, which at length died away into silence, as the good ship "Chinaman" speeded on towards the land of the free in the west.

## To be continued.

## PARADOXICAL PARAGRAPHS. <br> (Chicago Rambler.)

My dear ramblek:-I send you a job lot of paragraphs which I am sure you will fancy at once and pay a liberal price for. They are wholly and absolutely original.-Yours fraternally,

Wm. Penn Fakir.
A wealthy Chicagoan had just completed his arrangements for a tour of the watering places this summer, when he received a bill from his family plumber. The bill was much lower than the wealthy Chicagoan expected; in fact, it was a very reasonable bill indeed. It was paid at once, and the family will start for Mount Desert to-morrow.

A William goat was browsing in a vacant lot near the city limits the other day, and was making a substantial breakfast of clover and grass, when an observer tossed to the sagacious animal an old hoop-skirt, a damaged silk hat and two slices of circus poster. The goat paid no attention to these contributions, but continued munching the grass and clover.



Host.-Permit me, Miss Rusticus, to present to you my good friend Farmer.

Miss R. (from the rural district). - Ah! Thank you, I know enough of farmers already.

## A LETTER FROM BELFAST.

Dear Brother,-
An' shure its misilf that is ritin,
Though its hard to kape on wid the nise of the fitin ;
But it aint so bad here as it is on Shank Hill,
Where ivery one's killin the rest with a will.
D'ye see wot has happened ; the Orange an green
Come into collishun an it always has been,
An always will be to the end of the tether
They'll fite like the divil when they come togither ;
An it would'nt ha mathered thish toime any more
Than it did in the huntherds that happened before,
If those dirty spalpeens of polacemen would mind
Their own business and not foire into us blind;
But them butchers just put up their guns an let foire
Widout taking the throuble to shtop an inquoire
Who started the row an what it's about, An whether we want 'em to help the thing out,
That's where all the damage is done, my dear Pat,
But in our younger days we had nothing of that,
For the ould-fashioned p'lacemen 'ud shut down one eye
An open the other to see the sticks fly,
An enjoy all the fun like the rest of the boys;
But now they just shoot us. Och! Pat! by the noise,
There's a crowd of shillalies just come in our strate,
An its not your own brother that's shtill on his feet
Wher there's fitin to d . - so I'm off to the fun,
An I hope I shan't find misilf dead when it's done.
Excuse my not ending-I've got to be quick,
Or there won't be a thwack for your dear brother
" Jim why aren't you at work ?" demanded the foreman in a tailor's shop of an employee whom he discovered sitting in a corner, puffing violently.
"I'm," was the reply.
"You are? I'd like to know what you are doing ?"
"Makin' pants."
He got his time-Ex.

Young Man in Search of a Place-Do you need any hands, Mr. Hayseed ?

Farmer Hayseed-Need 'em ? Certainly I do. Pull off your coat and pitch right in.
"How about the-er-eight hour rule? Do you believe in that?"
"That's the rule on this farm, young man. You go to work at four in the morning and knock off at noon. And then you go on again at one o'clock and work till nine. Eight hours at a time is enough for me, I tell you."-Ex.

## ADVENTURES OF A KNIGHT.

(AN EPISODE OF THE RECENT PYTHIAN DEMONSTRATION, DEDICATED TO OUR ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARY OF THE " PYTHIAN JOURNAL," INDIANAPOLIS.

I.

He thinks he will go to the Falls, and is just in time to catch the boat.

On the train he tries in vain to work the "press complimentary" business. He has to pay again.

11.

Which proves to be not the one for which he bought his ticket. The purser demands the cash-and gets it.


However, he sees the Falls, free of charge. Makes up his mind to return via Hamilton.

V.

And his explanations are once more useless. The conductor is adamant, and will take cash only.

VI.

Arrived in Toronto, he hies him to the Queen's, where he rushes to his room and puts his head under the tap.
"Have you heard Miss Simpson sing since she returned from Europe?" "Several times." "Lo you think she has improved?" "Very much." "In what particular?" "She doesn't sing as much as she used to." -Musical Journal.


## THE MASTER AND SCHOLAR DISCOURSE ON FORESTRY AND FARMING.

Master-So, scholar, thou wishes to learn to farm.
Scholar-That is even my desire, my master.
Master-Then first, truly, it is necessary that I discourse with thee of trees.

Scholar-Of trees, master. That is, they be in the way of farming, and we must cut them down. Oh, how I shall like to take a well sharpened hatchet and tumble them over like ninepins.' Trees be the enemy of farming, and to be hated by all agriculturists.

Master-Now, thou speakest like an ignorant scholar.
Scholar-I am so, master, which is the reason why I came to obtain wisdom from thee.

Master-I do percejve a spice of irony in thine answer, which it is my wont to answer with a wooden rejoinder (raises his staff). Truly, I will break thy wooden head.

Scholas-Do not so, good master. Wood to wood were coals to Newcastle, and moreover, I have heard the schoolmen say that, he who uses the superfluous in argument evinces his lack of the essential.

Master-Thou art a wise scholar, and like most scholars, wise $n$ all except that in which wisdom would be valuable. Come, now, I will tell thee of trees, and what the farmer gets thereby.

Scholar-I trust not what the scholar was nearly getting thereby. Master, I will with great deli; ht listen to thy instructions.

Master-Know, this, O scholar, that the trees are the guard of the field and that once the protection they give be with-drawn, frost overtaketh the tender clover, and destroyeth the sturdy winter wheat. In summer the adjacent forest, (such be the working of the great scheme of nature) distributeth the gentle rain, so that what in a treeless land falleth in a destructive torrent, bearing before it soil and habitations, in a well-timbered region cometh in occasional and refreshing showers, beneficial to the thirsty land. In the trees-in the forest, $O$ scholar, know also the great reservoir of moisture-the place appointed by providence to receive the heavy rain and the melting
snow, and gradually to convey the same where the farmer most needeth their beneficial aid. The \{orest, scholar, is the protection of the farm. While many such remain in the land agriculture flourisheth and smiling. Plenty pours forth her cornucopia on the fertile soil. Then the farmer rejoiceth, then his swelling barns hold mighty harvests, and his fattened cattle repose beneath the branches, grateful shade. But should he greedily destroy the grove his land is wasted by tempests and smitten by frosts, region after region decreases in fertility, and a sandy, gravel-strewn and farmer-stricken land remains the warning of the nations. Such be too many lands to day. Scholar, the first duty of the farmer is to preserve the sheltering trees.

Scholar-Oh, master, these are the words of wisdom. Truly I will see to my young saplings, and border my land with a wood.

Master--Thou shalt do well, and thus doing, do better than many.

Scholar-Then all do not so?
Master-Of a variety, scholar, there is little done. Here in Ontario the worthy Mowat is paying some wise attention to forestry, by the which, when I get thee some of the books he printeth, thereon, thou shalt profit. Come thou now with me, and this being a proper time of year, thou shalt plant me fifty young cedars north of my paddock this afternoon. For what sayeth the wisdom of the ancients? "The cedar is of grace and goodliness; the air which bloweth past the same is excellent to breathe; young men who walk in the shade thereof shall increase in strength, and maidens grow more comely thereby."

> "DOLLY."

OUR able comrade of the quill, Mr. E. E. Sheppard, has issued his first novel, "Dolly," in book form, from the press of the Rose Publishing Co. This initial work testities that in Mr. Sheppard we have the " makings" of a brilliant novelist, endowed not only with a rare felicity in writing, but with a knowledge of human nature, and a deep sympathy with it, which few men are capable of attaining. When it is considered that this story was written in the midst of the pressing duties pertaining to the editorship of a daily paper, its freshness, originality and power will be all the more remarkable. Hitherto we have pictured the irrepressible Sheppard of the future as a political leader; it looks now as though he were destined to be the Canadian novelist. Perhaps, like Beaconsfield, he may be both. Meantime, everybody ought to read "Dolly."

## SPORTING NOTES FROM NEEPIGON.

DURIng a recent visitation of the Bishop of the Diocese, his lordship was accompanied by his wife and some other lady or ladies, and observing a party of Indians, squaws and white men engaged in having some fun, approached to witness the proceedings, which consisted in part of foot races ran by the squaws for prizes, furnished by the whites, of sundry packets of tea, sugar, pork and the like. His lordship joined in heartily, evinced much interest, put up the larger share of the prizes, and bossed the squaw races; whereupon a grave old buck who had been a stolid spectator of the fun, left the circle and shortly after returned with a huge fish in his fist, which he gravely presented to the Bishop, with a request that the white squazes present should run for it. N. B.-The white squaws didn't seem to see it.


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The youngsters bawl in treble notes of glee, While onward toils that aged form, with breath

Quick panting, as the mob he tries to flee.
Oh, shame upon thy craven hearts I say !
And may thy days know naught but black remorse
For these jeer- at a form so lame and gray-
He's old, but he has been a worthy horse!
w. н. т.

Hamilton, August 7th, 1886.


My Dear Kate.-Do you want your hair frizzed so it will keep so for a week -well if you do just come here and view the Collegiate Institute. I'm up here for my holidays and I tell you it gives girls like us who have been used to the monastic principle in Torontoquite a shock-a rather delightful shock, will you believe me when I tell you as a solemn truth that there's no watching, no spying, no furtive glancing across at the boys, all is open, and above board with the full approbation of teachers and trustees! Of course it loses a good deal of its intensity. As sweetness you know, to accost, or be accosted by a boy with a pleasant "good morning" when you meet in class, and that without fear of detection or censureI'm afraid it would get tame, too brotherish altogetherwhy, they help each other just as if they were so many girls ; lend bonks-compare lessons-form literary associ-ations-actually walk home with one another-and in past years bave really and truly got up picnics !!!! yes, and invited the teachers too!!! who went and enjoyed themselves !!! think of it !!! they have also skated and tobogganed with them!!! picture our boys and girls
unspied, unchaperoned-talking and associating just as if we were blessed ghosts who had shuffled off this mortal coil of sex! And what do you think has been the awful result of this unheard-of freedom of association? The heavens have not fallen-there has been no social eruption, no calamity-not one single marriage among the students-but one awful thing has happened, the fence between the boys and girls in the play-ground has been taken down and now they may walk and talk like ordinary ladies and gentlemen in the grounds ! ! ! Oh!oh!oh! my dear, when I beheld this latest edition of barriers broken down-my hair just frizzed all up of itself-I thought of our Toronto Collegiate Institute-and through sheer force of habit I started and looked round to see if the Rector was looking, I don't think I should like it, its too free--there's no fun, no secresy, no espionage, no "eyes to the front" when the boys are behind-no necessity for stolen glances-its too brotherish altogether-tell Alice and Emily-all about it-its awful-yours ever.

Tilly Sage.

## - MUSICAL ITEMS.

## AFTER THE MANNER OF SOME DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

The grand musical festival at Bayreuth will, it is rumored, be suspended in honor to the memory of Abbe Liszt.
The Italian hurdy-gurdy player, who has been in the h ibit of frequenting York street, has not been seen of late in his accustomed place.

The great disciple of the greater master who composed the Parsifale in Buhnenpfeifestspiel died quietly and without pain.
The whistles of the different boats of the Istand ferry are pitched in different keys.
The Bcati Qui from "Mors et Vita," was recently rendered at Toledo, Ohio.
Many infants in various parts of the Globe, are at this moment exercising their vocal chords. [By special cable.]
A "Toccata" in F. Bach was played last month in Cincinnati.

It is denied by the first scientists of the day, that a howling dog predicts a death in the neighborhond-and so on and so forth. To all of which Grip merely says : Ex nihilo nihil fit.

## MAN'S WORLD.

You just bet! We're going to hold up our end of the log if it takes us all summer to do it. Yes, by Jove, even if we should have to hire a woman to write it up for us. It used to be once a week this racy column in the Globe, but now that it has come to be once a day, and a pretty considerable columu at that-this "Woman's World" concern, we mean-we are going to have our "Man's World " represented too. See if we don't!

Thut's a fact ! Mighty humiliating, wasn't it? If it had been a council of female aldermen that had let it out, what harm-it would just be like them-but, now that the cat is out, what's the use o' botherin'? Any how, these reporters are altogether ton darn fresh;--I've always said so.
'Um-ya-as-ya-as-there's no denying it, but he goes too far, too far! Why, 'tother night coming home frum the lodge-sober as a judge, 'pon my soul, fact,well, of course-a couple of drinks or so, but all right--
really though! Well, of course we were just making a bee line for the park, (short cut home, you know)-when all of a sudden it struck me it must be past nine. I couldn't judge by the moon-because it had such a mighty peculiar appearance that night, seemed kind of sliding backward like--so I remarked to my brother Alderman that it wouldn't be very dignified like to find ourselves hauled up for trespassing in the park after nine o'clock. But he bet it wasn't near nine o'clock, that in fact it was quite early yet. I was so convinced of the lateness of the hour that I put up five dollars at onceso we got under a tree, struck a match, and there it was only half past four. And sure enough there were long streaks of sunset still in the sky, only it seems to me they were in the east. We didn't meet a blessed policeman all the way-but I lost five dollars on my bet, and I never can make out how the moon was shining at half past four that evening.

Come to think on't we did meet a policeman, but that was on my own door step ; don't see how he came to be talking to me there-but he was-and he quite agreed with me that Howland went too far--too far. He told me in confidence. that they might sack him if they liked, but he'd be hung, drawn and quartered (whatever that means) before he'd turn any woman with her baby's carriage, off the sidewalk. I was just going to whisper something in confidence, but my wife's head at that moment appeared at the bedroom window, and I got mad at her for insulting the policeman by saying "Drunk again." You can't persuade a woman against her will-but I'm confident, the poor fellow, was as sober as I was.

I see "Randy" has stepped into Gladstone's shoes. Should think they'd be a mile too big for him ; least ways -I know this much, if his head should step into Gladstone's hat, he'd find himself into the same box as the minister who tried to carry a large inverted iron pot home on his head and was engulphed therein.

Our president-Goldwin I mean-has accomplished the great mission he went to England for-he has relegated the G. O. M. to ignominious oblivion-and saved the Empire--'ip-'ip-oo' rah! for our G. O. M., he's got a head and no mistake-rich, too, by Jove! Great fellow to keep his figure head before the public. He's bound to do that every time.

The threatened hostilities between the U. S. and Mexico will probably end where they began, viz. : in an editoriai war over a newspaper Cutting.
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CEALED Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Masonry and Bricklayers' Works, \&c., of Parliament Buildings," will be received at this Department until twelve of the clock noon, on Thursday, the second day of September next, for the excavating and the masonry and bricklayers' works, labor and materials, and cartain other works, \&c, in connection thexewith, required for and in the erection and construction of the proposed new Parliament and Departmental Buildings for the Province of Qntario.

Printed forms of tender can be obtained at this Department, and persons tendering are specially notified that they will not be entitled to have their tenders considered unless the same are made on and in compliance with these printed forms, signed with the actual signatures of every person tendering (inclucing each member of the firm) followed by his post-office address, and with all blanks in the forms properly filled up.

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