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## AARTON NOTE



Our first cartoon shows Miss Canada enjoying a little sport (under the guidance of her young man, who has got himself up in war paint for the occasion). The (ireat American Fish Eagle and his curious progeny, seated on the mast of a sunken vessel. are present and tamtalised.

Otr second cartoon represents the fate which overtakes a rash depredator. The pig, evidently of Irish extraction, on the invitation of a little dog from the kennels of Blenheim, but not much like a Blenhein spaniel, runs under the old man's support, and he comes to the ground with a bang.

## POINTERS.

Thes secersionist free traders of Nowa scotia do not need to kick u! such a fuss about reciprocity. It is true there is a heavy duty agamst their tish, but that is only an evidence of the idnocy of the Americans, and shows how far they can go in cultung (ff their metaphorical nose to be revenged on their allegorical face. The whole contemion of the free traders is that the consumer pays the duty: So, if the Americans want to tax themselves, why on earth should the Blue Noses kick?

Turs illustrates forcibly the soundness of Mr. Bake's allesed policy. lou see he is against the N. P. because the consumer pays the duty and the people are taxed, and he wants amexation, commercial union or reciprocity because of the U. S. Protective lariff, which compels our farmers, fishers and manufacturers, to pay the duty before they can sell their products across the line. By his own argument Mr. Blake is cleary wrong, because the consumer pays the duty: but you just tell a biucnosed fisherman this, if you hanker after a little ormamental maritime profanity.

Monsovis, Mr. Fielding went about during the late Nova scotion campaign telling the farmers deliberate falsehoods, one of which was that with reciprocity they would get fifteen cent, more on every bushel of potatoes they raised. How: By not having to pay the duty. "But," says Mr. Bake, "the consumer pays the duty." Wh: I see. I understand it now. When reople pay for a thing they get it sratis and aice iersa. Magnificent reasoning. It is no wonder we got into such a pickle in $j S$ with this profound intellect grinding the destinies of the country, assisted by a stainless greatness and a serenity of soul unequalled under the starry dome, and which still remained serene while the people starved.

So the Riel party has succeeded in Chambly after all. How Blake and Edgar must hug thenselves over the result of their wicked conspiracy against the peace and integrity of the confedenation.

Do these men realize what they are doing? They have stirred up the bitterest racini feclings; they have set the French against the English speaking subjects of Her Majesty: they have deliberately fostered and encomaged a deadly war between the Catholics on the one hand and the l'rotestants on the other, and have solemnly laid down the principle that the Catholic French are superior to the laws of the land.
.Win the serious question-and the question that every thinking nan is asking himself-is, where is it going to end? Are the l'rotestant majority going to stand idly by and see those principles of civil and religious equality; for which their forefathers struggled, fought and bled, trampled in the dust by a band of renegadies and freethinkers, lacked up by the full foree of the Catholic vote? Truly it is a most unholy alliance, and one that must not be allowed to wax stronger.

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Bra this is not all. In Nova Scotia the battle cry of this same combination is "secession;" in Manitoba and
the North-West it is "the rebellion was justifiable ;" in British Columbin, "annexation," and in Ontario ninetenths of the (irit party are looking for eitiser annex. ation or independence. Their whole pulicy is one of disintegration and dismemberment, not only for the Dominion, bu: for the empire at large. The Laberals are simply a milder mannered gang of Anarchists, who are determined to pull down all that the conservatives have built up by years of careful patriotic endeavour.
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Ar no period of the history of Canada has the country been more in need of a strong, loyal, patriotic and Con servative Govermment than it is to day. Anarchy must be nipped in the bud if the break up of confederation is to be avoided. Fancy what the l)ominion would be if governed by Mr. Facing both-ways Blake, Mr. I aurier, the avowed rebel, Mr. Hermann Cook, who "doesn't care a _- if it costs $\$ 10,000$," Mr. M. C. Cameron, the Annanias of the party; Mr. John O'llonohue, the Judas Iscariot, Mr. D. Mills, of the clastic conscience, Mr. J. D. Edgar, the party procurer, and Sir Dickie, the knight of the direful countenance!

Do you think yourself that the country would stand it? Do you, as a Protestant, agree to being dominated by the Catholic minority? Have you cast aside the glorious principle of civil equality? Do you not think that the French have enough special privileges by their treaty rights without giving them any more? If so, come out from among the men who, for the purpose of gaining office, advocate all these tisings, and are prepared at a moment's notice to introduce others still more distasteful to the loyal and parriotic majority.
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"On yes," but you will say; "these are only election cries, got up during popular excitement for a certain purpose." Suppose it is so, are you going to entrust the Government to a lot of men who, for the basest purposes endanger the stabiiity of the country, ruin its credit, and by a course of deliberate falsehood attempt to spring into places where their anti-election cries may be forgotten? If they get up these excitements and party yells merely to gain power, huw lost are they in moral obliquity, and how deep they are in political degredation! In the forcible language of the late Hon. George Brown, truly they can only be described as "abandoned men."

Tue Reform Party of to day is a very different party to that left by the Hon. George Brown. Mr. Brown at least had some scruples, some principles, some patrintism, and some consistency.

Mk. Blake's molluscous constitution has ncutralized any force he ever may have possessed, and rendered him destitute of any and all of the above attributes.

The Ganhey Boy.

## A WONDERFUL TELESCOPE.

A Leipsic paper contained the following advertisement: "The telescope of my make will even bring a fly at a distance of two miles so near that you can distinctly hear it buzz."

Would looking through the wrong end send hies you can hear buzz off two miles away?


The theatres are arrayed in their holland summer undress, the "fois," strange transition, are full of cobwebs, and the members of the "profesh" are away wrestling with summer boarding-house keepers. Le Drama est Mort, Viae li Drama!
The great and only Sparrow represents here in himself, Comedy, High Tragedy and Screamy Burlesque. He (or rather his brass band) also upholds "Music."

He will continue to astonish people all this week at ten cents an astonishment. Thi. Sparrow is worth reeing ; he is an amusing bird.

Madame Christine Neillson is attracting European attention by her various whims and vagaries. It is said that her bedroom is papered throughout with hotel bills. It is not said whether they are receipted.
I go a fishing.
The Man at the Play.

## WISDOM'S ARROWS FROM FOLLY'S BOW.

An individoal rites 2 me and sa's: "There is kno room + fooles hear; wat $r$ u going to do about $1 t$ ?" Mi frend, $i$ am very sorry for $u$, but we can do nothing 2 ade $u$; $u$ wil b much happier in heven, and the wether there is kooi; b resined-then the rest of the world will b.

I here the deacon wants to cell his steme engins; he sais donkey power is sufficient to run the Glole now-adais. Rite u r deacon; try old Dicky, he can run a cart rite. Yes, deacon, i opine that dicky will du u al. N.13.-The larst figure represents the circulation of the Glolic; its puls is very feeble, poor old crechure!

Ware's pica; is he "ded matter," or ony got stale? tu tu stale i mene. The citizens $r$ anxious to attend his obsegues: will he please rise a gate and tell us some mor no'onparelled facts?

Our religus editor is here; i am the blited man; no kards after $121 . \mathrm{m}$.

Our fitn' editor is also loose; his name is "Git;" at leste he sais so. Visiters are always welcumed at the free hospital. He is a "shakur" by crede.

O tate, tate, tate, is the hat story true? Surely you were bred up differently; $u$ should rise litc-ly before a bat-l/ of dignity; this is dough-lorus. There is no jarm for your soul, go tatc and loaf and think of your heazy sins.
G. H. C.

AN old lady said she never could understand where all the Smiths came from until she saw a large sign, "Smith Manufacturing Company."-Tit Bits, (England).


BURGLARY! BLENHEIM! (Spaniel) AND BACON!

## ON FISH.

There is a theory much held by many people, especially in the Maritime provinces, that a fish diet increaseth greatly the power of the brain. This may be so, but, if true, it affords additional and alarming evidence of man's natural depravity. The devil is said to the the origin of evil and also the father of lies; and in this comection we may say that it is to the thoughtful student of our nature a cause of acute sorrow, that no matter how upright a man's course in ordinary lite, no sooner does he go a fishing-always supposing that he knows enough or purchase a sufficiency for his own consumptic.a-than all the higher instincts of his being become, so far as veracity is concerned, confused and obscured. He begms to lie with a fluency and persistency astomishing to his very wife, although she may have been carefully trained in this respect, by the variety of his explanations for being out late at night. Is the devil then a fish? There is something very sinister in this peculiarity resulting from eating fish which seems to tell heavily against the fish themselves. Very naturally benevolent people unthinkingly welcome the idea of extending the brain capacity of our people; indeed, we ourselves have frequently thought of sending large quantities of this species of food already cooked into the editorial sanctums of our contemporaries, where some such process seems highly desirable; but, as yet, prudence has restained our inclinations, for were we in our munificence to cause any increase of ability in the way of ornamental truth-in the Globe office, for instance-the results might be overwhelming. However, we are of opinion that a commission ought to issue, whereby most critical examination might be made in this important and interesting matter; and the commissioners might, while conducting the investigation, be fed principally on fish. 'Their report would then afford internal evidence as to whether there be any really deleterious property inherent in the finny tribes, especially when fresh, as we would by no means furnish the commissioners with any diet of a salt character, as other issues might arise thercfrom which would entangle their judgment. Ilhustrative of these reflections, a rather singular incident has lately shown in a strong light the necessity of some action of this nature.

An eminent Qucen's Counsel has been disporting himself during his vacation in the neighbourhood of some waters where fish may be taken with hook or fy, or in other ways, and of late the rumour has spread ali round the town that he has caught a speckled trout weighing $5 \stackrel{1}{=}$ pounds aroirdupois, and that this trout is on view in the window of a well-known restaurant.

Well, we have seen the window and we have seen the fish. So far so good; but here several painful issues arise. We know this eminent Q.C. rather intimately, have, in fact, shared his bread and proved his brand, and hold him to be a man of large human sympathies and possessing no mean appetite. Why then, we ask, should a man like this, after taking such a fish send it to be shown in the window of a restaurant? Why did he not promptly make a feast thercof, inviting thereto sundry fellows of excellent wit and humour, including ourselves? Or why did he not eat it himself or give it to his hungry children? These are queries difficult of solution, alway provided that he actually caught the fish.

Of course, as was alleged by a base scullion who reports for an evening paper, he only hired the fish
from the proprictor of the restaurant ; then our questions are casily answered, as the contract would be merely that it should be displayed in the window with his name attached, and that it should not be eaten or otherwise disposed of without a further monetary consideration passing. We endeavored to see the subject of the illustration (or rather the illustrious on this subject), before writing this article, but found he was still fishing, at which fact we have less wonder; for if he caught the displayed in the window he must be fired with an irrepressible desire to catch such another, and if not having seen such a fish and hired it for his own for a time, he must have an insatiable craving to own such another whale in fee simple on his own hook.

We may well determine, however, in the light of these reflections and revelations, that this theory of increasing the structure of the brain by a fish diet should be forthwith enquired into in a spirit the most careful and analytically exhaustive.

## PLUMS.

Mr. Demdoodle: "It's really suicide, Maria, to go out in this scorching heat."

Mrs. Demdoodle: "It's worse than suicide Lovey; it's self-murder. And Demdoodle went out."

A person advertises thus in the Nezes: "Lost, a cow. Finder will be rewarded by returning, etc." We are greatly relicved to find that the mere iact of doing a just deed is sufficient reward in this city. We always thought the reverse. The finder of that cow should relate his experiences. Also the owner.

Funny Youns Man (at west end baths to young lady bather): "Come out further, Miss, I"l hold you up."
Y. L. B. (with great scorn): "Thanks, but I object to being buoycd." Great glee amonjist the old fellows.

Miss Oldmaid: "I was quite shocked to see those nasty half-naked men floundering in the water; really I felt quite decomposed."

Miss Sixteen-ycar: "Ah! dear Miss Oldmaid, decay will come with years!" And then the air was more than sultry:

Geo. H. Candler.

## TO "THE MICROBE."

Oh, tell me how to catch thes, Oh, tach me how to hatch thee, Wee, wee microbe ! Art thou on land, or art afloat In murky waters more remote, Wee, wee microbe?
Oh, could I only get thee,
How fondly I would pet thee, Sivect, chic microlse!

> Down at thy feet I straight would fad
(That is if you have feet at all), lare, scarce microlse!
Then teach me how to find thee,
That I may sately bind thee, Bold, brave microbe !
For if my M. M.'s nut a goose,
I fear you're out upon the looselic! bad microbe! Gfo. H. Candler.

Teacher: "Hans, name three beasts of prey." Hans: "Two lions and a tiger."

Taxas Siftings (New York).

A SORE SUBJECT WITH THE EAGLE.

## AFTER JULES VERNE.

## (Continued).

How long we remained gazing speechless at the wonderful scene it is impossible to say. At length I became conscious that I was repeating aloud, as if by rote, the words "Then the moon is inhabited." I had evidently said this several times, for the eyes of my companions had turned from the scene below to gaze at me, and as I ceased speaking Jardine found his voice. "Yes, inhabited, certanly, but by whom? What are these? Are they men or mermaids? They appear to have a complete civilization of their own kind, but how are we to open communication with them? They live under water and we in air. No wonder we have never from earth recognized any sign of lific. These people are condemned to live always in th. depths of the sea."
"Don't be too sure of that," s'.d Alorado. "We are not confined to earth and can navigate the air ; perhaps they can Jo the same."
"But," said I, "There is a difference. We are still in the air which we breathe. What they would have to do would be the equivalent of our plunging in the depths of the sea, and existing contrary to nature."
"What about a diving bell," said Alorado, "and diver's dress and torpedo boats, to say nothing of the experimental excentricity of the Englishman who built a boat with which he actually remained under water several hours, and travelled one hundred leagues."
"True," rejoined M. Jardine; "and these people have evidently a very complete knowledge of electricity. Why should they not be skilful in other branches of science? And I believe we shall find them so. Look, see, what are they doing now?"
A crowd of the moon men had gathered round what seemed a large building. They evidently expected something. Then there approached one who had some kind of authority, for room was made for him to pass.

He arrived before the doors and signed to others. The doors were thrown open, and directly we saw appear from the building what looked like an imitation of our own balloon. The shape was the same, and there were evidently arrangements for driving it through water. The outer covering was, however, transparent. About one hundred of the moon men entered the machine through a hole in the bottom, which was closed and fastened with screws from the inside. The rest of the population stood back. One of the men inside touched a lever and at once an intense light was evolved from a point near the centre. At the sume moment there was a revolving of fans, and the great machine rose gradually to the surface of the water.
"They are coming to look at us nearer," said Alorado.
"We can also see them," said M. Tardine.
The machine was now on the surface, and we could see the moon men were looking at us through some kind of instruments. One who seemed in command made a signal, and the light in the centre became most vivid, the fans revolved with amazing rapidity, and to our astonishment, nay horror, the great machine rose from the water and went circling away in a grand curve round us.
"See," said Alorado, "they are coming after us. They rise, they mount in circles, like a hawk after its quarry."
"Great heavens!" I exclaimed, "suppose they rur. into us and open the aluminumi capsule which contains
the ether, with destruction for both them and curselves. "Iurn on the machinery-let us escape."

Alorado sprang to the electric governor. Our propelling power was intact for forwara and upward motion. We were soon circling up higher and higher. It soon became clear that in spite of the enormous weight of the moon men's vessel, filled as it was with water, it mounted more rapidly than ourselves.
Alorado looked grave. "There is only one last chanse," he said, "a straight flight." He turned all our power on the propelling macninery; and steered directly away from the city.

The moon men's vessel pursued, still gradually rising. Should we succeed in escaping? Escaping! Where to? Where were we bound? We must have been going full five hundred miles an hour, yet we did not gain on our pursuers. They came steadily on. Suddenly there was a flash of light and we could distinctly feel a slight electric shock
"We are lost!" said M. Jardine. "They mean to des.roy us, and they can easily effect their object with their batteries when they come closer to us." Alorado connected the batteries belonging to the now useless descending fan with the propelling power and doubled our speed.
"Oh, now we have a chance," I said; " we are leaving them. But what is that in front?" Gigantic and vast beyend conception rose an immense pile; fully a hundred miles away it seemed to bar our path. We steered to the left, hoping to pass round it, but almost immediately we rose gradually on the gentle slope of the enormous mountain; up and up and up-thousands and thousands of feet-still upwards. The balloon was now nearly on its end, and we had to grasp anything in the car to prevent ourselves falling out. Still upwards! Then a frightful crash and all was darkness!
(To be continized).
THE INGREDIENTS.
A scant square foot of fiannel blue, Some ribibons white,
A tassel and a bow or two Of colours bright;
Some apertures where arms go through Which ribluons deck,
A vacant space in which to view A snowy neck;
A taper waist that is laced in Tight as can be,
A pair of trousers that begin Above the knec;
A juunty cap of colours bright As dreams oft dreamt,
And stocking that an anchorite Would surely tempt ;
A smile so sweet that for its sake「ourself you'd shoot:
These articles all go to make A bathing suit.

Litile Johnny has a habit of waking up in the middle of the night and demanding something to eat. At last his mother said to him: "Look here, Johnny; I never want anything to eat in the night." "Well," rejoined Johnny, "I don't think I'd care much to eat anything either in the night if I kept all my teeth in a tumbler of water."-Family Hcrald.


Amazed Pedestrian: "Pat, what the mischief are you drinking all that water for?"
Pat: "Faith, l'm makin' cowld punch, sor!"
Amazed Pedestrian: "But where's the whiskey?:"
Pat: "Begorra, I drank it last night, sor!"

There's a symmetry of motion,
To my sympathetic notion, In the pitcher as he curves the ball.
There's an idyl, great in diction, Quite exciting as a fiction, In the batter when he flies the wall.

And the pose of grace and beauty Of the catcher doing duty, Is an epic quite excelling all.
But for poctry of motion,
To my unpretentious notion, There is nothing like the umpire's gall.
W. H. Baliou.

George hàd been holding his girl on his lap for over two hours, and as she weighed igo odd lbs. 'ie was feeling a little bit tired, but he was too much of a gintleman to tell her so. "George, dear," she murmv:ed, softly, "are you having a pleasant call?" "Delightiful, darling," he responded, faintly. "And are you not sorry that we are to be married so soon?" "No, indeed." "And you think I am a real nice girl ?" she continued lovingly. "Nice girl!" repeated George, enthusiastically. "Nice doesn't express it. I think you are immense."-Tit Bits. (England).

## HE HAD TO GO.

They had been billing and cooing for several hours and the shades of night were beginning to fall. He arose, and putting on his gloves, was about to take his departure.
"What! Are you going to leave me already, Koscuisko ?" murmured the maiden. "I must, dearest. I'd give ten years of my life to be able to stay right here with you for the rest of the evening, but there is a called meeting of the Idiotic Order of Red Muffs, and if I ain't there on time I'll have to pay a thirty-cent fine. I've. got to go."-Texa: Siftings (New York).
"For sale, a fine coachdog by a gentleman about to start for Europe with a spotted tail." Of course the natural query is: Is the gentleman to start to Europe accompanied by a spotted tail, or is a gentleman with a spotted tail about to start for Europe? Perchance you can answer, John.-The Rambler (Chicago).

A party of gentlemen were talking about courting, and one of them sadly said he would never risk that kind of thing again. "Why so?" was the general exclamation. "Because," he answered, "I once courted investigation, and it ruined me."-Tit Bits (England).

## THINGS BETTER NOT SAID.

Mrs. Jones: "Ah, Mrs. Smith, the doctor did not go up to the North-West, I see, with his regiment. How was that?"

Mrs. Smith: "No, he had patients here he could not possibly leave, and I wus so sorry, for he is so fond of shooting."

Jones (to dunner) ; "Ah, call again."
Dunner-"See here, I don't like the idea of calling on you so often."
Jones (serenely); "Quite natural—wait until I call on
you."-Judge.

## CURIOUS.

Stoell (to friend): "What a young looking woman your mother is, Smith. Perfectly extraordinary, I'm sure ! Tell me, hooi old is she ?"

Smith: "Ah' well, let me sec, you know. She is older than I am, and I'm thirty-five. Why, she must be at least thirty-six."

## CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HAY FEVER.

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