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Trooly Loil.- $A$ Toronto lawyer, who passes as fairly up to the average of the profession for intelligence, walked up to one of the visitors at Chautauqua as the Wiman meeting was about to begin and said:" I am surprised to see you here, ready to listen to men who want to annex our country to the United States!" Saying which he took himself off, safely beyond the reach of the arguments for free trade relations with our neighbors. Where did this gentleman get the impression that to discuss Reciprocity is to advocate Apnexation? From the journals and leaders of the Tory party, to which he professes to belong. Now, if it is possible to thus influence an intelligent, educated man, who enjoys the advantage of living in a large city where there is free access to the papers of all the parties, why should anybody wonder at the effect the same lying propaganda has had upon the people of our rural districts. We have called this gentleman intelligent, and we would like also to give him credit for sincerity, but he is certainly a slave to party prejudice, or he. would sit down reasonably and listen to the
arguments. If he did so, his intelligence would have a chance to assert itself, and he would cease to speak of free trade and dis. loyalty as necessarily synonymous terms. The editor of the Empirc hasn't even the poor excuse of the partisan we have referred to, for on the occasion in question he, at least, gave the Reciprocity advocates a fair hearin -H He sat there while both Longley and Wiman declared if inost emphatic terms their opposition to the political union of Canada and the United States, and he heard their arguments from the standpoint of patriotism, for a policy which would develop the resources of this country and vastly increase the prosperity of our entire population, by giving our farmers a profitable market for their products. Yet the paper which this decent gentleman represents continues to shout " traitor," "rebel," etc., at the heels of all who are inclined to give heed to the facts and figures thus set forth. Of course we know the Empirc is not itself a responsible being-the crank is turned at Ottaiva. It shakes the Old Flag in the farmer's face and howis about the awful disloyalty of selling his hogs to the Yankees, because such are its instructions from the Cbieftainthe same Chieftain who declared that the highest purpose of the N.P. was to secure, if possible, Reciprocity of Trade with the neighboring Republic. Now, why should Sir John be willing thus to do despite to his own intelligence? Because he wants election funds to keep in office from the fellows whom the tariff licenses to picl: the pockets of the general public, and these fel. lows very naturaliy are opposed to Reciprocity. This is stalesmanship, you know.

The Loitering Liberals.-Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Scotia, seems to have made a very favorable impression in this vicinity, both as an orator and a man of practical ideas. In his speech at the Reform Club he metaphorically tapped his leaders on the head and ordered them to " move on!" He thinks these able gentlemen ought to be astir educating the country up to their ideas long before the bills arc out for the general election, and that the rank and file ought to be vigorously at work organizing the constituencies and polishing up the weapons. These sentiments commend themselves to us as eminently sound. That is why we have from time to time given them utterance in these columns. Attorney-General Longley is evidently a reader of this leading journal.


GAIN the Human Boy is back at school, and the neighbors are somf to the point of weeping-almost. It is hard for them to endure the strange stillness that has succeeded the perpetual tornado and cyclone of the holidays, but they philosophically consider that boys must go to school to some extent, if we are to have a nation of intelligent citizens in the future. And so they are reconciled, especially when ther reflect that tempus goes on fugiting, and it is "after school" every day almost before you know it. $A^{\text {ND what are the schools doing }}$ for the boys? Much, undoubtedly. The average pupil d sixteen, who is anything short of a positive dunce, las : far greater store of learning to-day than bis compeer of 3 few years ago bad at the same age. It is open to ques tion, however, whether this "learning" is of the moss valuable kind in the majority of cases. Our Public school curriculum proceeds too much on the assumption that all the boys are preparing for professional life. This is especially true of the High school programme, which is merely the preliminary work of the University. Since, as a matter of fact, few pupils ever go beyond the High school, the curriculum calls for revision to adapt it to the wants of the majority. The studies ought to be of a more practical kind, such as will fit the boys to become wlil most of them are destined to be-just plain business mel


THE DEACON'S PETITION.
We sincerely hope and pray that Providence may direct Sir John Macdonald to dissolve Parliament and bring on the general elections this year.-London Advcrtiscr.

WILL our esteemed confreres of the Protectionist persuasion kindly explain how it happens that they can consistently applaud the enterprise of the Grand Trunk Railway in building that Sarnia tunnel? This splendid and expensive piece of work has been performed for one single purpose, namely, to make trade with the United States easier. The single object of the Tariff, so far as it is protective, is to make trade more difficult. How is this contradiction reconciled ? We can't imagine, except on the well-established principle that there is no such thing as consistency about Protection.

THERE is something of a " thrilling collision" between. the accounts given of the steamship Vancouver's adventure with that iceberg. In the press despatch we were told the noble ship plunged into the towering mass with such force as to knock down a couple of tons of ice,


## THE SiLLL CYLINDERS.

[^0]and that it was with great difficulty she was backed off. And now comes our fellow-citizen, Mr. James E. Smith, who was a passenger, to testify that at the time of the alleged collision he was in the barber-shop being shaved, and the shock was not great enough to make the razor cut him. It will require a formal investigation to get at the exact facts. We will then learn. whether the writer of the despatch was a mendacious fictionizer, or whether the razor was dull, or whether our citizen Smith's cheek is unduly hardened.

## A BUSTED COMBINE.

THE hydra of monopoly may rear its hideous head, And the feople writhe in anguish neath its heel,
It may corner our provisions, raise the price of beef and bread, Taking tribute on the poor mans scanty meal.

The trusts and combinations may prevail on every hand, And glut the greedy plutocrats with gold,
While the wail of starving poverty goes up throughout the land And the cup of their distress no more can hold.

In the fetters of monopoly there's just one broken link, Which the man-starving extortioner laments,
The whiskey combine's busted, and the tariff for a drink Hasn't gone above the olden-time five cents.

## MUSINGS OF MODESTY.



OFTEN muse in my modest way And wonder what 'twould be best to call
The garments worn by the sterner sexBy each and all.

However modest a maid may be. To mention them oft she has a chance:
And in such a case. oh, my soul revolts To call them p-ants.
It often happens that damsels coy Must speak of them in a manner free; And $\operatorname{tr}$-s-ers has ever been a word That jars on me.
If some kind person would help me out It would be unto me the chicf of boons; For my sensitive nature loathes the sound Of $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{nt}-1-\mathrm{ns}$.

And so, till someone some name invents,
My modest mind I will not disclose,
And I never will mention them by name But will call them " those."

H B. Smith.

## CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

Cumso-_" How are the waiters in that restaurant?"
Banks-"That all depends on circumstances."
Cumso-"? ? ?"
Banks-" When I go in for a business lunch I think they're terribly slow. When I go in with my girl to have a quiet lunch 1 think they're altogether too prompt."

## PROBABLY THE LATTER.

Cholly-"What a stunning girl! Bah Jove! I believe she smiled at me."

Rolly-"So she did-either at you or at your appearance."


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'Chapter X.-Finding the Rear Columin.


EAVING Emin. Pasbà and his. people to go home and do their packing up, Stanley began his return journey to Fort Bodo on June 1, 1888. Jephson was detailed to accompainy the Pasha and read the Khedive's letter to the Egyptian soldiers, to convince them, if possible, that the Expedition was verily no fake. A score of Mazamboni's warriors esscorted the Explorer for some distance, and then committed their charge to escorts from other tribes. This gallantry on the part of the natives was appreciated much better than the military sort of gallantry they had exhibited toward the Expedition on its advent into their country. After the last of these relays had said aut recioir and turned homeward, therestilliremained a long stretch of questionable territory in front of the travelers. Stan. ley was anxious to convey to the various chiefs throughout this domain the intelligence that he was quite harmless if left alone, so as to save them the trouble of attacking him. But how was this to be done in the absence of tclegraphs and telephones? Quite simply. He captured a woman of the Mandicountry and committed the message to her as a great secret, and then let her go.

meast after famine. The result was most gratifying. Not an arrow was shot at the party, and on June 8th Fort Bodo was reached in safety. Here Stairs, Nelson and the rest of the boys were found "as well as could be expected," and, as soon

congo forest scenery. as the reception ceremonies were over, the gallant Canadian officer submitted a report of his mission to Ugarrowa's, which we append in a condensed form :
FT. Bоdо, Эune 6, '88. Dear Sir, -I left Ft: Bodo, according to orders, Feb. i6th. Had a deuce of a time. Got lost in forest, but-reached Ugarrowa's all right. Sent on the couriers to Rear Column. Out of the fifty-six people we left at U.'s brought back fourteen alive. W. G. Stairs, Lt. R.E: To H. M. Stanlcy, Esg.
"Very good," said Stanley. "Stairs, you deserve promotion."
"Xes," as. sented Parke, "he'll get it, too; Stairs always go up, you know."
"And now," resumed Stanley, addressing the whole party, a general muster having been ordered, " I'm

carrying tite netws. goingdown the river to meet and assist Major Bartelott and the Rear Column. All of you who wish to participate in the picnic please step this way." The little dog, Randy, was the first to respond. "No, Randy," said his master, "you must stay here ; you've had enough fatigue for a dog of your size." Whereupon Randy, with his tail
 between his legs, crept away to the shady side of the Fort and died of a broken beart. Most of the men were by this time in good condition, and voluntcered enthusiasti-
cally. They got their marching orders for next day (June 16th) and duly departed, Stairs and Nelson being left to keep house with a force of sixty rifles. Stanlcy had told them they might expect a visit from the Pashan within two months, and they did. But it didn't do them any good. For the information which follows we are indebted to stray scraps of diary-leaves picked up by natives here and there throughout the forest. They are evidently in Stanley's writing:
Tune r8th. -Hang this forest, anybow! I wish to gracious that Congo railway were only open for passen-
ger traffic. But patience, patience.
June 2oth. -These red ants are a perfect nuisance -fifty times worse than red mothers. in law. We have to detail a strong body of our best fighting men to keep them at bay. Why didn't I bring some insect-powderthough Ifancy
 it would re- quire insect-dynamite to produce any result.
June 2rst.-Ipoto. The old rascal Kilonga-Longa has returned from his murdering excursion. He's afraid


IN A STATE OF DECLINE.
Aspiring Genius-" Pardon me, sir. but I have brought you here a poem in thirty pages, entitled ' When Winter Winds are Whirling.' ${ }^{\prime}$
Persiting Editor-"Thanks. I'm very busy just now-but there's the waste-paper basket!"
we'll lick him for the knavish acts of his head-men toward our people, so he restores to us some of our stolen rifles and ammunition. Can't stop to square accounts with him now. Will see him later.
June 25 th, -Parke, who accompanied us here, has returned to Ft . Bodo with fourteen men and thirteen loads of our goods, and once more we are on the roadonly we can't exactly find the road.
June 27th.-Starvation Camp. This is the spot where poor Nelson had such a time of it, living on fungus and butterflies' legs. Here we find a lot of our ammuntion where we buried it. It is in excellent order. The address of the manufacturer of this splendid ammunition is-_*
July 7 th. -Have had a tough day of it. Rain overhead, poisoned skewers under-foot, nothing to speak of between, in our stomachs. I have reason to believe that even broiled beefsteak and onions would not be rejected by the lowliest of us.
fuly gth.-Blowed if $I$ know the way to Ugarrowa's. * Personalities of this sort must go in the advertising dept.-Ed.


A DROP OF CITY WATER FROM THE. RESERVOIR MAGNIFIED.

We are lost ; no doubt about that. It is exceedingly annoying to be lost when you are in a hurry to reach your destination, and in a woods where there is absolutely nothing to eat.
July $13^{t h}$.-Have found the path again, after a very nasty time plunging round through bogs and all that sort of thing. If we could only get something to eat, now, we might feel encouraged.

Tuly r4th.-Amiri Falls. Beautiful bit of scenery, but not satisfying to the stomach. Wish we were built like those tragedians who are said to "chew the scenery"might get something out of it, then.

July 55 th.-Zanzibaris all off scouring the country for victuals. Not much use, though. Ugarrowa has just passed down the river with 600 hungry followers, who have stripped the countrylike an invasion of grasshoppers.

- Later.-Plantains reported four miles S S.W., and everybody sent out to gather them. Members return loaded with fruit. No London banquet I am likely to get can equal the blow-out we have bad to night.

Shortly after this, it would appear, the wornoutand rapidly diminishing party were so fortunate as to discover some canoes in the river, which they appropriated. This enabled them to lighten the carriers, as

fighting the red ants. well as to convey the helpless of their number; and they moved down the river with renewed energy. Meal-time would insist on coming around regularly, however, and it was with more than Carlyle's disgust that they became aware that they were each and severally fitted out with that "wretched contrivance called a stomach." Stanley accidentally discovered that some of his Darkies were occasionally feeding on poultry and goats in a clandestine manner, which made him feel very bad. He gave strict orders that all such tid bits should in future be divided with him. At Wasp Rapids the couriers despatched by Lt. Stairs were overtaken, some of them being reported missing. They had been kept busy fighting the cannibals, and had been obliged to retreat to Ugarrowa's without getting anywhere near the Rear Column. Ugarrowa, who was overtaken about the same time, could tell nothing about Bartelott's people. Stanley pushed on, full of apprehension-which, however, did not at all satisfy the cravings of his appetite. Thus he was moving down the river with his flotilla of canoes, sixty days from Fort Bodo and yet ninety miles from Yambuya, when all of a sudden arose the joyous cry of "The Major!" It was the Rear Column in camp at Banalya. But what a camp! and where was the Major?

## Chapter XI.-The Story of the Rear Column:

This story may be very briefly told. Tippu Tib had not carried out his contract to send the 600 carriers. After a delay of about a year he sent 200 , and one of them, in a moment of passion, killed Major Bartelott. Jamieson had died of fever; Troup had been invalided bome; Ward had departed down the Congo, and here, in Camp Desolation, the only white man was Mr. Bonny.
[END of VoL.. I.]
And, on second consideration, end of this great work.


TO CANADA.
(Puuch, August zzrd.)
"We beseect your Majesty to accept our assurances of the contentment of ycur Majesty's Canadian subjects with the political connection between Canada and the rest of the British Empire, and of their fixed resolve to aid in maintaining the same."-Loyal Address to the Quccu from Canada.

Accept them? Punch believes you, boys, And store them 'midst our choicest treasures!
In these ierce days of factious noise
The Sage experiences few pleasures
So genuine as this outburst frank
Of "true Canadian opinion."
He hastens heartily to thank
The loyal hearts of the Dominion!
Mother and daughter should be tied By trustful faith and free affection If ours be mutual love and pride, Who's going to "sever the connection"?
Let plotters scheme, and pedants prate, They will not pick our true love's true lock Whilst truth and justice arm the State With friends like Amyot and Muloch !

## THE INFLUENCE OF EXAMPLE.

DIXON, the photographer, has suddenly burst upon the world as a tight-rope walker, a branch of art which is no doubt higher than that of the camera. If there is as much in the power of example as moral essayists allege, what may we not expect to hear of as the result of this new departure? Let nobody be astonished if any of the following announcements should be made within the next few days:

McConkey, the caterer, will appear at Jacobs \& Sparrow's Opera House shortly in a great minstrel act, introducing a burlesque skirt-dance and bone solo.

Marshall, the coal and wood man, has decided to challenge the winner in the forthcoming Sullivan-Jackson match, to a fight with bare knuckles, for the championship belt and $\$ 25,000$.

Dineen, the hatter, has written a novel, which will be issued in a few days. It is on the lines of "Robert Elsmere" and the "Kreutzer Sonata."
Cox, the restaurateur, has announced his intention of swimming to the Island from the Yonge Street wharf, performing some wonderful feats, such as eating poachéd
eggs, swallowing bay water, floating on his ear, etc., in route.

Williamson, the bookseller, is devoting his evenings to profound study of the part of Hamlet, under the supervision of Mr. Albert Nordheimer. It is his intention to appear in the character at the Grand Opera House as the Christmas attraction this year.

Mr. Charles Smith, late of C. J. Smith \& Co., will give an exhibition of fancy bicycle riding at the Rosedale grounds on a Saturday afternoon soon to be named. Mr. Smith retired from business some time ago to go into training for this event.

McKenna, the bookseller, will give an exhibition of trained white mice at Association Hall during the forthcoming winter lecture season. Sulscription plans will shortly be placed at Suckling's and Nordheimer's.

Ryrie Bros., the jewelers, will appear at the Academy before the end of the dramatic season, in a marvelous double trapeze act, introducing some business never before attempted by protessors of this dangerous line of art.

## THE JOKERS' CLUB.

"THIS evening," said the President, "instead of the customary word-torturing competition, we will listen to a new and excruciating lecture by Bro. Samjones, on the subject of ' Paranomasia,' upon which theme I know of none more competent to dilate."
"In which respect he reminds me of Gladstone," said Binkerton.
Cries of "Explain!"
"Dou't you sce? The G.O.M. is competent to die late. Otherwise he would have died early."
"Just so," resumed the President. "And now, without further prevarication, I will ask Bro. Samjones to assume his role-roll of manuscript - and proceed to expatiate."
"Mr. President and gents," began the orator of the evening, "the origin of the practice of paranomasia is lost in the mists of antiquity-it goes so far back that its origin is missed, as it were. The oldest records throw but little light upon it, but human nature is ever the same, and I've no doubt that, when Noah was building the ark, some of the frivolous-minded among his contemporaries alluded to him as a talented ark-itect, and to his repeated invitations to come in out of the wet, replied sarcastically, 'Oh, Noah!' I consider it probable that the life of Ham was made a burden to him by frequent puns upon the name thoughtlessly conferred upon him, which, no doubt, partly accounts for the hoggishness developed during the later stages of his career. That reminds me of something. I'll pút it in the shape of a conundrum. How comes it, for instance, that the Mowat Government appoint the weakest of their followers to office? Why, because the office-holders are the fec-blest members of the Party. But I digress. I was about to remark that Origen, though a most origen-al writer, says nothing on the matter. That a man of deep lore, able to have grappled with it, should have failed to do so is deeplore able. The copyright on that is secured, but ten to one it will be copied wrong in the newspapers. Cycles, it may be, have passed-bicycles certainly have-since the period when the paranomasaic faculty first dawned upon the human understanding. I think the Bureau of Statistics might extend their researches in this direction. I'll speak to Archy Blue abcut it. $\cdot$ He has influence with Mowat-not quite $\mathbf{s o}^{0}$ muci influence, though, as the hier-archy. Pity bis

THE FOOLISH APACHES.

I.

Mr. Vanrentsarelow Jones, of New York, while traveling for the improvement of his mind, is captured with his bag and baggage by a band of marauding Apaches.

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At the end of the tenth thousand, however, it is "nuts" for Vanrentsarelow. He triumphs-
talents are thrown away in his present position. How so? would'st perchance query. Why, as thus-Bluebooks are seldom read. It was ever thus. If my observations make any of you feel tired, you have my permission to withdraw. But what good would that do you ? In that case you would be re-tired. But to resume. I have vainly tried to decipher the inscriptions upon ancient ceramics, in the hope of making some dish-covery. All my attempts have been without avail, except the veil of mystery which obscures the subject. I notice that Goldwin Smith usually seems to get the hang of matters pretty well. Perhaps that's why the Bysfander suspended. He is a great writer-also an Equal Righter. Moreover, can anybody tell me when ice resembles iron ore? Why, when it's-melted, of course. I could easily keep on in this strain for an hour or two, but I fear the strain would be too much for you. (Cries of 'Hear, hear!') Permit me, however, a few concluding remarks." (Crics of "Dispense!" "Taken as read!")

II.

The chivalrous Apaches agree to release him if he can defeat them in any leat of physical strength he may choose. He agrees to forfeit his life if he cannot smoke more cigarettes without stopping than any man in the tribe. This is "nuts" for the Apaches, as they are great smokers and look upon cigarettes with scorn.


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And becomes the war chief of the tribe.
Munscy's Weekly.

The President - "If the speaker will kindly defer to the evident wish of the meeting and also his observations to a future date, I have no doubt some gentleman will tender the usual hospitalities."

Samjones -" Oh, in that case, I'm through. I will take half-and-half. The entrance of the waiter to take the orders somehow reminds me of an escaped monkey. Why ? Because I see his ape men (apron). After which I will resume my fauteuil amid enthusiastic plaudits."

## HE WANTED THE EARTH.

JUDGE-"But why do you refuse to pay damage to this unfortunate man, when you have already settled with all the others who were injured in the accident?"

Counsel_" Because we have already put him in a way to make his fortune. He was so mutilated that he is now a first-class dime museum freak, and can earn fabulous wages. What more does he want?"

## THE CIVIC CIRCUS.

cir, grip's evenings at the city hall.


E meet to-night," said Mayor Clarke, "to resume our deliberative functions and tacklc the arrears of business whic! have accumulated during our absence, which, as the poet has observed, 'makes the heart grow fonder.' That heap of documents which I see before me on the table is or are bills which require to be expeditiously shoved through. This bushel of manuscript comprises communications made to the Council, the tenor of which I shall briefly communicate to you as a mere matter of form-not that I expect you to pay any particular attention thereto.

I'm glad to greet again your smiling faces
And see you all in your accustomed places."
(Applause.)
And then be proceeded to dispose rapidly of about a couple of hundred communications, be the same more or less, while the aldermen interchanged gossip or scanned the more important documents likely to come up for consideration.

Then a grist of by-laws for all sorts of objects were run through the machinc. Everything worked smoothly until a most uncalled for and absurd objection was sprung by Ald. Hallam, who is always wanting to know things.

Add. Shaw-" Bill to expropriate land on the Don."
The Mayor-" Bill to expropriate land on the Don. First time. Second time. Referred to Committee. Ald. E A. Macdonald."
Ald. Haldam-"What? Where? How? Why? Mr. Mayor, לow much land do we want to expropriate, and what tor ?"
'The Mayor-" Don't know"
Ald. Hallam-" But I want to know. Perhaps Ald. Shaw, as the introducer of the bill, could tell us."
Aid. Shaw-" I really don't know. The City Solicitor says it's all right."
ald. Hadlam-"I can't vote the bill without know-
 ing something about it."

Ald. Shaw - " What a pernickety fellow you are ! Isn't it riciiculous to block necessary legislation on such a futile pretext? Why, if every alderman had to know just what he was voting for all the time, we'd never be able to get any business done at all."

And the Committee rose and reported progress.

The Mayor - " The Earl of Aberdeen, at present, I believe, a resident of Hamilton, but whose character is otherwise excellent, is going to open the Industrial Exhibition. If the Counci! intends to
take any notice of his presence among us, we had better take early action."

Ald. E. A. Macdonald-"I can only say that I shall be glad to extend the hospitalities of Chester to his earlship, and show him where the best bargains in vacant lots are."

## Ald. Carivle (St. Thomas) -

Ob, wha is a comin' tae oor braw toun
But the Earl o' Aiberdeen?
Hech! man, he's a noble o' high renown Is the Earl o' Aiberdeen!
Sae the sons o' the heather, will gather thegither An' wi' nae lang addresses or siccan-like blether,

Wi' the pibroch's skirl
We'll welcome the Earl,
The Earl o' Aiberdeen !

> The Cooncil micht aiblins I'm thinkin' send Tae the Earl o' Aiberdeen, For there 's nee braven nobleman mair weel kenned Nor the Earro Aberdeen.
> It wadna be wrang, gin the mayor wad gang
> II wi' wark the noo hhe's not ower thrang, An' mak a' thins whirl To welcome the Earl.
> The Earl of Aiberdeen!

Ald. Boustrad-" In response to those sentiments, I move that the Mayor and the President of the Industrial Association visit Hamilton to arrange for the Earl's proper reception here. I might suggest that an address in his native language should be prepared by Ald. Carlyle; it would make him feel more at home."

Ald. Lennox-"It's too bad he has taken up house in Hamilton. Seems to me we might have secured him if the right means had been taken."

Ald. Frankland--"It would be a good scheme, wouldn't it, if the city were to offer a bonus on all carls taking up their residence here. Nothing tends to advertise a place like having plenty of earls."

And then they had a long discussion on the powers of the Engineer,
 arising out of a clause of the Board of Works report authorizing the Engineer to purchase cedar posts for block pavements at $\$ 7$ a cord. Ald. Hallam, as usual, was the leader of the kickers.

Aid. Hallam-"Mr. Chairman, what I want to know is why weren't tenders asked for? This is a dangerous precedent. I have every confidence in the Engineer, but we should not depart from the customary system."

Ald. Hirl-"I have every confidence in the Engineer, Mr. Chairman, but I don't think he ought to be allowed to buy cedar blocks for any such price as $\$ 7$."

Ald. Shaw-"To advertise for tenders would cause delay."

Ald. McDougall remarked that while he had everi; confidence in the Engineer he thought tenders ought to be called for.

Ald. Moses-"I have every confidence in the Engi. neer, but-"
"Oh pshaw, this is getting monotonous," said Grir's representative as be withdrew.

The clause, after a long wrangle, was adopted. Its opponents, however, must be sustained and soothed in their defeat by an unswerving confidence in the Cily Engineer!!


Sir Jonn-"' What, traitor! Deal with a Yankee, and thus betray the Old Flag!* Never, never! What's that-you must trade or die? Then die, a thousand times! What can be more glorious than to die for the Old Flag ? $!^{\prime \prime}$
"Old Flas: A euphemism for Protected Monopolists who contribute liberally to clection funds.-"Empire" Dictionary, Uurtridged.

## A WIG-GED STORY.--I.


"Pray, Angelina, darling, excuse me for one short half-hour. I am going to have an exhilarating swim."

" Certainly, Edwin, dear. I will to the parade with pa and ma and thence watch you breast the briny."

"IIelp, pa ! Help, ma ! My beloved Iddwin is sinking beneath the stormy ocean waves! Help! Help!!"

## PLEASE PAY CASH.

T'HESE be days of sudden prosperities in Toronto. The other day Mrs. Neurich, of Goldbug Crescent, was surprised (not having heard of any intended departure of her friend Mrs. Suddenflush) to find that the latter lady having called during her absence had left her card inscribed with her name and the magic letters "P.P.C."

MRS. JEREMIAH SUDDENFLUSH.
MISS SUDDENFLUSH.
P.I.C.

Mrs. Neurich, fearing that Saratoga or Europe might be about to give her bosom rival a temporary lead in the social race, took the first dignified opportunity to enquire of Mrs. Suddenflush whither she might be bound.
"Oh, law," said the latter lady, "I ain't going awayat least not yet, I ain't. What could a-made you think so?"
"Why, dear," said Mrs. Neurich, (who, by the way, has passed tie first degree in the ancient craft of society)-" your card - P.P.C."
"P.P.C.," rejoined her friend. "Well, I never! Is that what it is? Now, I just knowed Mr. Suddenflush wasn't right about that. And them letters means we're goin' away! Well, do you know? Mr. S. and me puzzled over that pretty near an hour on Mrs. Edgin's carte de vistt last week, an' we couldn't neither of us make them out. But Mr. S. thought, seein' Mr. Edgin was in the grocery business, them letters must mean 'Please Pay Cash.' He said it was a good business idea; an' I must get some done the same right away. 'Anyhow,' says he, 'its style, Ma:ia, an' we've got to keep up with the procession.' But it means we're goin' away! Well, I never! I never thought of such a thing. But, say, we'll have to go now, I guess, won't we, Mary? It'd never do to let that spiteful Mrs. Naindor say we don't know what them letters means." And Mrs. Neurich assented.

And that is why the next Saturday night the following item appeared :
"The select circle is again thrown into consternation
by the announcement of the approaching departure for Europe of Mr. and Mrs. Suddenflush and Miss Suddenflush, on whose genial courtesy and hospitable instincts -we were all relving so confidently for next winter's amuscment. Expectations doomed, alas ! to disappointment, for these charming people will be absent during the whole of the coming season, and their elegant mansion will be closed. So liate (in the form of a prolonged attack of biliousness, which has made its dire descent upon the sweet infancy of Master Jeremiah Suddenflush, Jr.) has decreed! We cannot help appealing to little Jerry, useless as such an appeal may scem, to try and get his little interior once more in order, that his papa and manma and his sweet and charming sister may be soon again received by an open armed and now sadly sorrowing Snciety."

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## AN IMPORTANT DISKIVERY.

CAP'EN GRIP-Hon. SIR,-For self and pardner in the codding skuuner Peggy we want to let you know of a grand diskivery that we have made, and it ain't no codd neither. Edge o' seven faddem water, three mile and a eighth from the main, just outside the Canady line, land bearing sow-sow-east, wedder foggy, we came on to a new island rose from the sea about the si\%c of Sable island. It is not laid down in none of the charts. Bumsted, the skipper, and young Ikey, the mate, planted a Union Jack onto it and took procession of all of it that was above sca level and its dependencies, but me and my pardner is not such born ijiots as to put the diskivery into the Shipring Gazette until we know if it will be handed over to Germany like as the misfortunate Hell. of-a-go-land was in the Baltic Sea. It is not of no use for me and my pardner to apply to the Fishery's Department, for the Depitty there is a poor stick, and we don't want none of Sir John Tompsin to craw up papers, for he would run it so fine splitting hares that nothing would be left for man or bait. Can you recommend a good sea lawyer to us, Cap'en Grip? What we would mostly want is a modus vivendy and a Mary clazesome or something o' that sort. 'The island is vallyable and there is clams on it, and we don't want no Tuppering nor Blaining and Pauncefeeting, nor yet no treatying about it. What d'ye think of our diskivery, Cap'en?

Saui, Batter,
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A WIG-GED STORY.-II.

"Ah, see! A noble bald-headed stranger sees him and seizes him by the hair ! He is saved! I faint." (She faints.)

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"Stay, dear Angelina. I am my own
preserver. Behold!" "What ! bald? Mr. Edwin Smith, I can never marry you. Good day."

## MISUNDERSTOOD.

POOR PIGSNUFFLE made a very bad break at a little evening party at Col. Hogaboom's last evening. Pigsnuffle is a musical enthusiast and is also badly gone on the eldest Miss Hogaboom. Hisj inamorata was seated at the piano rendering some arias and fugues and staccato movements and such from Beethoven and Schniedeltwitzer and other old masters.
"Ah, how touching, how exquisitely soulful!" said Pigsnuffle. "You play divinely, Miss Hogaboom. Could you render us that charming 'Kreutzer Sonata." "
"What, sir?" said Mrs. H., who doesn't know any more about music than a brindled mule. Ioes about conic sections, but had caught the obnoxious words. "How dare you come into a respectalle family and propose such a thing? My daughter is a pure-minded young lady I'd have you know."
"I-I ;eally didn't mean anything. I beg your pardon sincerely Mrs. Hogaboom if I've said anything-" said the unhappy youth as several elderly females within hearing glared at him as though he were a monster of depravity, and horrified whispers of "he wanted her to sing an immoral French song " went round.
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