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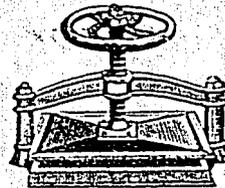
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DIO:—"All right, pet?"
 PET:—"Yes, darling."

ZEKE TRIMBLE ON THE CITY COUNCIL.

DEAR OLD DI,—

In persooance of your desire to hev a faithful report of thee sity kounsil's proceedings, I went down on Wensday nite. Being intimately aquainted with the mayre, I was invited intr a seat on the floor of the hows. The fun kum-mensed with Alderman David movin a vote of thanks, to all the fellers in Quebeck, includin the carters who took the deputashun to Bowport. The mover sed that Alderman Bernard distinguished himself before the lokal parlyment, & made Shovo's mouth water to have such a member into the lower hows, &, fur 1, hee hoped the east wurd wood send him to parlyment insted of Kartchee.

Alderman Bernard got up, smiled, drawd his breth, and seconded thee moshun, & sed that ef it hadn't bin for Alderman David knowin the french langwidge so well the korporation bill wood hev bin burst.

Kounsillor MackShane here got up and remarkd, that fur his part, as the representyive of a grete & groin constituency, & representin all the classes & creeds & nashunalities wich were not monopylised by Alderman Rodden, thee Kounsil must not forget the Sity Klerk. Hee wuz the fello wich did all thee wurk, and hee deserv'd onorabel menshun.

QUESTIONS.

Alderman Valwais wanted the Chareman of the Lite Kummittee to tell how many lamps there was into Richmond Squair. [Sum fello cried out 6.] This Chareman bein absent, no lite was thrown on this subjec.

Kounsillor MacShane wanted to know, when all the Parks was to be thrown round loose, as hee wanted a kuppel into his ward,

Kounsillor Kay wantid to kno ef it was thee intenshun of

thee Drill Shed Kummittee to erect another Hundred-Thousand-Dollar-Velosypede-Rink into the west end of thee sity,—ef so, hee wood try John J. another race, to satisfy hissself & the publick wich was the best hand at it.

PETISHUNS.

From 400 persuns, kumplanin of too much sno.

Petishun from John Moore, kumplanin thet hee didn't get thee kontrakt for cleenin thee streets. [This kosed quite a diskushun,—but Kounsillor MackShane took up the defense, & i coodn't quite make out wich side hee voted on. Hee sed Moore was a good fello, & ef hee hadn't votid for Moore he'd hav voted for MackKenna.

TRICHYNOSIS.

Alderman Devlin asked Alderman Alexander ef he didn't think thee publick konfidens was shook on the pork question? Fur his part hee thot thet ham & eggs was thee best part of thee hog, but sum of his constitoents wur nervous on this grate topic, & he hoped Alderman Masterman would give them a lecture on the hog question.

Alderman Alexander, in reply, sed, whare the doctors differed so much hee didn't like to say anything to commit himself until the medikle fakulty hed bekum unanimous.

Alderman Kay sed it wood be better to go the hole hog, & turn the butchers out of town altogether.

Alderman Rodden here arose & sed he got up on a pint of order. As this question involved an expenditure of munny, it must bee referred to the Finance Kummittee, & konsequently the hole question was thus disposed of, much to thee relief of the Chareman of the Helth Kummittee.

The Mayre suggested that thee poor wimen into Griffntoun who kept hogs, and who derived therefrom thare daily sustenance, shood not be interfered with.

Sum fello here attacked the Chareman of thee Peelicemen onto thee clothes question. The Chareman is some punkin on dri goods, & hee got up & told how thee poor peeliceman was always a walkin around on thee frosty nites of winter, & the sultry evenins of summer, whilst wee were all a sleepin into our kumfortable kots; and how Chief Penton never slept a wink when Depity Hughes was onto the track of a Burglar, and attendin to his dooties with the Sno Shu Klubs & enkouragin thee muskular development of our yuth. Hee sed, ken it bee for one moment doubted thet these men want good clothes to stand all this? Ef it wood not hurt the feelins of sum persuns, whose names hee wood not menshun, hee kood a tale unfold wich wood surprise the kounsil. Sum malishus persons had sed hee was a mason, but this was not so. Hee had never voted to license any man bekos hee was a mason. Far from it. The *Witnis* was always atakin masons, and the licens kummittee; but this was unjust. Thare wood always bee trubble while whiskee was cheep, and the litenin that was sold into sum of the groggeries was a kurse to sivilisashun.

Alderman Simard sed hee rose to a pint of order; the question in debate was clothes, not whiskee,—dri goods, not likor,—& thee honorable gentleman hed talked haf an hour, when hee had o't to hav kut it short 20 minits be4.

Alderman Nelson sed he'd bin a listenin for sum time, expectin to here sumthing wurth listenin to, but hee kondered that thare hadn't bin much bisness dun.

Alderman Henderson here arose, in quite an exsited state, & sed, "Mr. Chareman, what is the question we air a votin on?" Thee rest of the Kounsil laffed, and the Fathers adjourned.

Yours trooly,

ZEKE TRIMBLE.

FINIS.—I hev attendid thee Lokal Legislatoor durin thee last seshun, & it is mi kandid opinion that thay air a 1-horse konsern, kumpared to our Kounsil, wich is an honor to any sity i have ever bin into, & kin beet awl kreashun in borryin munny.

Z. T.

CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.



IN the rambling autobiography of the Prince of Charlatans, (Diogenes of course refers to Mr. P. T. Barnum), it is related that in his early youth he was hideously bewildered by a simple arithmetical question. So hopelessly mysterious did it appear that it fascinated him in a weird manner. It haunted him oppressively, like a nightmare, and blighted for a time the happiness of his childhood. The maddening conclusion, to which he was arithmetically driven, was so utterly repugnant both to experience and to reason, that even his tender intellect refused to admit it, though at the same time he was unable to detect the fallacy.

The conundrum is as follows:—Master Jones is born when his father is just twenty years old. Mr. Jones is undoubtedly at this important date twenty times as old as his infant son. In ten years, however, he will be only three times as old, and in ten years more he will be only double his age. As the son is evidently gaining, rapidly, upon his father's age, the question arises, when will he actually overtake it? There is much to be said in favour of the popular belief that in spite of the plausible conundrum this event has never really taken place. The Cynic has never witnessed it in the whole course of his long-protracted existence; but he lately met with a paragraph in the *Toronto Globe*, which related, without any comment, an incident equally extraordinary. In a notice of the death of Sir Edward Cunard, the Western biographer informs us that "*Sir Edward Cunard was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, January 1st, 1816—as was his father—and was there educated.*" A statement of this nature is certainly somewhat startling, but (as the *Globe* claims to be the leading journal of the Dominion) the Cynic with commendable modesty hesitates to contradict it.

ANOTHER ODD ADVERTISEMENT.

An exchange advertises under the head of "Lost"

"A horse, belonging to a lady with a long switch tail of a dark color, and a good trotter."

DIO. at first thought there was a misplacement of a comma in this advertisement, but on reflection he thinks not. The "long switch tail" evidently alludes to the usual appendage of a "girl of the period," and the fact of the "dark color" being mentioned, is only to call attention to the singularity of that tint where all around is golden. "A good trotter," of course, speaks for itself. All girls can walk, and the number of our winter dances would show that most can gallop; but though many are seen trotting about the streets, few "go the pace" to which the advertisement clearly refers.

MASONIC HONOURS.

Whiskey Detective Mason is again in trouble; this time at Windsor, (Ont.) He has received a formal notice, warning him to quit the town forthwith, or he will be summarily dealt with by the Windsor Vigilance Committee. The hotel-keepers whom he has informed against, intend, if they catch him, to give him a *Masonic* grip, and to invest him unceremoniously with the Windsor Uniform. On this occasion only it will consist of—tar and feathers.

** Since the above was written, DIOGENES has observed in a telegram that Mr. Mason has returned to Toronto in a damaged state, having been severely handled by the Windsor fraternity. He will hardly visit them again.



THE NIGHT-WATCH.

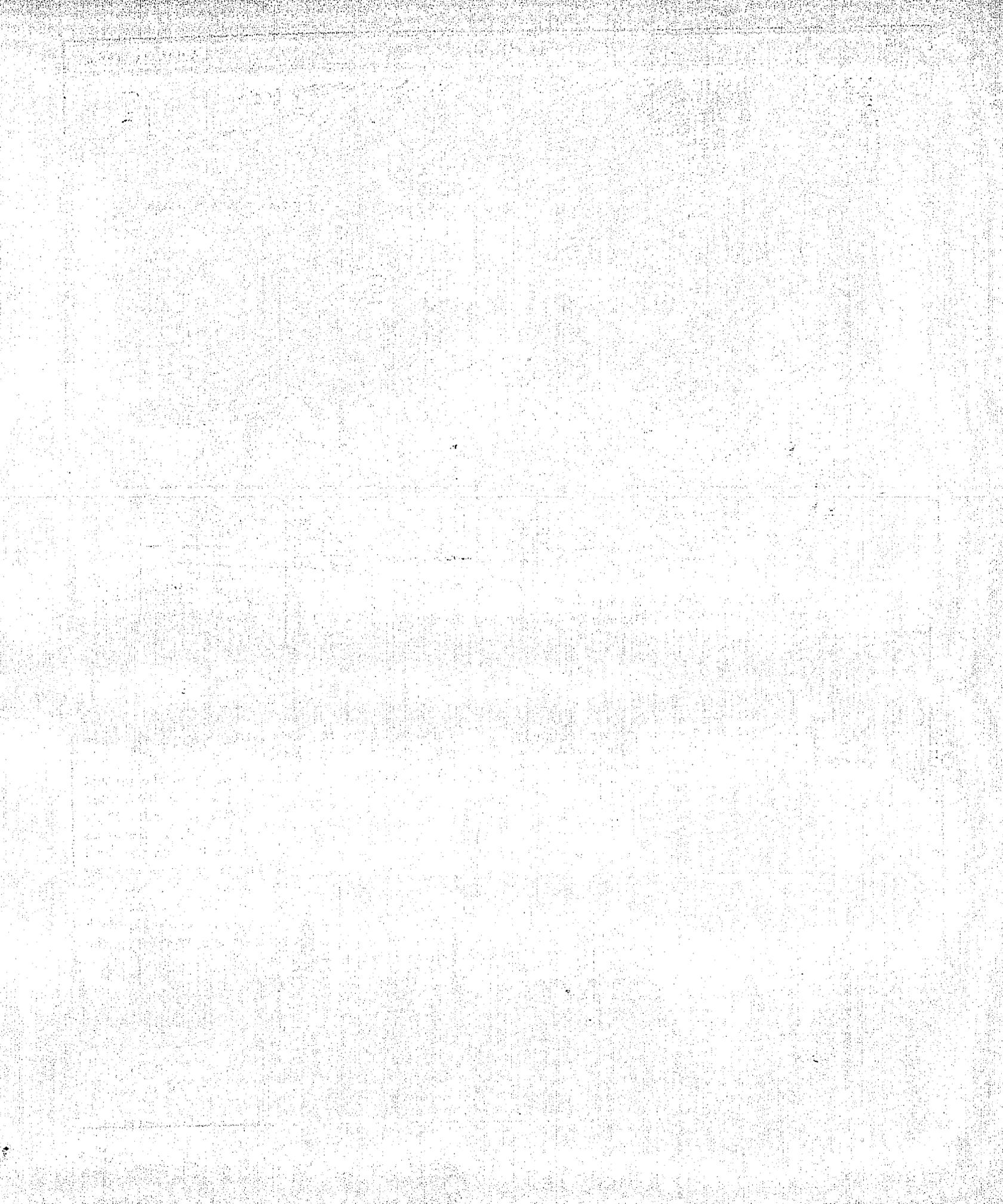
"A night of this work affects one more than sixteen severe dinners."—*Extract from Bank Clerk's Private Correspondence.*

"REDUCTIO AD ABSURDUM."

The Intercolonial Railway Commissioners announce that, no "further sections" of the line will be offered to public competition for some months. Many persons imagine that the delay is caused by incomplete surveys, &c. DIOGENES knows better. He therefore enlightens the public with "a tale from his tub." The Commissioners urged by economy, animated by strong desire to save public money, and encouraged by the unexpected determination of the contractors to work at a loss, are considering how much the next "successful contractors" (?) shall pay down per mile for the privilege of excavating the works. This is a step in advance, and quite novel in railway practice. "Ad interim," the attention of Dr. Irvine is requested to elucidate the orthography of the term "further sections." Any communications the learned and accomplished gentleman may have to make, should be addressed to the Secretary of the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners, Ottawa.

CONCENTRATED LYE.

The patentee of the above, wishing to pay an appropriate compliment to the person whom the *Globe* calls the "best telegraphic correspondent in the Dominion," has consigned his first shipment for Ottawa, to the distinguished individual referred to.





MON PETIT PANIER.

SOPHIE:—"But don't you think it's a leetle—?"

FAIR OWNER:—"Oh, dear, no! Every one wears them like that!"

PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES SHOULD NOT THROW STONES.



HOWITT, the veteran English author, has lately published an interesting book, entitled "The Northern Heights of London." At p. 170 of this work he has been guilty of an unaccountable mistake, for which he has been unmercifully "chaffed" by the London *Athenæum*. After having described Mrs. Barbauld's poems as deficient in genuine poetical inspiration, he continues: "Yet Lord Byron manages to borrow an idea from her, namely—

*"The earth hath bubbles as the water hath,
And this is of them!"*

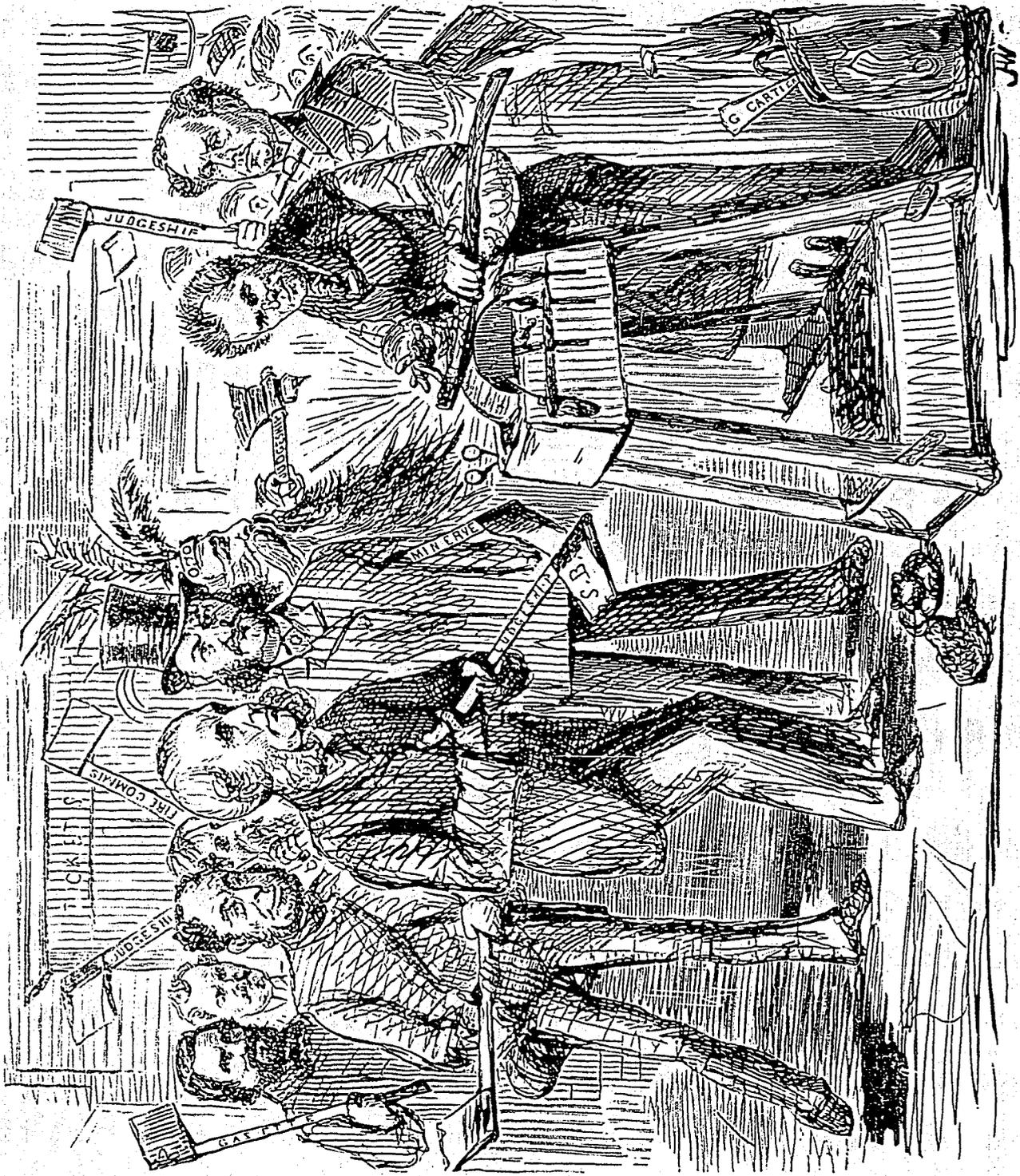
Now, as almost every one is aware that this passage, slightly varied, occurs in Act I of *Macbeth*, and was therefore not borrowed by Lord Byron from Mrs. Barbauld, Mr. Howitt has undoubtedly displayed strange ignorance, but Diogenes hardly thinks that the *Athenæum* should have lifted up its heel against him. The Cynic remembers a certain review of Napoleon's "Life of Julius Cæsar," in which the *Athenæum* critic deliberately asserted that the noble Roman "was killed at the foot of Pompey's Pillar." To confound Pompey's Statue with Pompey's Pillar is, in the opinion of the Cynic, a far more culpable blunder than to attribute to Mrs. Barbauld a line and a half from Shakspeare!

BELLA, HORRIDA BELLA.

"Advantages of a War with England!"—"War the greatest good that could happen to the United States!"—"Falsity of the Brotherly Love theory!"—"Concessions out of the question!"

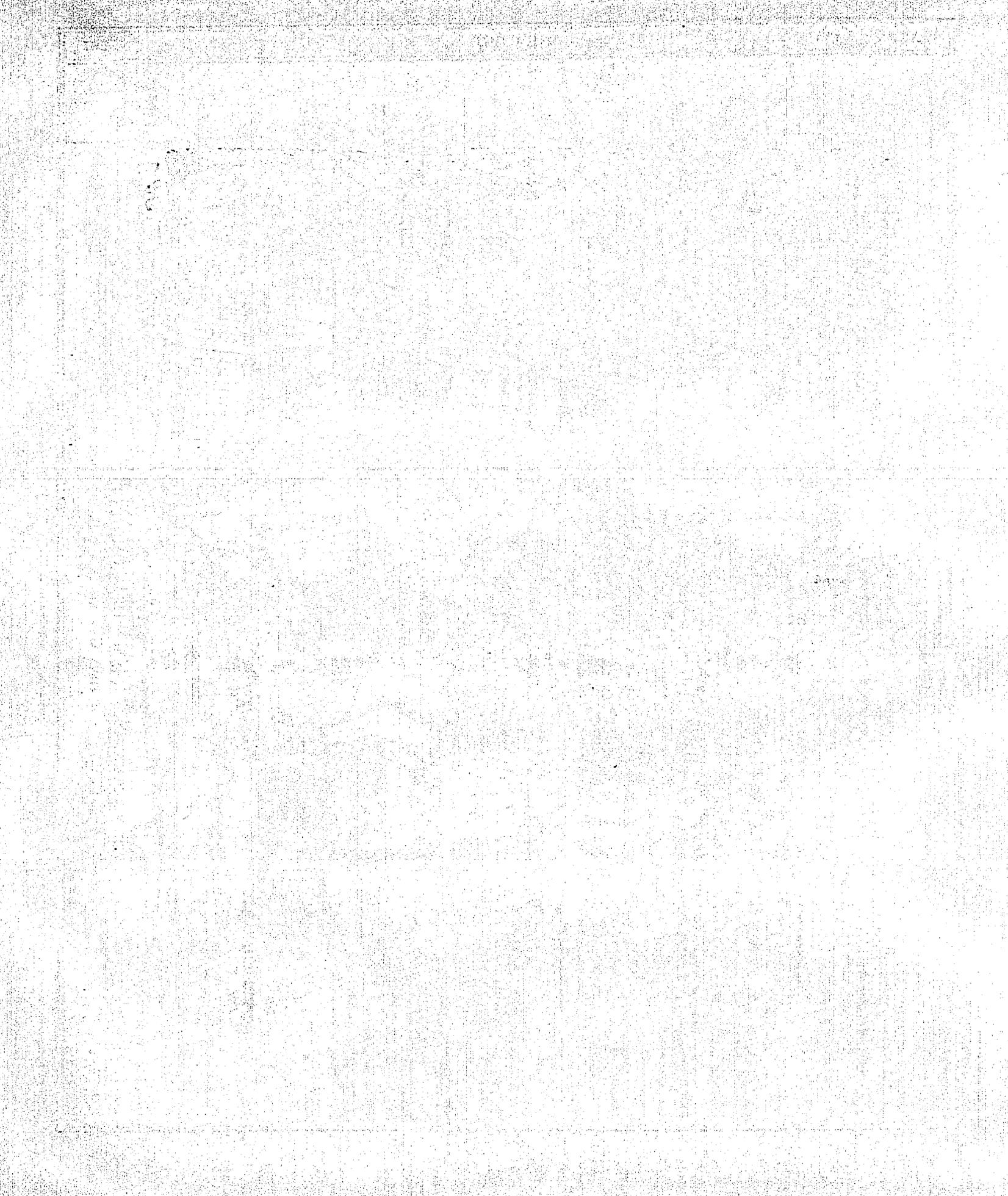
The above, and many more like them, form the present staple texts of articles in the leading papers of the United States,—all full of fiendish hate to Old England. Their spirit is so diabolical, so utterly antagonistic to Christian sentiment, that DIOGENES is led to infer that the technical "devils" of the printing offices in the United States fulfil no longer the harmless and necessary functions usually assigned to them,—but that, breathed on from below, they have, by that breath, been promoted to editorial chairs in their respective establishments, where they are now doing the bidding of the Prince of Darkness.

AND NO WONDER.—Pretty little Jessica is very much surprised that sailors should so often hug the shore, when there are so many other objects much better worth hugging available, and they are so generally welcome in other and softer quarters.



"AXES TO GRIND."

SIR GEORGE (*log.*) "TAKE YOUR TIME, GENTLEMEN, SOME OF YOUR METAL IS PRETTY HARD."



ESSAYS ON SOCIAL SUBJECTS.

No. 7.

STAITSMEN.

'Tis a fine thing to be a Staitsman, or Patriot, for they are muchly about the saim. It don't cost much to be a Staitsman, and there is many pecoonary advantidges conjuncted with bein one. When you is a Staitsman, and is in offis, get everything you can for yourself,—and wat you cant get for yourself, get for your frends. With bein a few yeers in offis you can lay bye unto yourself a hansum patremoney, besides mayhap droppin in for a stray barrenkn'tcy. You can then with advantage retire from the Staitsman biz, and eat your *oates and tatars* in peace and quietness. If you is a Staitsman, and is not in offis, you must strike offis right off, if posserbul. Tell every one that the chaps in offis isn't of the bully lot, and that the kuntry will be scoured with human gore ef yure side aint boss o' the shanty.

Bye-'n-bye, when you have shook the konfidens of the kuntry in the chaps in offis, spred reports, tell lyes, hire papers, kanvas, rite pamphlets, and use other honorable meens to kick them out. At larst, when you have kicked them out, go into offis yureself, and carry on same style as thay did. Tacks the kuntry,—collec impostes,—kollar the revenew,—and you too peradventur may also retire sum punkins, and a barren-knute. It is considered allowable for a Staitsman to change his polyticks wunce in a way, but not two offen. Sum ignrant peepel mite call him a turncote, a deserter, or a apostait, but no liberal minded Staitsman wold objec to the change of polyticks, especial if it benifitted theirselves.

I wold rite more on this subjec, but I have just got a messige to say that Shovo wants to konsult me (I air in Qwebec) bout the inter-nashunal-colonal-in-favor-of-stoppidges-hoss-car-line, as he dont find his intellec suffishent greeced, and wants to take a rinkle from me. Spec old Shovo, Donkyn, Coachon, and their tayle, think they is on a big thing. If they is, they must pony-up, as they dont phool

Yures trooliest

PELEG PLUG.



REVENGE.

"Well, certainly, those men have no manners, to leave me sitting seven dances in succession - - - - I shall refuse the very first offer."

BALLAD.

I.

Loud on the air it soared,
At the lonely midnight hour,
When the disembodied walk abroad,
And evil things have power.

II.

From the deserted street
Up rose that direful cry,
And the pensive peeler on his beat
Seemed scarce less scared than I.

III.

And the shops that their shadows flung
O'er the moonbeams cold and bright
Threw back the echo, as it rung
Its tones upon the night.

IV.

'Twas not a vague dim fear
That held me to my station,
I paused, tho' I listed not to hear
Such an awful intonation.

V.

But as I bolder grew,
The thought of all danger scorning,
A shadowy form I made out through
The mirk of that April morning.

VI.

Yes! 'twas a shadowy swain,
He danced, blew his fingers, then he
Sent forth his voice to the stars again,
"Hot tatars at two a penny."



TAKING ADVANTAGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

A REMINISCENCE OF THE LATE SNOW-STORMS.

IN A FINE FRENZY.



critics of Poetry, when they warm with their subject, are apt to degenerate into desperate "highfalutin." *Diogenes* draws attention to the following hysterical rhapsodies in which the *Athenaeum* lately eulogized some poems by the Hon. Roden Noel: "In a softly-tinted sentiment closely akin to his delicately sensuous feeling for natural colour, Mr. Noel has no rival. He sings with fairy-like and subtle power."

Again, speaking of some blank verse on the god PAN, the critic calls it "a poem very striking

and quite original,—forming a sort of grandiose, pantheistic hymn to Nature. As mere blank verse it is very striking—resonant, grandiose, and full of motion." The word *pantheistic* in this passage, which, be it remembered, is on the subject of the *god Pan*, looks very like an atrocious attempt at a joke—but as the critic has already enough sins to answer for, the Cynic cheerfully acquits him of the crime. He cannot, however, quite forgive him for having written the following *galimatias*:—"Ganymede is an idyl thoroughly and *tremendously Greek*, a bit of work which reads like Theocritus in the original; too Greek, too worthy of Theocritus, some will say, but artistically a finished gem. *It remains in the eye like a small Turner*,—the youth in the green dale, the "imperial eagle amorous" miraculously descending, a golden haze of dreamy sunlight irradiating all into a picture not to be forgotten."



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SERVANT GIRL, *log*.—"Please, sir, Missus told me to say, if you was to come in, that they 've been and enrolled you for the militia, sir."

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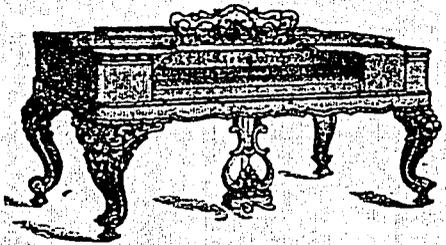
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ASSETS,
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United States Stock	441,575 09
Stocks of States and Corporations, and Loans on demand	162,517 09
	\$727,893 34
Subscription Notes (of which \$254,826.20 are not yet used)	565,101 35
Bills Receivable, Uncollected Premiums and Salvages	293,824 21
Accrued Interest and Unsettled Accounts	22,458 50
	\$81,384 06
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