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## Cartoons.

At Auction-Premier Mercier's demand for a "new deal" by which, in addition to the taking over of Quebec's debt of $830,000,000$, and the cost of the administration of justice in that Province by the Federal treasury, the subsidies of all the Provinces are to be increased, is receiving a great deal of attention from the press. It is lucky that the absence of all other absorbing topics permits of this full discussion, for the proposition is an exceedingly important one. As might well be anticipated, it meets with almost universal opposition in the Ontario papers, because it simply means an addition to the burdens of this Province. The attractive sound of increased subsidy dies away, so far as Ontario is concerned, when we consider the fact that under the proposed arrangement our increased taxation would far surpass the amount coming to us by the new deal. Quebec is certainly in a bad plight, and something must be done, we suppose, to help her out, but it ought to be something which will be permanent, and which will not involve an injustice to the other Provinces. There is no
guarantee whatever that, if this demand is acceded to, it will be Quebec's "last time of asking." The present subsidy arrangement was understood to be fixed, unalterable and finally final. The fact is, the whole subsidy system wants abolishing. Each Province ought to provide for its own revenue by direct taxation, and if the miserable policy of restriction, known under the name of the N.P., were swept away, so as to give the people a chance to do business, there would be no trouble about this. But it will take time to bring about the adoption of sound trade principles, and meanwhile Quebec's case must be attended to. Notwithstanding the opposition of the press, it is practically a foregone conclusion that Mercier's proposal, or something like it, will be accepted. It must not be forgotten that in this connection there is a vote up for auction, and the party that bids most will get it.

On Guard.-Mr. Mowat fought a brave and successful battle in defence of our territory and timber limits, and he ought now to come to the rescue against Quebec's proposed raid on our pocket-book. In the former case, however, he was fighting his traditional enemy, the Tory party, and at present the aggressor is of his own political household-for the Hon. Oliver really believes Mr. Mercier to be a Liberal. This will, no doubt, make a difference, but it oughtn't to ; and if Mr. Mowat can do anything to head off the raiders he will make himself more solid than ever with the people of Ontario.

0UR highly esteemed colored contemporary, the New York Judge, contains in each issuc a long editorial article signed "J.A." Seeing that these articles are generally devoted to the belauding of the high tariff system, the initials are very significant. There is a certain animal proverbial for stupidity, known as the J.A., who would, if he used the pen, get off just such stuff.

THE knowing ones who, about July ist were, with great discrimination, pointing out the Farrar articles in the Globe, and commenting on the striking improvement in the writing, were rather disgusted when they found out that Edward did not take up his pen in his new position at all until after the 15 th of the month.
$T \mathrm{HE}$ Glolic publishes, under the heading of "A Murray
Quebec. July 23rd.-Last Saturday as a young lady was going down a ladder, suspended on the side of the wharf at Murray Bay, into a boat which stood at the foot of the ladder, her feet slipped and she fell into the water. The son of Judge Bosse. who witnessed the accident, dived from the wharf after her. He swam to the surface a minute after with the young lady in his arms. Boats hastened to the rescue and both the young lady and her rescuer were brought ashore insensible.

A better heading would have been "Bosse of the Situation," or something of that kind. The romantic feature of the affair is not apparent, though perhaps the Globe man assumes chapter two, in which the lovely rescued and the heroic rescuer confess their mutual devotion and make a wedding of it.

GRIP'S hat is doffed to the gallant little town of West Toronto Junction, and congratulations are extended to all concerncd upon the unqualified success of the Civic Holiday celebration there on the 23 rd ult. A great and good humored crowd "assisted" on the occasion, and even Toronto's Carnival was outdone in the brilliancy of the goings-on. Mayor St. Leger made a speech at the Grove in which he enumerated with pride the many things which make W.T.J. a desirable place of residence. He omitted the land speculators from his list, we observe. All the Junction needs to make it a model town is the abolition of landlordism, and a new name that can be pronounced in one mouthful.

$I^{\mathrm{F}}$F we clearly catch Mr. Blaine's meaning in the seal controversy his position is this : that Behring Sea being a mare clausum, it is contra bonos mores that pelagic fishing should be allowed, because it is not pro bono publico, and moreover, it is infra dignitate for the Government of the United States to allow it. This may be sound diplomacy and all that, but what is the reason the English language isn't good enough for correspondence purposes between the two great Angio-Saxon nations?

THE Supreme Court of the United States having decided that no State has a right to prohibit any article of commerce from being brought within its borders and sold in the "original package," the whiskey dealers are now setting the laws of prohibition States at defiance, by setting up shops in which all manner of liquid ruin is sold by the bottle, which represents the "original package." Rum sympathisers are shouting that prohibition is thus reduced to the condition of the traditional door-nail, but they overlook the fact that it is equally fatal in the meantime to all license laws, as the imported original packages are legally sold without the payment ot any fee. Prohibitionists, so far from feeling down-hearted about this decision are inclined to be jubilant, because it has made prohibition a national issuethe very thing they have striven many years in vain to do. It will prove a boomerang for the rum trade.


ERNHARDT is coming to America to play "Joan of Arc,"- or Jeanne Darc, as we believe the young person's name really was. The piece was a great success in Paris, where it worked up the volatile Frenchmen to as highapitch of enthusiasm, as history says the original Joan did their forcfathers. It will, no doubt, take well in the cities across the way, and as the famous actress goes through the thrilling scenes it will make the Free Traders over there wish they had a heroine of the same inspired sort to lead her enthralled countrymen to the overthrow of McKinley and his gang of hightariff monopolists.

## THE USEFULNESS OF ORANGEISM.

SENSIBLE MAN - "Where's the sense of all this procession tomfoolery? Orangeism may have been a necessary institution at one time but now it has outhved its usefulness."

Orangeman-"That's all you know about it, you blamed fool! Outlived its usefulness, has it? Not much!"

Sensible Man-"Can you tell me of any good it has done lately?"

Orangeman-"Yes sir! I'm just the man that can. Three years ago I wasn't making more than a dollar a day. I joined our noble order and now I've got a posish in the City Hall at $\$ 800$ a year-and there's lots more than me too. What d'yer say to that, now ?"


RIVAL STARS.
First Star (rchearsing a neci play)-"In this scene I am supposed to leave the stage at the rear, while you stand in the front facing the audience. What will be your cue to resume your lines?"

Second Star-" The look of satisfaction on the faces of the audience."-Pick-mc-up.

## PIGSNUFFLE'S FONETIK FILOSOPHI.

THARE iz onli 1 absulootely sertin wa tew tell wether a man iz a filosopher or a krank, an that iz tew wate till abowt 2 hundred yeres after hiz deth. Ef hiz reputashun haz survived til then he waz a grate filosopher-e knot yew bet he waz onli a krank.
A man wich pretens that he doant gnow the meanin ov the wurd "jagg "-like sum fellers wich hav ben writing intew the papurs laitly-isnt the man that I'de trust to go owt tew change a phive $\$$ bill. Heez tew inner sent altoogether.
Fur pewer disintrestid benevolents thare iz no klass more notid than distilers an saloonists. Tha gno that prohibishun wil inkreese the amount ov wiskey konsoomed an sew put munny intew thare pokets-an yet tha oppoze it tooth an nale.
A kwestshun in politercal ekonermi wich iz givin a wurthi klass ov offishals around the Citty Hawl sum trubble iz wether the cost ov jining numerous sossietissuch as Orinjemen, Sonz uv Ingland, \&c., is not fully ekwal tew the inkreesed saleries they git bi making their selver solid this wa.

It's awl nonsense 2 sa that collige educashun iz no good on a noospaper. Lattin an Greak an algibrer mite nawt bee mutch yuse but ef he has pade doo attenshun to athletik sportz the gradooate kan lick the man wich wants to gno "hoo rote that peace" in tew sekonds, wile the unkultered man wood hav tew maik bis sneek or git powndid.

Thare is ailways hope four the yung man hoo haz phaled in literatoor. Rite it over agen, yung feller, put in sumthing about the Maple an the war uv 1812 ; kall it "Canadean Literattoor" an it will go.


## OF CHAUTAUQUA.

(being a note of a visit to the SUMMER CITY ACROSS THE BORDER.)
AVE you never seen Chautauqua, (New York State, Chautauqua (Cqunty,)
On the bank of Lake Chautauqua,
Opposite to Point Chautauqua,
Where the famed Chautaqqua Ssembly
(Chancellored by Bishop Vincent,)
And Chautauqua L. \& S. C.
Have their home and chief headquarters?
Then, you've something yet to live for!
Though I've struck the Hiawatha
Style of amble in this epic,
I have neither space nor talent
To attempt detailed description
Of its infinite attractions;
For my editor says ' Shorten!
Cut it! Boil it down! Condense it,
Don't you drag it out Long, fellow,
Or I'll squelch it altogether !"
So you see I really cannot
More than merely briefly mention
'Mongst its list of varied features,
Cottages, (about a thousand).
Avenues and groves and hammocks.
Fishing, preaching, bathing, tennis,
Baseball, lectures, entertainments.
Shops and stores and elocution,
Clisses, fountains, newsstands, music,
Big hotel, skiffs, yachts and steamers,
Dudes and dudines, girls with glasses,
Mr Lewis Miller. Schoolmarms from the Yanks of every style and pattern, Millionaires and plodaing scholars,

University professors-
Such as Yale's most learned Harper,
Beaming genially through glasses
While he talks on Bible hist'ry
In a way no other fellow
Ever thought of talking on it ;


And McClintock. slight and youthful
Master of the English poets:
Burnham, Wright and Schaff and Townsend,
Each a star of exegesis-
Sherwood, the piano-wizard,
In his classical recitals :
Flagler, boss of the big organ,
Always at his post of dutyEllis, like a half-ton fairy,
With a wand to lead the singing,
Miller, model Sundayschoolist.
Cumnock, prince of elocution,
With his class of readers. round him
Teaching 'em to do " King Robert "
So's to paralyze the critics; Duncan, full of business

details,
Driving round his wingedsteed " Peggy,"
Bishop Vincent, brainey, lively,
And his chip-Lieutenant Georgie-
Manager of things in general,
Popular,politeard polished;
These you'll see, and many others
Known as veteran Chautauquans,
And you'll find upon the platform
Night by night (and, in the daytime)
Singers, lecturers, reciters, Chalk-talk artists, virtuosi, Giving you for entertainment
Everything the mind could conjure,
If it conjured like the dickens-
Evirything - yes sir, and more, too!
How to get there? Well, 111 tell you :
Take the boat here at Toronto,
Suit yourself-the trim Chicora,
With handsome raking red-stacks,
And her jolly, smiling skipper,
And her genial Irish porter,
And her officers and sailors,
Decent chaps as ever traveled:
Or her bigger - younger sister,
Called mellifluously, Cibola,
With a captain built to fit her
(Which his name McCorkidale is)
Note his breadth of beam --(referring
Here, of course; to his good nature,
And the beaming smile he weareth
As he works his various bell-pulls,
Or anon, so light and airy
Trips about among the people


Prof. Harper.

Crowded fore and aft and midships,
Chucking all the pretty babies-
Making everybody happy.
Either is a gallant steamer,
And, with swift and steady side-wheel,
In an hour and sixty minutes,
Maybe less, she'll take you safely
To the dock at old Niagara.
Don't get off; stand by the railing,
On the wharf-side of the steamer,
And observe the people landing,
And the folks who've come to meet 'em,
Dressed in fancy camping costumes,
Girls and fellows looking pretty-
Just as pretty as a picture-
(So they think, and 'twould be cruel
To disperse the pleasing fiction
In those cases where sound judgment
Says they're awfully mistaken.)
Soon the steamer toots for leaving,


MivFlagler


And moves grandly up the riverSuch a river! None can match it In America or Europe-
Deep and green and limpid water Mirroring the banks majestic, Charming every sense of beauty ! Lewiston at length-and " cherries !
"Cherries nice and ripe for eating,
"Five a bunch, sir, cherries, cherries !" And a pack of little urchins (Merchant princes of the future) Thrust their baskets in the faces of the disembarking people : Follow them up the steep stairway, Dog them to the railway station. Stick to them with "cherries, cherries," Till the train is nearly starting, Then with baskets almost empty Cut the prices-" Two for five, sir!" On to Buffalo-grimy city-Past the Falls you've heard of, maybeHere you're landed at the depot, At a point they call Exchange Street, Whence you go in cab or street car (Latter marked Louisiana), Just a run of some ten minutes To the N.Y.L.E.W.
New York, Erie Lake and West. ern)
Get your ticket for Chautauqua, Ticket reading via Mayville, On the Pittsburg branch, and, look you,
Offer 'em no "Canady money." Cept it be a little silver ;
For they seem to have a notion That we're shaky, Mr. Foster: Bank bills, yea, and legal tender, Called Dominion notes, they sneeze at -
Treat 'em all as mere waste paper. All aboard! A pleasant journey Through a very pretty country, Where you see the happy farmers Rolling in the meadows, laughing At the millions they are making, All because they are protected By McKinley's blessed tariff! (This remark is wrote sarcastic) "Mayville-all change for the steamer!"
Here she lies, just near the depot,
 Small, but very neat and natty,

Dancing on bright Lake Chautauqua Seated 'neath the grateful shadow of the upper deck verandah, You may sweep with eye delighted, As the steamer leaves her mooring, Up and down the lovely landscape Of the banks, with farm and cottage Grove and field in summer sunlight. Right across from quiet Mayville Goos the boat to Point Chautauqua, Whence again she crosses over To the wharf of the $\Lambda$ ssemblyAnd you're at the summer city! Here-but what's the use of trying To compress, condense, and boil it Down to any space in reason, All the joys that now await you ? Reader-send to George E. Vincent, Or to genial W. A. Duncan, For a copy of the Herald.
Which will tell you all about it, And if you've a week of leisure 'Twixt this date and end of August. For a glorious summer outing Which will cost but little money While it gives you ample pleasure, Go and see this modern marvel, Go and revel in Chautauqua,
You will find no place to match it:
Mr. Grip's been there and knows it: J.W.B.
New Reading-R.S.V.P.-"Reply soon via Post."

## LOVE AND LEARNING.

 Hon the piazza of the Hotel Chautauqua. The sun was finishing his day's outing, and the western sky was ablaze with golden fire ; the sunset was doubling its glory by repeating it in the placid waters of Lake Ontario. In a comfortable armchair, with a weighty volume of the " Principles of the English Ianguage " upon her lap, sat Miss Mabella Marion St. Jackson, gazing with poetic mien through her eye-glasses at the splendors of the dying day. Anon a step is heard-a gentle, hesitating stepand Mabella is conscious of another presence, though her maidenly reserve prevents her from turning to identify the new-comer. She is almost sure, however, that it is Alonzo Parkinson, and she is right. It is he. But oh, she can never know how the mere vision of her lovely and learned self is making his heart bcat with almost thunderous pulsations. Nor has she the slightest notion that he has long dreamed of and watched for such an opportunity as this! The fire of high resolve lights up his eye, and suffuses his manly face with a blush that tells the story of his love more eloquently than words could do. He is determined to know his fate at once; this golden moment must not be lost. He will ask her to be his wife! With a few rapid strides he is at her side. She looks up, and greets him with a not unkindly smile. Hope sets his heart aglow! The sweet lips open, and the becoming eye-glasses glisten as she says gently, "It's a lovely evening, is it not?" "Lovely," he echoes-" it is indeed lovely;-Miss St. JacksonMabella, do you know what love is?" A pretty, puzzled look, which adds tenfold to her entrancing beauty, comes into her face. "L,ove?" she murnuurs. "Yes," he repeats, trembling with hope and fear, "do you know what it is?" "Well, it all depends, you know," she replies, with the most charming earnestness, "it may be used either as an active transitive verb, or as an abstract noun." At this moment the sun disappears beneath the western waves, and Alonzo Parkinson's heart sinks with it.

## A THOUGHTFUL GIRL.

ATTENTIVE DAUGHTER-"Oh, pa, you won't be going out again this evening, will you ?"
Father-"No, I think not, Julia. Why?"
Attentive Daughter-"Well, here are your slippers. You'll be much more comfortable if you would take off those heavy new boots, which will blister your feet if you wear them too long, and put on these nice easy slippers."

Father-" Ah, thank you, Julia, I think I will. (Aside) -That girl is unusually solicitous for my comfort lately. Oh, I'm onto her game now. Sure enough, there's young Swellerton dodging around the gate-post. That accounts for it."

blaine sees a light.
Cleveland-" Shake, Jimmy! 'For while the lamp holds out to burn'-you know the rest!"

## A RASH WAGER.

THEY were talking politics in a rather excited strain, considering the off season and the heat of the weather. A hot-headed Tory asserted that if Mowat were to go to the people again, t.e would not have a corporal's guard of followers remaining when the House assembled ; and an excitable Grit was just as dogmatic in his assertion, that the next general election would see Sir John wiped out.
"Old Sir John, I tell you, is the most unpopular man in the country. Kingston, where he once had it all his own way, has soured on him completely. Why, he couldn't be elected pound-keeper there to-day."
"You don't know what you're talking about, you idiot. He'll lick the Grits as easy as rolling off of a log."
"Well, I'm ready to prove what I say. Money talks. I'll bet you $\$ 5$ that Sir John couldn't be elected for pound keeper."
" You can't bluff me with your big wad of ones. I'll take you. But who's to decide?"
"Well, leave it to Jimson here. He ain't no politician, and I'll be satisfied with his decision if you are."
"That goes. Now, put up your stuff. Now, you prove that Sir John couldn't be elected pound-keeper in Kingston."
"Why, certainly-nothing easier. Did you ever hear of an election being held for pound-keeper in Kingston or anywhere else in Canada? How's that, umpire? If there's no election for pound-keeper, of course, Sir John couldn't be elected for that office, could he ?"
"Oh, come off, now. That's a catch-give me back my money."

They compromised finally on beers for the crowd.

## NOT THAT KIND OF "NATIONALIST."

T
HE following correspondence explains itself: Boston, fuly roth.

- Hon. Honore Mercier, Premier of Quebec.

Deak Sir.-I have just been informed by a friend who knows Canada well, that at the recent election the Nationalist ticket swept the Province, and that your Government represents Nationalist views. I extend you my cordial congratulations, and am. delighted to find that the ideas presented in 'Looking Backwards' have taken so firm a hold in Canada, which, by returning a Government pledged to these principles, places itself in advance of every other country.

Respectfully.
Edward Bellamy."
" Edward Bellamy, EsQ., Boston. " Quebec, /uly $18 t h$.
"Dear Sir,-I am pleased that the course of my Government receives the approval of my compatriots in the United


## THE CITY vs. THE GRABBER.

Ald. Gillespie (to Gen. Manager Van Horne)-"Will you be so kind as to cast your eye over this?"

States-for your name, though Anglicized, indicates clearly your French origin. The original spelling was doubtless "Belle-amie." Never I have had the felicity of reading your book 'Looking Backwards,' but from the title I judge that we are of one mind as to the work to be done in building up a grand nation French Canadian, which shall wrest from the English the supremacy of the New World.

I have, etc.,
Honore Mercier."
" Hon. Honore Mercier, Quebec.
Boston, fuly 2rst.
Dear Sir,-Yours of the 18 th inst. duly received. You are mistaken in supposing that I am of French extraction or have any interest in the building up of a French-Canadian nation, which I should regard as rather a fanciful chimera. But I do not think that mere differences of race and language ought to separate those who are brothers in the grand work of overthrowing privilege and monopoly and organizing a better social system. I should like to know what steps the Nationalist Government of Quebec is taking or proposes to take in this direction-for surely now that you are firmly established, you contemplate some practical movement for organizing industry. Do you intend to take ver the factories and workshops at once, or will you proceed slowly by beginning with the railways and telegraphs? I assure you that the Nationalists of Boston and the United States generally are watching your course with the keenest interest.

Yours truly,
$\qquad$ dward Bellamy."
" Edward Bellamy, Esq., Boston.
" Quebec, July 23 rd.
" Dear Sir,-In reply to yours of the 2Ist, I may say that my Government the remotest intention has not, of taking the action most revolutionary and contrary to the principles of true
religion and the preservation of social order which you seem to consider, I know not why, that we might contemplate. You evidently labor under a strange misapprehension as to our principles, which Heaven forbid should meet with the approval of infidels and communists, of whom you appear to be one.

I have, etc., etc., Honore Mercier."
"Hon. Honore Mercier, Quebec. "Boston, July 25 th.
Dear Sir,-" You and your Government are frauds of the first magnitude, otherwise you would not call yourselves ' Nationalists' when you don't even know the meaning of the word. Regretting that I should have troubled you under a complete misconception of your position, I remain, yours etc.,

Edward Bellamy."

## A VINDICTIVE EDITOR. .

0UII)NUNC (to editor of daily)_"' I thought you didn't like Prof. Goldwin Smith."
Editor-"I don't, he's a-_" (language only suited to the party press).

Quidnunc-" Then why do you re-publish nearly all of the Bystander."

Editor-" Aha! That's the way I get my work in on him. Nobody's going to pay ten cents for his measly Bystander, when they get it in the Slangwhanger for three."


## THE "DOCKING" FASHION REVERSED.

(What monsters horses would be if they did such things!)
" A rope is thrown over the neck of the horse, the ends brought between his forelegs and under the hind pasterns. A sudden jerk draws up his legs-he falls helpless to the floor, and his legs are tied. He is then secured with twitches, $\mid$ which is twisting a small rope around the nose, which is very sensitive, so as to divert his attention from the tail. Behind is a furnace, knives, a large pair of shears and searing-iron.
"The operator folds back the hair from the joint to be divided; the knife rapidly severs the skin, the huge shears are appliedthe horse struggles, and the tail is off. Then the iron at a white heat is applied, and the bleeding is arrested. The cheers of the audience and the subduing infiuences of the twitch drown the cry of pain, that is never brought from the horse except when in great agony ; for this noble animal is one of the few who endure ordinary pain without a whimper. The operation has taken but a few minutes.
" After the horse has been mangled he rises to his feet, and is certainly a different creature! He stands shivering with pain, his head droops, his eyelids close, and the stump of a tail is drawn close to his flanks. He is a perfectly subdued horse! But the surgeon does not think it necessary to explain that the operation performed is very similar to amputation of a leg or arm on the human, and surely no one can say that this is not a painful operation. The parts are supplied with skin, muscles, nerves, blood-vessels, ligaments, bones-in fact the same structure as one's limb-and the same pathologic condition which would exist in man's arm or leg would also take place in a horse's tail ; it is just as sensitive to the touch and to pain as any other part of the body.
"Then, the horse has not been placed under the influence of chloroform or ether, or other anæsthetic, to deaden the pain, but by rope's twitch he is held while the knife cuts through his sensitive structure, and when Nature asserts herself, as she does by pouring forth blood from the severed blood-vessels, red-hot irons are applied to the parts until they are fairly burned and cooked to stop the hemorrage: then, the after pain and suffering, and often the risk of losing the life of the horse by that dreadful and most painful of all diseases, lockjaw, which sometimes follows the operation of docking." $-N . Y$. Mail and Express.

## THEY COULDN'T CATCH ON.

THEY were sitting in the reading room of the club smoking and looking over the papers in a desultory manner, the silence being only broken by occasional remarks about the heat of the weather.
"Ab," said Bilderkin suddenly, looking up from his newspaper, " here's an item in the Squigglechunk Indicator about a boy who has died from eating too much watermelon. Wat-er-meloncholy end." And he sighed heavily and resumed his reading.
"Ha! ha!" said Jaggers, about half a minute after "Don't you see? Good joke, isn't it ?"
"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed the others.
"Not at all bad, that," said Plugwinch to himself. " Must make a note of that. Guess I'll work that off at Hogaboom's dinner-party to-night."
"Try a little of the cucumber, Mr. Plugwinch," said

Mrs. Hogaboom a few hours later, when the company was assembled round the hospitable board of the Hogaboom mansion in Rosedale.
" Ah, no thanks- don't agree with me. By the way; that reminds me of a good thing I heard at the club to-day. Fellow up in Squigglechunk, Muskoka, ate too many cucumbers and it killed him. What a melancholy affair, eh? Ha! ha! Mighty good joke, that. Don't you see the point?"

There was a dead, depressing silence, during which the hostess looked reproachfully at him, and finally Rev. Adolphus Bland crushed him by remarking that the death of a fellow-creature was not a theme for heartless jocularity.
"Blamed if I can see," said Plugwinch, as he took his homeward way as soon as the laws of etiquette would decently permit, "what them fellows at the club ware laughing at, anyhow." And it has been an insoluble riddle to him ever since.

## RYAN AND MULDOON.

0H, say, ild yez hear av the illigant scrap Betwixt Pether Ryan an' that other chap?
I don't moind his name, but I'll think av it soon.
Tare an' ages! I have it-his name is Muldoon.
Sure Pether, ye know, is a heeler by thrade, An' not so long since he was registhrar made. An' the byes wuz delighted-whin up come this loon, An' Pether. good sowl, found a job fur Muldoon.

He wuz fixin' the pollin' booths-fwhisper-begob, Sure fixin' electors wuz most av the job. An' he reckoned the money he'd git for it soon Wuz goin' to make him a solid Muldoon.
$\mathrm{An}^{\prime}$ Pether he paid him right square like a man, But this divil Muldoon had a blackmailin' plan, An' he froze to the boodle-the dirthy gosoonThat he ought to have divvied, did Misther Muldoon.

So Pether, d'ye moind, soou got onto his thricks, Says he, "' none av that now-the business you'll fix ; Go an' whack up wid Fogarty." That was the chune Av the slight conversation he had wid Muldoon.

Thin Mul put on airs an' began to talk loud,
An' stumped Pether Ryan before the whole crowd. Wuz he goin' to be bluffed by a blaggardly loon? Oh, divil a fear! Sure he wint for Muldoon.

Be the powers av Moll Kelly! I'd liked to been there. Whoop! Byes, it resimbled ould Donnybrook fair:
He bate him an' kicked him, oh, Pether aroon I
Ye jist wiped the floor in great shape wid Muldoon.
An' fwhat do yez think now ? the dirthy spalpeen, Says he'll give away Pether an' bust the machine,
He cud ruin the party-an' will do it soon ;
Oh, Pether fwhy didn't yez finish Muldoon?

## NOT MUCH IN THE NAME.

MRS. MIGGLES (at the Island)-"Oh my, horf refreshing it is to get out by the waterside! hardly had a glimpse of the Bay all the season."

Mrs. Puggdorg-_"You don't tell me! I should think you'd have a chance to see it sometimes."

Mrs. Miggles-" Oh no, you see we live miles awo -up on Lakeview Avenue."

When is a Nova Scotian's nose like a trumpet ? Whel it is blew. Awful, isn't it ?


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## ONE FOR THE GROOM.

Groom-" Shall I rub his legs off, sir ?"
Equestrian-" No, you had better leave them on. I don't want him maimed and mutilated."

Groom-" Then what did you cut his tail off for?"

## O STERN BELLONA.

THE Sergeant called around at the residence of Full Private Plainer and asked after Mrs. Plainer and the children. He seemed pleased to learn that they were all as fresh as paint. The Plainers ;ere delighted to extend hospitality to their superior officer. Mrs. P. offered the gallant Sergeant a cup of tea, which he declined with an objective wave of the hand. P. himself, better acquainted with the requirements of us martialists, produced a jug of ale, which (it is to be regretted), the sergeant swigged up as if he liked it, notwithstanding that it contained eight per cent. of alcohol. Conversation flowed in pleasant channels. The weather was reproachfutly'spoken of; guesses were made as to what would have happened if Meredith had got in ; the enhanced price of eggs was lightly touched upon; and much wonder was expressed with what amount of brazen cheek the present Minister of Finance could face his Sussex Vale teetotal constituents and try to explain away his action on prohibition. On leaving, the Scrgeant incidentally mentioned the subject of his call, namely, that there would be a full dress parade for inspection, day after to-morrow, at four o'clock p.m., military time.

Full Private Plainer was one of those good citizens who constantly swear that the country is not worth living in, yet, if occasion required, would lay down his life to preserve its integrity. Of course nobody is silly enough to think that he meant its political integrity, for that has been gone long ago. Truth to tell, he never put on his uniform but a glow of patriotism diffused itself under his tunic and he felt like another Salaberry. As to Mrs. P., the feelings of most women were hers. When she saw her husband of everyday life arrayed in warlike panoply, with his bayonet on, she would clasp the armed man to her breast and feel that the country was safe. A thread of fear mingled with her admiration. She would not have been astonished to see him brought home any day in an ambulance, with the Union Jack over him, from having been shot by a.gun going off of itself, or from his having been run through the giblets by the sword-bayonet of some awkward recruit in the rear rank. It was a con-
solation, however, to know that in the event of any such casualty Sir Adolphe Caron (having now funds for the purpose), would erect over the remains of the dear departed a monument such as that to Wolfe and Montcalm, and that number six company of the Deathanglory's own regiment would attend the funeral with a band and the dead march in §aul. At the same time she felt that were she to be bereaved she could drive a tenpenny nail through the head of Gen. Middleton with as much satisfaction as Jacl drove a similar spike through the head of Sisera.

Private Plainer knocked off at two o'clock on the day of parade, thus sacrificing half a day to the welfare of his country. On arriving at his home he found everything prepared in readiness for him to take the field. His trousers with the sanguinary stripe were airing astride a clothes' horse. Every button on his coat had been resewn, and a patch put on the inside pocket where a hole had been burned by an ignited cigar after last parade. His boots, although a few sizes larger than Ensign Pluffer's, shone cvery whit as resplendently as that gentleman's patent leathers. His cotton gloves were white as milk. His cap had a blue and white pocket bandkerchief in it to wipe the perspiration from his manly brow. Some little time was lost in consequence of Johnny Plainer having skewered the cat with his parent's bayonet, and a few minutes' delay necessarily ensucd in applying a shingle to that scion of the house. At length the warrior was equipped, and, having first presented arms to his wife-the musket raised and brought down with two slaps-he stepped out with martial tread, and, with a pipe in his mouth, marched to the tented field.

When the Inspecting Officer lounged along the line he made a mental note that, although rather round-shouldered and somewhat-bandy-legged, Full Private Plainer was a fair enough specimen of the intelligent volunteer soldier. In accordance with laudable custom, the muchbefogged Inspector put the perfunctory enquiry, "Satisfied with the service, my man-hey? Now is your time to spenk. Any complaints to make?" "Can't say as I have," replied Private Plainer reflectively, "'cept if you could give us clothes that would fit it would be considered more popular. When the coats and pants is served out all the short men always gets the long suits and all the long men the short. It may be nothing but a 'xtrornary dispensation of Providence, or maybe it is so in the Articles of War. As to that I can't say."

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## ASSISTANT EDITOR - "Here is a good joke." EDIror-"What is it?"

Assistant Editor-"A fellow whose letter I have just opened has enclosed a postage stamp and a note saying: 'If the enclosed is not available at your usual rate, kindly return it.' He evidently forgot to put his manuscript into the envelope." :-

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Assistant Editor-" Yes."
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A HINT TO KICKERS.


The Seven Mules and Little 'Rastus.

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## THE RAUGHTER.

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