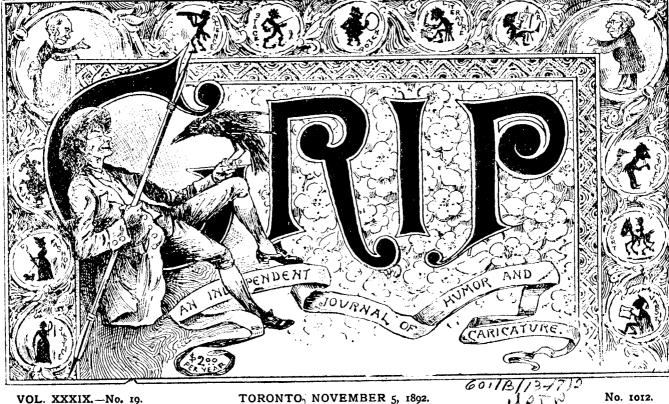
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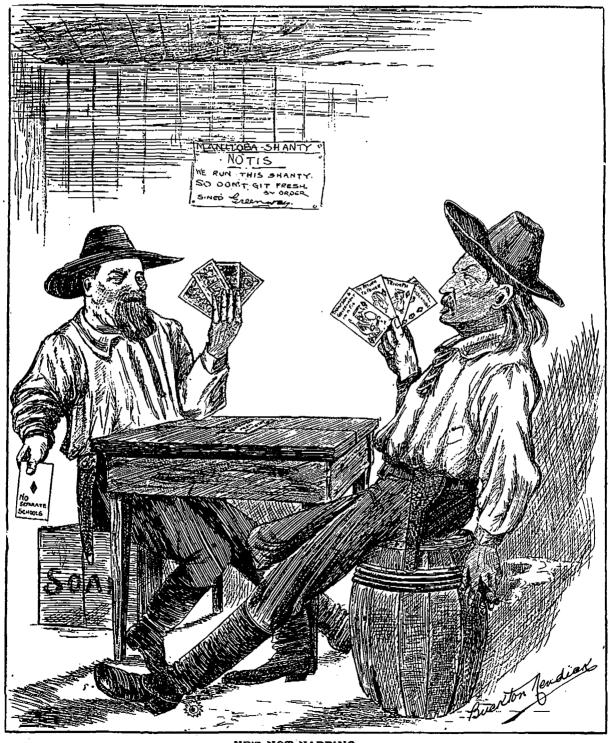
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RANCHER GREENWAY.-" All right, pard. I don't know what your game is, but if you make that card trumps I'm onto you."



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TORONTO, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1892.

HE influence of the counting room is very apparent in the article published in the Globe last Saturday advocating, in a somewhat guarded and tentative fashion, the handing over of the Intercolonial Railway to the C.P.R. It is needless to point out that such an infamous surrender of a public franchise to a monopoly would be directly in the teeth of the principles which the Globe professes to hold. When the leading Grit organ allows its editorial columns to be manipulated in this

fashion, either as an ordinary advertising deal or to suit the interests of some of its large stockholders, it is no wonder that the electors pay little

heed to its appeals.

THE Caron Commission farce closed last week with a statement from the accused, who denied asking anyone for election subscriptions except J. G. Ross. The latter gentleman, being "a life-long friend," handed Sir Adolphe a trifle of \$25,000. There is something touchingly idyllic in a friendship of this sort, which recalls Damon and Pythias, David and Jonathan, and other historic instances of comradeship and altruistic self-devotion. A friend like Ross would be worth cultivating, even though he were a public contractor.

THERE is joy in the ranks of Methodism over the donation of \$40,000 by Mr. H. A. Massey to endow a theological chair in Victoria College. Mr. Massey has evidently taken a leaf out of the book of that eminent philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie. The hard-working people of this country have voluntarily by legislation made Mr. Massey a wealthy man by taxing themselves on the machinery they use to put money into his pocket.

A worldly-minded or careless man might have dissipated his accumulations or lost the opportunity of making any by paying his employees something more than subsistence wages, which they would no doubt have squandered in beer and riotous living. It is obviously better for the world that capitalists should brave the censure of the unthinking, and, while exacting by means of combines the highest prices from the public with one hand and manfully cutting down wages to the lowest notch with the other, acquire the means of being charitable and munificent on a great scale.



ENSATIONAL sermons are the order of the day. Two of our city pastors have attracted some attention by their vigorous denunciations of gambling, and Sunday before last Rev. William Galbraith assailed immoral literature, under which head he included the great majority of modern novels and newspapers. No doubt the preacher means well, but such wholesale and indiscriminate attacks do more harm than good, and the man who applies such epithets as "vile," "filthy" and "obscene" to the

writings of George Sand and Alexander Dumas, sin.ply makes a laughing-stock of himself and injures his cause. The reverend gentleman might find food for reflection in the fact that none of the books or newspapers he referred to can rival for downright filth and obscenity the publications of Rev. Dr. Fulton purporting to reveal the secrets of the confessional and the misdoings of the Catholic clergy, on which many of his fellow-ministers have set the seal of their pious approval.

HE News of this city, a paper which has for long been trading on the reputation it acquired some years ago under different management as a "labor" paper, has locked out its staff of compositors and is fighting the union over a question of wages. From a strictly business point of view the management has probably done the sensible thing. They have seen how the Telegram prospers on the pennies of the working people, though it habitually abuses and insults them, and have naturally come to the conclusion that the best way to secure the workingman's support is to despise and betray him. The union has declared a boycott against the News, but unless the laboring people develop a greater sense of self-respect and manliness than they have hitherto shown, the paper can afford to defy them in the comfortable assurance that a few words of taffy at election time will make everything right again.

THE Globe can be very silly when it tries to. Its silliness differs from that of the Empire, which is normal and innate, whereas the idiocy of such articles as that on "Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick," published in the Globe of October 27th, shows a conscious and laborious effort on the part of the writer to divest himself of some small degree of original intelligence. The editorial in question is a fulsome eulogy of the Lieut.-Governor on the ground of the wide scope of the duties he has undertaken, and what he has donc towards making the office "useful and important." As a specimen of how hard Gov. Kirkpatrick is working to earn his pay, it

tells us that he went one day to a country fair and made a speech, spent the afternoon of the next day at a prize distribution, where he also spoke, and the day following presided at the Industrial School Association at Mimico, finishing up by attending the theatre in the evening. Now we don't want to disparage Gov. Kirkpatrick personally in the least, but is this sort of thing the kind of hard work for which private concerns are willing to pay \$10,000 salaries? Isn't there many a commercial and professional man who goes through more brain-labor in a day than is involved in a week of such functions? Is going to fairs and presiding at meetings worth \$10,000, or a tenth part of the sum, to the people who pay the money, especially when it is considered how many would be glad to do it gratis simply for the fun of the thing?

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BY ONE OF THEM.



E bankers' clerks of Canada Are envied all throughout the land. We are the true jeunesse doree, And high in ladies' favor stand.

Our salaries are not so high As are the collars that we wear, Though people smile when we pass We awe them with a frigid stare.

Soon after four our work's com-And then we sally forth to mash, On promenade the ladies meet, And canes and collars cut a dash.

Our walking canes are somewhat gross, For that's good English form, you know; Our conversation's ne'er verbose,

But simply, "No," "Aw," "Ya-as," "Just so."

At all the high-toned parties we Bask in the loveliest maiden's smile,



SWEET WORDS.

ETHEL .- "Now don't be angry at Jack. I am sure that he simply flirted with me last night to make you jealous because you had treated him coldly."

MAUD .- "It is not the flirting I object to but the taste he showed.'



THE KIND THEY RAISE IN MUSKOKA.

BIMLY (in woodcock swamp) .- "Did you get a woodcock that JIMLEY.—" No. The bill deceived me. It was a mosquito I shot."

> When dudes of less advanced degree Are left unnoticed all the while.

Whene'er we step within a town We're known to fame within a day, The joyful news is spread around, And all society is gay.

Equipped are we, with minds refined, Our finer tastes we cultivate. We leave the common herd behind, Nor with low cads associate.

Let common people have their day, Our lives are for a higher aim. Good form and culture to display, And lofty social prestige claim.

And by our course perhaps we'll lead Some vulgar person coarse and rude His nobler impulses to heed, And strive to be a vacuous dude.

THE GENUINE ARTICLE.

MRS. SNAFFLES—"The idea of that audacious Mrs. Topper passing herself off as an earl's daughter! I'm sure she's an impudent impostor. She doesn't look as if she was used to the ways of high society."

Mr. Snaffles-"I thought so at first sight, my dear, but I've changed my opinion. She was awfully under the influence of champagne at Snogglethorpe's party the other evening. She's a thoroughbred."

OF ANOTHER COLOR.

ASPER-" Is Ald. Bolliver a dark horse in the Mayoralty election?"

JUMPUPPE-" No. Just an ordinary mouse-colored jackass."

ANGEL visits are proverbially few and far between. It may also be remarked that, being flying visits, they are also short.



SLANGY BUT TIMELY.

THE INDIGNANT MOTHER.—" You say the young scamp took you in his arms! What did you say to him?"

THE ARTLESS DAUGHTER .- " I said, Hold on !"

VERY ANNOYING.

MRS. NEWRICH.—"The lower classes are very annoying."

MRS. HAUTON.—"I do not doubt you find them so. They are persistent in claiming their relationship."

SOMETHING ABOUT HER.

JOHNNY.—"I know something about Maud."
MAMA.—"What is it, dear?"

Jонину.—" Mr. Dashly's arm. Just you look and see."

BOTH USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.

MRS. HOMESTAY.—"Bustles are said to be unfashionable."

MRS. CROSSPOND.—"Nonsense. They will always be fashionable as long there is a tariff on foreign goods."



VICE VERSA.

'M just a weenie little thing,
Not yet three years of age,
But I will tell you, just the same,
Why I'm in such a rage.

My mamma's got a new nurse-girl, Her name, she says, is Sadie,

And when she came 'twas understood She was to mind the baby.

Now I'm the baby, still, in spite Of all that mamma said, She won't mind me a little bit, But makes me mind instead.

MAXWELL DREW. .

A DOUBLE PULL.

SMILAX—"Is McGuff an Irishman?"

BORAX—"He calls himself a Scotch-Irishman, I believe."

SMILAX—"Lucky fellow! What a political pull he must have!"

OFFICE.

"Even shuffling Southey, that incarnate lie, Would scarcely join again the old reformers Whom he forsook to fill the laureate's sty."

Old come, ye poets, rhymsters too, And show the world what ye can do; Come, dabble your celestial wings, Ye rhymsters, toot the praise of kings. Now come and with each other vie, Oh! who shall fill the laureate's sty?

Now doff the robes the muse has won, Quall not the stream of Helicon, No more the nectared goblet raise, But drink the common beer of praise; With fulsome verse your pinions try Who's fittest for the laureate's sty?

Your restive frenzy now withhold, Give Pegasus a "bit" of gold With servile bridle hold him tight, Clip both his wings and check his flight. Let not from earth your fancy fly, Say who will fill the laureate's sty?

Oh, Byron, Shelley, Keats and Burns, To ye th' unshackled spirit turns, Free as the lark, as unconfined, Immortal songsters of mankind, It matters not, while ye are nigh, Who sings within the laureate's sty.

-R. P. C.



THEY MUST HAVE THEM.

BRONCO BELLE.—"I want a nice fancy riding hat."
HER PAW.—"A riding hat is a sort of tile, ain't it?"
BRONCO BELLE.—"Yes."

HER PAW.—" Well, you must wait for a day or two till I go into town and gun for a tenderfoot. Thar wuz a dood killed in Calgary last week, and I reckon his tile would hav filled the bill if I'd have knowed ye fancied it."

A MODERN ITRAITOR

E was a disappointed man Who loathed society, The world had badly treated him, No party pull had he. And so he swore a mighty oath That he revenged would be.

"No scruple nor remorse have I, Despair hath made me hold. I've read of men in history, Who have their country sold, And reaped from her exultant foes

Bright heaps of glittering gold.

"Nor rack nor rope shall make me blench, I am resolved," he said,

" For all I have to gain in life I might as well be dead, Or wander as an exile with A price upon my head.

" But soft-I must dissemble now," Which speedily he did, His figure 'neath an ample cloak And wide slouched hat he hid,

Then glancing cautiously around, Along the street he slid.

And he hath sought the traitors' haunt, He oft hath seen in dreams, Where men in masks, with daggers drawn, Concoct rebellious schemes While speaking in a whisper hourse By a dark lantern's gleams.

He found the place, but at the door, To his intense surprise, No sentry stood to ask the word And keep out treacherous spies. The room was brightly lighted up, Could he believe his eyes?

There were no cloaks nor masks in sight, Nor daggers anywhere.

"What is your business?" asked the man Who occupied the chair.
"I'd like," said he, "to join your club."

" Well, sign your name right there."

" But-but that surely is not all, To trust me be not loth. I thought to raise my red right hand And swear a fearful oath. Perchance to sign my name in blood, You'll find in me no sloth.

"For years I've longed with yearnings deep

My country to betray. I shrink not from the fearful risk, Nor shun the arduous way. Let me assist your secret plots To end the despots' sway.'

Right blandly smole the chairman then, And to our friend quoth he, You're welcome if you want to work,

No secret plots have we Just take a few petition blanks And circulate them free.

"But this is not the kind of thing Of which I have been told; Yet still, perhaps, the tale is true That you've the country sold, And those within the ring will have Bright store of shining gold.

" If so-and I may earn my share "-The room with laughter rang, The would-be traitor turned and said, "Well, you're a pretty gang. You can't conspire worth a cent "-

The door closed with a bang. Alas for this degenerate age ! Enough to make one weep When treason can be talked out loud And needs no secrets deep, And no man payeth gold therefor Because it is so cheap.



LORD MUDDLEHEAD IN SEARCH OF A WIFE.

ROM England's strand, With manner grand, To seek some wealthy daughter Of this fair land And claim her hand, I've crossed the stormy water. Of course, I want the richest fair, To make with me a proper pair, For no man can exist on air, I'm down to my last quarter.

My family tree And pedigree Run back to a crusader. Lords of the soil, We're spurned all toil And ostracized the trader. And though my ready cash is spent, I really can't see how it went, And mortgages eat up my rent, My title will persuade her.

On Rotten Row I'm all the go. With pride of lofty station awe the snob, Despise the mob,

And shun the poor relation. My footman knows him well by sight, Says "Not at home," with air polite, Then shuts the door behind him tight. To save me degradation.

I'm in the swim, Though rather dim My light's been burning lately, For want of cash To cut a dash, Is bothering me greatly. So that's the reason why I've come And left my lordly English 'ome In search of some rich bride to roam Who'll keep me adequately.

So heel and toe I'm on the go To find a rich man's daughter, Her hand I'll win To get the tin, And take her o'er the water. So if you want a real live lord, And to my wishes yield accord, I'll wed your daughter or your ward--Oh! don't I wish I'd caught her? W. COLBORNE THOMSON.

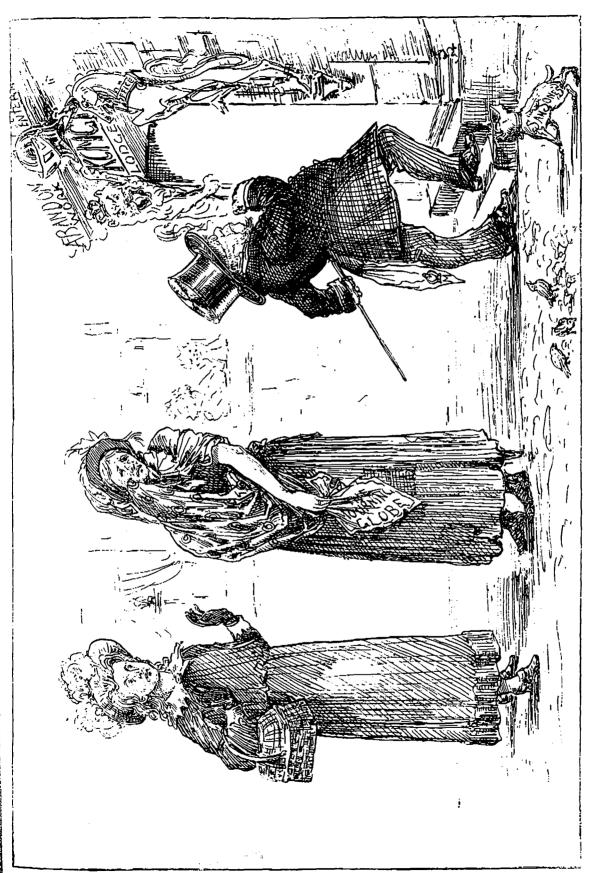
Anxious Enquirer—No. A breachy horse is not one that pants. THE men who live before their time are constantly getting set-backs.



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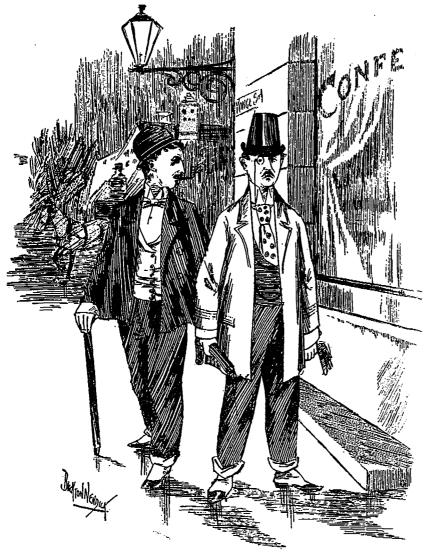
THE KING—" And can we by no drift of conference get from him why he puts on this confusion, grating so harshly all his days of quiet with turbulent lunacy."

ROSENCRANTZ—"He feels himself distracted. From what cause he will by no means speak, and with crafty madness keeps aloof from what would bring him on to some confession. He hath said the days of one man rule are over. Can he have given up hopes of leadership, think you by this saying?"



MRS. ONTARIO GRIT'S COMPLAINT.

MRS, GRIT, -" YOU'D NEVER BELIEVE ALL I'VE GONE THROBGH WITH THAT MAN LATELY, MRS. TORY. TWENTY VEARS AGO HE WAS SO DIFFERENT AND SUCH A GOOD PROVIDER, BUT WE'VE HAD NO END OF TROUBLE SINCE HE'S JOINED THOSE KNIGHTS."



A NEW EXPERIENCE.

CHOLLY RUSHROUND.—" Hello, deah boy! I heah you ah the fathaw of a baby boy. Let me congwatulate you."

CHAPPIE NEWED.—" Yaas, doocidly embarrassing. Cawn't understand it all, doncher know."

THE DIARY OF MISS FLORA FEATHERWAITE (Continued.)

OCTOBER 19th.—Hired a coupé yesterday and made fifty calls. Thought I should have died when, having rung at the Puttifaces, the door opened and I beheld a tiger! Mrs. Puttiface has got a new drawing-room set and a tiger, a nigger in buttons, and they have also got some pictures. Puttiface lends money; you know. Well, a man owed him some money, he paid him with a note for double the amount, a note of hand given him by a poor artist. Puttiface presents the note for payment—no funds—artists never have any. Puttiface pressed—turned on the screw and got some two hundred dollars' worth of pictures for a fifty dollar note.

It was Muldoon who told me the whole thing. He had offered \$200 for them himself, but Puttiface told him he expected to be able to make \$400 out of them.

He tells me that it's quite a wrinkle in money making, getting hold of some clever young artist just hovering on the brink of vulgar starvation You catch him young and budding, buy a little thing and tell him you won't see him beat-and straightway the thing is done-the artist's soul, inspired by hope, goes dazzling up and down in an ecstasy of expectation, like a humming bird before a rose. His patron invites his friends and acquaintances into his private office and shows them the pictures he has bought; tells them it is their duty to encourage Canadian art, and that he has determined to take this young genius up and make an artist of him if it costs him a thousand dollars. All he asks them to do is to back him up by buying a little thing or two and giving others the tip as to where real art is to be had cheap and by private sale. So he sells the "little thing" he paid ten dollars for, at twenty; one he gave seven for at twelve, and so on-realizing a hundred per cent. by the transaction.

We called at old pussy cat Gnome's. Mind you, that woman just ran old Gnome to earth. He had been paying her attention, out of sheer fun to himself of course, meaning nothing, when all of a sudden we heard they were engaged, he a widower with no end of money, and she thirty-five if she is a day. But she gets herself up so, and she has Gnome trained so that when they appear in public you would actually think he was fond of her. Makes me tired.

October 20th.—Mrs. Smythe-Browne is going to Florida for the winter and wants me to take charge of her Sunday-school class. Now, teaching kids religion isn't my forte at all, but the young proba-

tioner who preaches there just now, in the Rev. Saumso Dauvit's absence, is, and I am going to teach that class in a way to challenge his admiration. Nettie Mewling and Fannie Strong are gone on him, I know; but wait till I walk in and take my place. Oh, won't I make these girls green when they see the young probationer walking home with me, as I have made up my mind he shall do.

October 21st.—Pshaw! The probationer is married and has two children. What a sell. I have just written to Mrs. Smythe-Browne to say it will be impossible for me to take her Sunday-school class on Sunday afternoons.

Muldoon took me to the theatre. I had on my cream, with a lace opera cloak and a lovely Japanese silk square arranged artistically on my head, and to my great delight the car was crowded so I had to stand up and hold on to the strap. I think it's just perfectly delightful when you're perfectly dressed; the attitude shows off your



POST-PRANDIAL PESSIMISTS.

Scene. - The Smoking-room at the Decadents.

FIRST DECADENT (M.A. Oxon).—" After all, Smythe, what would life be without coffee?"

SECOND DECADENT (B.A. Camb).—"True, Jeohnes, true! And yet, after all, what is life with coffee?"—Punch.

figure to such advantage. But that old fool Muldoon spoilt it all. He glared at the men until one of them rose and offered me his seat, just as my uplifted arm was shown with the bracelets so beautifully. Jack came into the car further down. He took one look at Muldoon and one at me, and then he paid his fare and went out beside the driver. I don't care what mamma says about Muldoon comission wealth, I shan't marry any old bald-head.

A PRICELESS FIGURE.

WATCH her as she skims about In waltzes and cotillions, And swear her dainty figure is Away up in the millions.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

EAST ENDER—We don't realize any necessity for erecting smelting works on Ashbridge's Bay. It smelt strongly enough without them.

WEATHERWISE.—As the muskrats are building the walls of their houses unusually thick, this is going to be a severe winter. This is the genuine old reliable prediction, which to our certain knowledge has never failed once during the last quarter of a century—that is, it has never failed to appear in the columns of the rural press.

EVANGELIST.—Yes, you would probably find the country the best field (no pun intended) for your labors. The farmers will be anxious to save their souls these times, because they have nothing else to save and every trifle counts.

ASPIRANT asks if an editor needs to be exceptionally well versed. He always is so, my boy, ex-officio, as it were. The spring poets attend to that.

Montrealer wants to know why the Toronto dailies, especially the Mail, will persist in writing long and labored editorials on Quebec affairs when they don't know anything about them. That is exactly the reason they do it. You can put so much more force and swing into an article when you are not hampered by the consciouness of adverse facts. What would become of the profession anyway if a writer were required to be acquainted with his subject? Our correspondent is too fresh for anything.

P. J.—No you don't, Smarty! You ask us what kind of a pen Dickens wrote the "Old Curiosity Shop" with, in the hope that we'll give you a chance to answer your own question, "with a Quilp pen, of course." We're onto you.

CIRCLING BAYS AND VERSE THAT PAYS.

I SOMETIMES think that living in the days When worthy poets won the circling bays Was heavenly, and yet, in truth, I love The present better and the verse that pays.

MISTAKEN LIBERALITY.

MR. COMELATE—"Yah! This is what comes of giving you pin money."

MRS. COMELATE (from beneath the quilts)—"What comes of it?"

MR. COMELATE—"The floor is bristling with pins."



WORTH THE COST.

GOOD LITTLE BOY.—" You got licked for stealing apples."

BAD LITTLE BOY.—" Well, who cares? I got the apples too. See, cully?"

AM FRICTION IMMORALIZIN'?

DISCOURSE BY VERY REV. ARCHDEACON DIAPHANOUS DIXIE, D.D.

BELUBBED BREDERIN AND SISTERN,—I shall proceed to address you dis ebenin bofe subjectively an' objectively—ercordin' to de style of de mos' ambiguous foolosiphers—subjectively, bekase I'm gwine to elucidate a subject, an' objectively, bekase I hab some objections to offer to de clandestine divigations ob sassiety in de course ob my expostulations. De subjec' afo'said ob my edificatious promulgation am, "De Perusal ob Friction—am it Immoralizin'?" Put dem ar keerds back into yo' pocket Brudder Bangs or you'll hab to peregrinate forf from de tabernacle.

Am de perusal ob friction immoralizing? "Ay dars de rub"—in de consolidated language ob de unpremeditated Shakespere. Fustly—What am de good ob it? It am a waste ob invaluable time. It am de!ittle rift within de loot, as Boss Tweed said wen dey dun grabbed him an' made him gib up his stealin's. It am only de



BROUGHT UP ON THE BOTTLE.

shiftless, no account folks wat spends dar hours readin' about pirates, an' Injuns, an' dooks an' duchessess an' sech like. Do suppose dat Julius Seizer would ebber conquered de world of he had sot round de stove readin' erbout "One-eyed Dave, de Terror ob de Rockies?" Did Napoleon fool away de time perusin' de works ob May Agnes Fleming? Who ebber heard ob G. Washington hangin' around de free public library to borrow "Sam Slocum de Boy Detective"? Did Oliver Cromwell or Abraham Lincoln or Mayor Fleming or de Pope eber git so wrapped up in de stories runnin' in de Telegram dat dey couldn't rest till dey skewered de nex' chapter so as to see ef de lovely heroine was gwine ter be rescued from de brigands? It's all foolishness I tell ye brudderin. Anyone wid er grain ob sense might know thout bodderin deir heads dat de heroine wuz gwine ter cum outer dat scrape all right, an' be married to de hero in de fo'ty-leventh chapter. 'Cose, dey am some rough places ter get froo fust—dat's naterally de way in dese works ob friction—but dey always wind up in de same way, an' you feel as ef you's got froo all that friction for nuffin 'cept to put money into de pocket ob de ablebodied frictionist.



A STRUGGLING YOUNG ARTIST.

De free public libery, my fellow-hearers, am one ob de mos' Bain-ful institooshuns into dis or any odder coun-De amount ob money wich am wasted in circulatin' de trash would put a new roof onto dis tabernacle now fallin' into desuetude an' increase yo' pastor's salary to somewhar nigh de libin' point widout de necessity ob bringin' 'legion into disrespect by my takin' odd jobs ob kalsominin'. It would furdermo' supply dis congregashun wid dar winter's coal at combine prices an' gib ebery man, woman an' chile a eyster stew ebery day in de winter an' ice-cream in summer time. Aint dat gwine to do mo' good nor readin' how de Juke ob Sacramento drawed a dagger from his girdle and plunged hit into de pearly bosom ob de Countess who fell back with a wild and heart-busting shriek onto de desolated pavement? Am it any consolashun to de po'an' weary, when dey dunno whar to look fur a meal ob vittles, to take up de works ob Alexander Dumass an' read how King Looey de Elebenteenth was saved from bein' 'sassinated by de bravery ob de chevalier, an' how he dun gib him a purse ob gold an' tole him to keep it fur his honesty?

'Cose I'm awar dat Dumass wuz a colored pusson, but dat doan make no difference, he was only a wuthless, no-

account yaller nigget anyway, an' I hope dat no member ob dis congregashun am gwine ter foller sech a precarious example. I'd sooner see dem write de editorials fur de *Telegram*—dough dat's bad 'nuff an' I dunno but deys as much friction into 'em as dar is in de novels. Selah!

De congregashun will now jine in singin' de anthem an' ef Miss Sophonisha Baley will kindly warble mo' pianissimo, as it were, an' not holler so loud it will be better, kase, as I said previously, de shingles am agettin' loose.

MRS. GRIT'S MARITAL TROUBLES.

(Sec Cartoon on page 297).

TE'S not so young as he used to be,
Twenty years ago.
And with all of his doings I can't agree,
For he's been behaving outrageously.
Since he joined these Knights
He denies my rights,
I've always stood up for free speech, you know.

He swore to me he'd be always true,
Twenty years ago,
And a decenter man you never knew,
But he's awfully changed this last year or two.
With his Tory ways he
Will drive me crazy.
(Some say I haven't got far to go).

IIc'd never have gone with this knightly gang
Twenty years ago.
Why, they used to fight till the neighborhood rang,
And Sir John and the rest got many a bang.
To think I should see
IIim a K.C.M.G.,
IIe always hated the rascals so.

He'd always a notion to cant and preach,
Twenty years ago.
I didn't mind that, we've our foibles each,
But when he denies me freedom of speech,
Comes home with a jag,
And raves of the Flag,
It's time that somebody had to go.

Oh, Oliver's mightily changed since then, Twenty years ago.

It's enough to destroy one's faith in men, A 'd if 'b'e occasion to choose again, M''' th I'll plight To not any knight

Who'll sell my cause to my deadliest foe.

JUDGING BY POPULAR ENTHUSIASM.

BOSTWICK — "Hello, Snorkey. Where have you been lately, old man? Ain't seen ye in a dog's age."

SNORKEY—"Guess not. I've been to Chicago."
BOSTWICK—"Well, how's things on the other side?
Who's going to be elected President?"

SNORKEY—"I dunno. From the way things was lookin' I kinder think Columbus has the best show. Harrison and Cleveland don't seem to be in it with him."

STRAINING AT A GNAT.

Bill Dalton, a brother of the dead desperadoes, intends to sue the city of Cosseyville for \$10,000 because the pockets of the outlaws were risled after the men were dead.—E.x.

SEEING that the outlaws themselves were Winchesterrifled before they were dead, we don't understand why Bill should make a fuss about a little thing like that.



WHERE IT WOULD DO MOST GOOD.

"DESPITE their protests, the citizens of the North End have a bar placed in their midst," read the tramp in a tattered copy of the *Empire*. "Well, well! some folks is peculiar What a durned waste of good liquor. I just wish I could run acrost some feller that would place some of that stuff in my midst."

GRIP'S BOYS.



E. JAVAN. PENETANG. Winner of Prize for week ending September 17, 1892.

another plan, which will be of interest to our boys.



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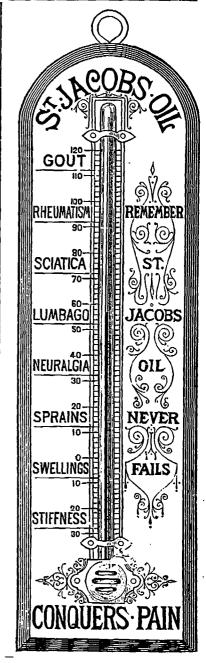


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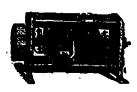
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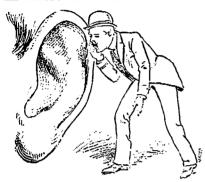
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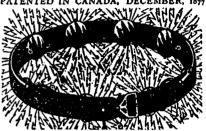
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