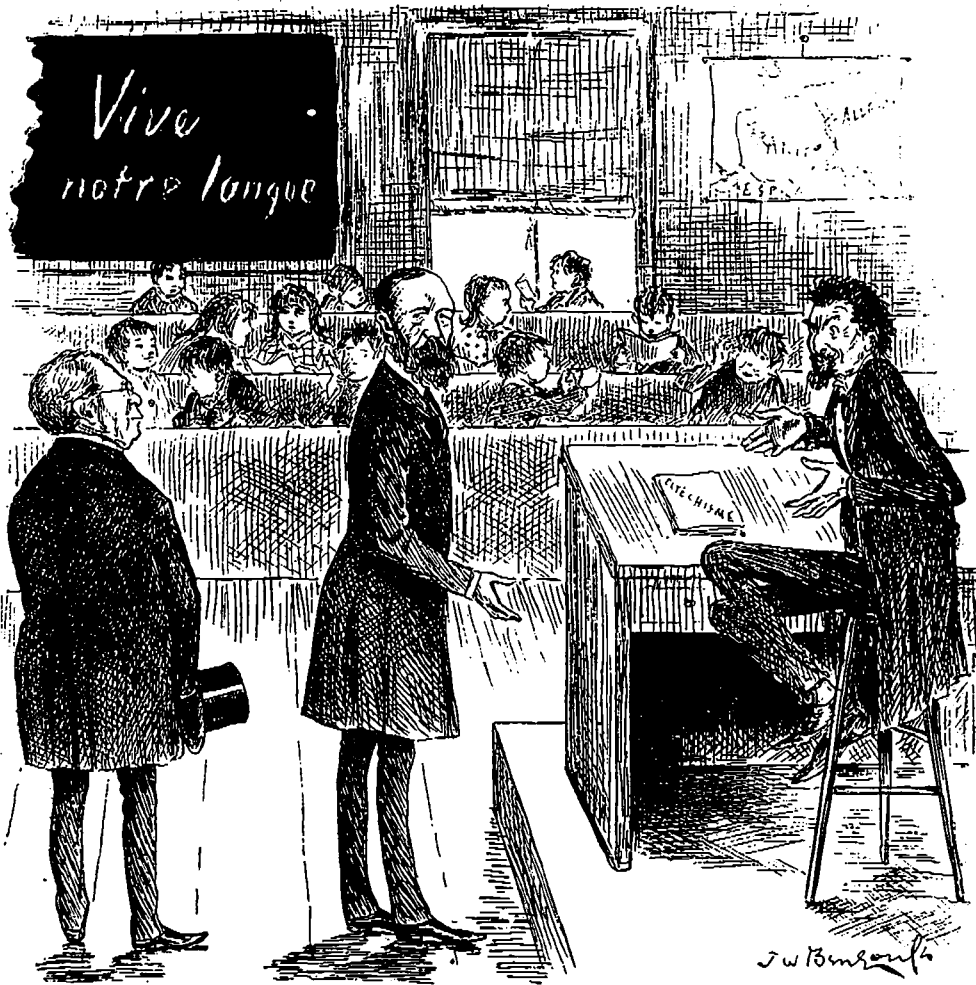
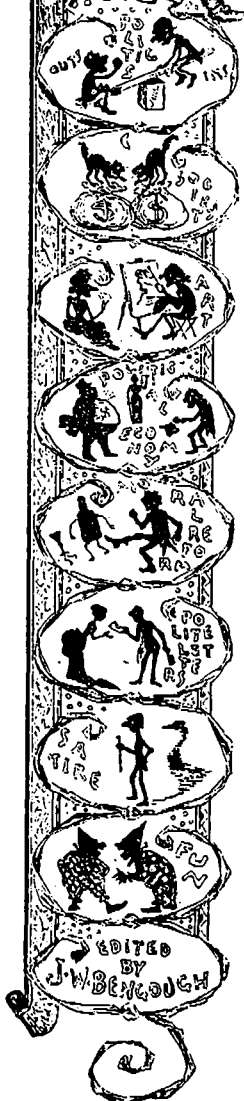


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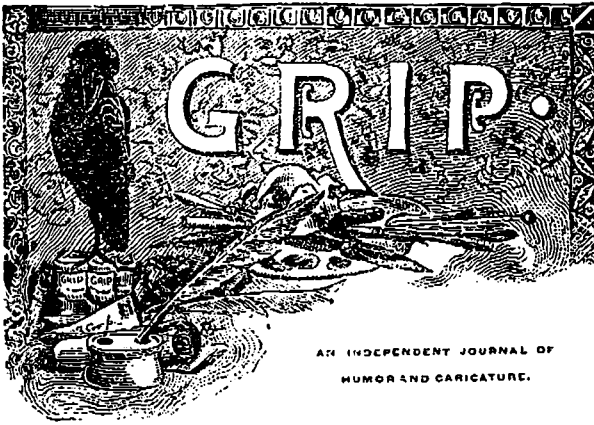
MR. MINISTER OF EDUCATION ROSS (to the Teacher).—"Of course, as I stated to the Legislature, the children are taught English in this school?"

TEACHER.—"*Je ne comprend pas!*"

MR. ROSS (to Attorney-General).—"There, are you satisfied now? He says Janey comprehends it pat. Janey, I presume, is one of the youngest pupils."

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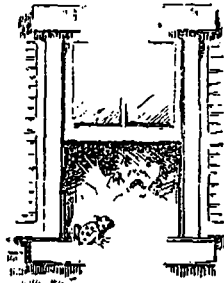
THE POLITICAL "QUEEN'S OWN."—Major-General GRIP, having drawn up the gallant Thirteen, the Parliamentary "Queen's Own," addressed them in the following terms; Soldiers, I congratulate you. Though overcome, for the time being, by superior numbers, you have really achieved a brilliant victory, and your names will shine brightly in the annals of the nation. In the hour of battle you stood true to the interests of the Queen and Constitution, casting aside the considerations of party expediency which proved too strong for one hundred and eighty-eight of your colleagues in the House of Commons. You thus nobly earned the title of the "Queen's Own," for the vote you were called upon to give

was really a decision as between the Queen and the Pope. You stand firmly upon solid ground, and the vast mass of the people give you their cordial thanks and support. The near future will decide the political fate of those who proved recreant to the trust reposed in them. You, on the contrary, as patriots tried and true, they will advance to higher honors.

IN AN EASTERN ONTARIO SCHOOL.—Evidence is accumulating to prove that Mr. Ross was widely astray in stating, on the authority of certain Inspectors, that the English language is now taught in every public school of Ontario. It is boldly declared by newspapers published in the Eastern counties that there are still many schools in that section in which no attempt is made to teach English, for the sufficient reason that the teachers themselves are entirely ignorant of the language.

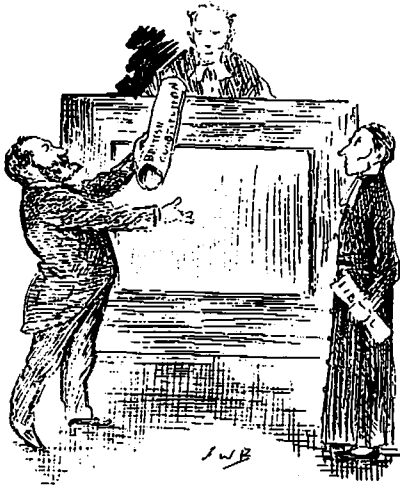
THE growth of Toronto is a theme of comment all over Ontario. We are certainly progressing famously, and, what is better, our prosperity is, for the most part, based on solid values. Many causes are assigned for the phenomenal development of the city—such as our advantageous situation, good civic government, etc.; etc., but the real cause has not as yet been touched upon even by the Protectionist press. How it has escaped mention by these profound logicians is a mystery. It must be plain as a pike-staff to those who are in the habit of attributing the prosperity of the country at large to the Tariff. Reasoning along these lines it must be clear that Toronto owes its magnificent advancement to the Yonge street toll gate.

MR. T. P. THOMPSON, more familiarly known to the Canadian public as "Jimuel Briggs, D.B." is with us once again, after a well-meant but unsuccessful attempt to reside in the Old Country. One year of the distressful climate and constrained social relations of the tight little island was all our genial colleague could endure, though he bravely struggled against the *ennui* by writing good things for these pages during his absence. The fact is, that to a man in sympathy with the life of this continent and imbued with its spirit of freedom, the air of Europe is stifling. Few, indeed, are the cases in which Americans settle down to live out their lives in the old land. In this instance what is *Punch's* loss is GRIP's gain, and we welcome "Jimuel" back.



HOWEVER genuine the *Globe's* desire may be to save the country from the Jesuits, its anxiety to "down" the *Mail* is evidently still greater. Day after day its readers are nauseated with rant about the "Bunters and Smashers," and with childish twaddle about a nefarious but very transparent "plot" that is being worked from the office of its hated rival against the Mowat Government. All this is only weakening the influence of the *Globe*. The people are quite competent to judge for themselves the purity of the *Mail's* motives, and the popular verdict seems to be that they are at least as much above suspicion as the *Globe's*. For ourselves, we do not observe any evidence in the *Mail's* columns of the consuming desire to "save Sir John and his Government" which the *Globe* sees so plainly. Evidence that the *Globe* is exceedingly anxious to ward off all criticism of Mr. Mowat and his colleagues would be much more easily produced.

A PARLIAMENTARY Committee, appointed to reduce the expenses at Ottawa, have cut off the chaplain of the Senate, thereby effecting a saving of \$400 per year of good, hard money. Some pious people, we observe, are horrified at this drastic action of the committee. But aside from the well-known fact that the present brand of Ottawa statesman is ready to sacrifice anything for economy, there is really something to be said in defence of this apparent sacrilege. The business of the Senate chaplain is to conduct Christian worship in that chamber, which is very pretty and proper, but what is there to show for it? There is certainly nothing in the proceedings of the Senate to attest that Christian prin-



### THE ANSWER OF THE DEFENDANT.

JUDGE—"The next case is that of the Jesuits *vs.* *The Mail*. Are you ready to go on?"

BUNTING—"M'lord, I don't see how we can, as there are no plaintiffs. If you'll just look through this document you'll find that the Jesuit Society has no existence."

ciples weigh with the majority of its members. It is a sickening fraud in every respect, and to gloze it over with a mockery of prayer is to make bad worse. The chaplain is accordingly dispensed with as not merely unnecessary, but a positive living contradiction which can no longer be tolerated. We can hardly bring ourselves to approve, however, of the reduction of Black Rod's salary, which the committee has also recommended. This functionary (if we may judge from his personal bearing towards ordinary mortals), is one of the main pillars of our national fabric, and we tremble to think what may be the consequences of cutting down his salary which at present is only a paltry \$1,350.

### POLITICAL FABLE.

THERE was a large river running round a piece of land and a certain bend of it went into the land. Now a bear lived on the banks and a certain fish-eagle dwelt near, and would sometimes draw its food from the water. But the bear, not liking this, said: "This is my river." Then the eagle said, "No; the river is free for all, though the land on its banks may be thine, and I shall take all the fish I want." A long time after the bear went away and the eagle built its nest on the same land. Then came along some beavers, who had always swum in the river, to catch fish, as was their custom. The eagle, seeing them, said, "This is my river"; but the beavers said, "You told the bear long ago the river was free for all." Then the eagle said, "I was hungry then for fish." The beavers then replied, "We are now hungry for fish." Then the eagle struck them with his sharp bill and the beavers went away sad and were sore afraid. And the eagle laughed in his wing feathers. But the little beavers went and complained to a sea lion, who came to the bend in the river and took fish when it liked. The eagle was angry and fluttered round, but was afraid of the large teeth of the sea lion. Then the little beavers, seeing the sea lion was not hurt, followed, and always after came every day with him to catch such fish as they wished. And the fish eagle sat on the banks and cried.

Moral—Some things are past Behring.

### THE IRISH JAUNTING CAR.

CONNOISSEURS and Sassenach alike allow this to be the most perfect vehicle of energy. So devoted are its worshippers that they refer to it as an *inside* kear, in deference to the fact of the wheels being protected from the inclemency of the weather, and arrogantly oblivious of the mute appeals of the passenger who is forced to brace against the said inclemency *outside*. If the occupant is alone, he is at liberty to turn up the adjacent seat and rest his weary head against the step; if in company, by an almost involuntary movement, he can obtain full possession of the oil-skin—it is invariably wet in Ireland—and leave his co-partner unprotected, or, if the latter resent this treatment, he is perfectly liable with another involuntary movement to be left on the road-side. The car is unexceptionable for bad roads, as it is patently reversible—at the discretion of the horse. It is invaluable for shooting parties into the spongy arms of a neighboring ditch. As a bog-trotter it is in its element, being so constructed as to make use of its floor as a species of toboggan, and its axles to mow down aboriginal forests of bog oak, whilst the horse picks out his way with a light and fantastic toe. The stone walls in Ireland are specially prepared for rapid transition, and are furnished with a bedding of turf on the top, so that the car can keep up with the horse in a migratory and airy manner in whatever direction that volatile Pegasus choose to direct his attention. Indeed it is no uncommon sight to see Nora following the hounds for two or three miles in a style of conveyancing worthy of legal pre-eminence.

### AN aerial plant—The Eiffel Tower.



### ORGANIZED CHARITY.

FIRST TRAMP—"Ere comes a benevolent lookin' old chap, pard. Let's tackle 'im for the price of a night's lodgin'."

SECOND DITTO (*something of a philosopher*)—"Don't yer think of it, Bill; let's wait for somebody that's half full. Them benevolent-lookin' ducks always wants to organize themselves into a society, elect a board of directors, and 'ire a horfice afore they gives you a cent. T'other sort is the sort to lay for."

## "OVER THE GARDEN WALL."



"Say, Jack, s'posin' we take these rotten eggs and fire 'em over the wall?"

"All right, Bob; bet I kin sling 'em furdern' you."



"Angelina, this is a lovely spot, isn't it, beneath this romantic old wall? Now we can have our lunch in full harmony with nature. We hear the river's gentle ripple, we see the birds as they flit to and fro in their glee, and, wafted on the soft breezes, we smell——"



"Goodness, alive, Algernon, what *do* we smell?"

## THE HISTORY OF A JOKE.

ONCE upon a time, not so very many years ago, I started an alleged high-class society and literary journal, and endeavored in a meek and lowly way to promulgate the truth that the better half of life is echoed in love's laugh. It will readily be seen, when I make this statement, that the young man of this country who goeth about seeking whom he may devour, under the mistaken impression that nature built him funny, proceeded to load me up with alleged jokes and witticisms with a persistency as pitiful as it was useless.

The editorial rooms, or room, were, or was, way up in the top story of a ramshackle building on Adelaide street. It was not particularly highfalutin, but it was a nice, long drop for a poet from the window to the sidewalk, and in that way came in handy. One day the clump, clump, clump of ascending feet smote my ear, and a tall, lank, raw-boned man, with red hair, freckles and a paper collar, stepped languidly inside.

"Are you the editor?"

"Yes."

"I have a joke here."

"Yes."

"If you think it's worth it, I would like to see it in type."

"Yes."

This was the "joke":

"One swallow doesn't make a summer any more than one beer makes a swallow."

"Is that the joke?" I asked.

"Yes."

"I don't see anything funny in that."

"I don't either."

"Then what did you bring it here for?"

"I thought perhaps you would."

"Would what?"

"See something funny in it."

"Well, I don't."

"All right—good day."

"Good day."

By and by I discovered that the people were not receiving my high class journal with that appreciation which I thought it deserved, so I sold out. I was doing the night editing shortly after, high up in the over-heated rooms of a morning paper, when I heard the clump, clump, clump of a man's feet on the narrow stair. A moment after the gentleman with the joke sauntered in.

"Good evening."

"Good evening."

"I want to see the editor."

"He's not in."

"Who's in charge?"

"I am."

"I have a joke."

"Yes."

"Here it is."

Here it was:

"One swallow doesn't make a summer any more than one beer makes a swallow."

"Haven't you got rid of that yet?"

"No."

"That's not funny."

"I know it."

"Then why don't you drown it?"

"I can't. Look here," he said, coming over and whispering low, "that's the only thing I ever wrote. It haunted me for years before I wrote it down. I've been trying for years to get it printed. But it's no go. I would give anything in this world to see that in type—I would indeed."

"You would, eh?" I said, touched by the pathetic look on his face. "Well, give us a rest for the rest of your life and I'll put it in for you."

He bowed himself out with profuse thanks, and I never saw or heard of him again. But I got a note from the managing editor next day saying: "That squib you had in this morning about the beer and the swallow and the summer, is the best thing you've written in a long while. Keep it up." That's what it is to have a reputation for being funny.

HENNERY SHOFF.



SHUTTING UP THE HOUSE.

SIR JOHN (*loq.*)—"Er—now, let's see; I don't think of anything I've left undone that I shouldn't have done, nor anything that I should have left undone that I haven't performed."

N. F. D.

"AN Epic of the Davin, and other Poems"—hold up, this is a slight misreading; on closer scrutiny it is "An Epic of the Dawn, etc.," by Davin—Nicholas Flood, M.P., Regina's meteoric statesman. We are referring to a daintily-printed little volume which has just been deposited on our table, and which contains as a frontispiece a very truthful and consequently attractive portrait of the author, attired in a classic bald head and a Rideau-club overcoat; and as contents a collection of poems which show that the cares of State have in no degree dulled the poetic faculties of our genial friend. The work deserves a much more careful and critical review than our space will at present permit us to give, and a thorough reading of it will, we doubt not, reveal many striking beauties of thought and expression. Opening at random, however, we happened to strike something which a captious critic might consider equivocal, to wit, the opening lines of a sonnet addressed to Sir John Macdonald:

"The child of love, and power, and fame, you came,  
An Empire's sunshine on your classic brow."

The question arises here whether the word Empire should not have been printed in italics, to make it clear

that Brother Creighton's newspaper is indicated. On the next page we find some "Lines to Lady Macdonald," in which occurs the following:

"We build men statutes; but, did Justice speak,  
She'd say, Do likewise for those gentler lives.  
Who, hid away from public gaze, but seek  
The selfless guerdon won by faithful wives."

Perhaps the author meant statutes; or perhaps this is the spirit of the law-maker breaking through the poet. If the latter, we are glad to note this plain announcement of Mr. Davin's conversion to the doctrine of Woman's Rights.

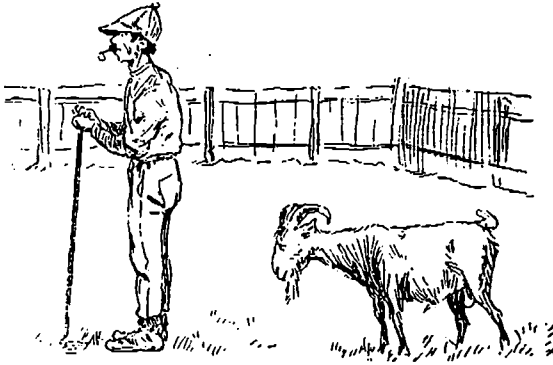
## A COMMON CASE.

THE story I've to tell's  
Quite plain and unromantic,  
Momus with Cupid joined  
To play an antic.

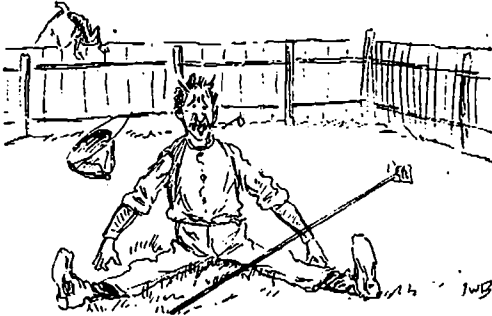
I saw too much of her,  
My peace of mind was busted;  
She saw too much of me,  
Was bored, disgusted.

At length there came a time  
My mind its peace recovered;  
And what became of her  
I've not discovered.

DICK BEDLOE.



FORGOTTEN, BUT NOT ABSENT.



ABSENT, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

### THE CASE OF MR. COGGE.

A CANADIAN COMMOTION IN THREE PARTS AND A HIATUS.

BY W. C. NICHOL.

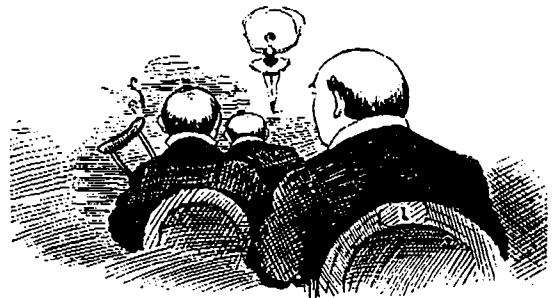
PART I.—(Continued.)

THE agitation reached its height in the Autumn of 1895. Meetings were of daily, almost hourly, occurrence. Press, pulpit and platform deluged the country with opinions, suggestions and ideas. All manner of schemes were proposed and immediately rejected as wholly impracticable. The girls were growing thin and desperate. They wanted to be kissed, and coddled, and loved with a wild, whole-souled ardor which would stop at nothing so that it pleased the sweet object of its affection, but there was no one nigh to kiss, coddle and love consumedly. They became pale and anxious. They were almost afraid to walk down the street, for fear the scoffers would jeer at them and contemptuously refer to them as old maids. Affairs had reached this pitiable stage, when Sir John A. Macdonald, who was, of course, Premier of the Dominion, came to his country's rescue, and, carrying out the policy of Protection which his Government favored, suggested that American girls be added to the list of dutiable articles. "We must," said Sir John, in speaking of the proposition, "encourage home producers as against foreign manufacturers, and the alarming importation of American girls is seriously interfering with the native industry. This, gentlemen, must not be allowed. We must encourage and develop our own institutions, and build up the country from our own resources. Let us give our girls a show. The proportion at present is twelve marriageable girls to every unmarried man, and I fancy all of you who are fathers will agree with me in thinking that this state of affairs is reprehensible and bad for the girls, the country and ourselves." There was some objection to the proposal, because it would debar

all American women from even visiting in Canada, but it was seen to be the only means of effecting the object sought, and in the end a protective duty was put on. It was decided that in future no American woman could come into Canada unless a duty of \$100 for each pound of her weight be paid by her or on her behalf; and 100 pounds was fixed as the minimum weight. If the girl weighed less than that, she was to be registered as weighing a hundred pounds, and the duty collected accordingly. The nation applauded Sir John, the women worshipped him, and the country settled once more into its normal condition of peace.

### PART II.

Early in the Spring, two years preceding the events recorded above, the wife of Mr. Philip Cogge, merchant, Toronto, died from an attack of pneumonia. At the time of Mrs. Cogge's death, her husband had reached his forty-second year. He was a plump and prosperous-looking gentleman, with a florid face, a benign smile, and an air of being quite satisfied with himself and the world at large. He had been a good, affectionate husband, kind, considerate and tender, and at the last moment Mrs. Cogge had clasped his hand lovingly, and looked up at him with fast-dimming eyes which yet seemed to send him a message of thanks for the life he had made happy. But Mrs. Cogge had never known of certain circumstances in the far past, in which her husband, herself and another, of whom she had never heard, had played the leading parts. When Mr. Cogge had passed his twenty-fourth year, he had fallen desperately in love with a brown-haired, blue-eyed maiden, many years his junior. Mr. Cogge was at that time a clerk in a wholesale house, and his salary was the munificent one of \$8 a week. On this, it is perhaps unnecessary to say, Mr. Cogge was quite unable to marry. The brown-haired, blue-eyed maiden, Bella Asherton by name, was also very poor, so that their prospects were not of the most roseate and alluring description. They became engaged, however, and indulged in dreams of a future golden and blissful. But these dreams were only dreams. Mr. Cogge was not faithful to the ardent vows and impassioned sentiments which are familiar to every lover, and entirely unnecessary to chronicle here. About a year after their engagement, he made the acquaintance of a certain Miss Belinda Bushton, who was not only good to look upon, attractive in face, form and manner, but had a snug little



A MEAN TRICK.

OLD Mr. Baldwin is in an ill humor. He went to the theatre to witness the spectacular performance of the "Nymphs of Arcadia," and, being slightly deaf, you know, wished for a seat as near the stage as possible. "What row can you give me a seat on?" he asked of the man in the box-office. "First row," answered the ticket seller. "Good," said Mr. Baldwin. But when he got in he found that his ticket called for a seat on the first row from the entrance. Mr. B. considers that a mighty mean trick to play an old man.

bank account as well. Mr. Cogge did not love her, but he liked her—he liked her very much, and he liked her bank account more. The end of it was that he was off with the old love, by a little judicious engineering, and shortly afterwards was on with the new. He paid ardent court to Miss Bushton, she liked him at first, finally grew to love him, and they were married shortly afterwards. Mr. Cogge resigned his position with the wholesale house, and, with the capital supplied by his wife, began business in a humble way. He paid attention to it, was affable and polite, kept a satisfactory stock, was content with a profit of something less than a hundred per cent., and the business prospered. They made a comfortable living out of it, and were able to lay by something each year towards the proverbial rainy day. The sole regret of Mrs. Cogge's life was that no children came to bless their union. But she consoled herself for that by taking an active interest in church work, and so devoting herself to her husband, to district visiting, and to the manufacturing of flannel underclothing for the benighted heathen, her life passed peacefully and happily.

In the meantime, Bella Asherton had gone to the States. Her father had been offered a fairly good appointment there, and, after considerable hesitation, had accepted it. Mr. Asherton had a large family to support, and the expense of moving from Toronto to Philadelphia was a serious obstacle in the way of his taking the proffered position, but the matter was finally arranged, and he went. The increased living expenses in the States, however, left him but little better off than he was before. It was a constant struggle with him to make ends meet. For all that, they were happy and contented enough in a humble way. Parents and children were of cheerful and affectionate disposition, and the few pleasures that came to them were all the more delightful because of their rarity. There is nothing like poverty to give us a proper appreciation of life's joys and blessings, and if there is love, and peace, and happiness by the fireside, what does the rest matter? These things money cannot give, but what is life without them?

(To be continued.)

#### TOO BIG FOR ONE WORD.

FELICIA—"Oh! I have heard of the cutest idea to day. Mr. Dewde told me that one should be preparing to pronounce some word when having a photograph taken, so as to have one's mouth in pretty shape. I am going to have my photograph taken to-morrow. What word would you advise me to use."

MALICIA (*acridly*)—"I would advise you to be preparing to speak a whole sentence."

#### A POOR PLAYER.

SPARKLE—"I tell you on the dead quiet, old chap-pie, I had a dismal time at the party last night. I played whist for two long, lonely hours with Miss Light-head, and she would persist in returning our opponents' lead, and seemed to take a fiendish delight in trumping all my aces."

PUMPLEY—"I can sympathise with you, old man, for I played with Miss Noodle, and we had a ghastly time and were slaughtered from the start."

SPARKLE—"How does Miss Noodle play?"

PUMPLEY—"Play! Great Cæsar! Play! Judging from last night's dismal exhibition, I should say she played altogether by ear."



#### POETRY vs. PROSE.

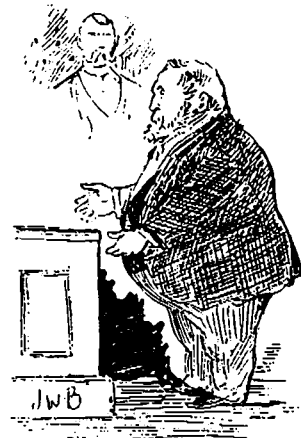
MR. SMITH—"Why that mournful, romantic look in your eye, Miss Adeline?"

ADELINE—"The doctor says I'm going to have a sty."

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at the next sittings thereof, for an Act to incorporate "The Fenian Brotherhood," for the teaching and disseminating of sound views upon the Irish Question, and for the furtherance of the cause of liberty in that suffering country by military and other means.

DAVID M.—C.L.S.,  
Solicitor for applicants.



#### SCRIPTURE AT THE CITY HALL.

ALD. BAXTER (*with pious indignation*)—"Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, I rise to denounce this lot-drawing system as a method of deciding disputes in this council. The last case mentioned in Scripture where lots were drawn, was to fill the place vacated by Judas Iscariot."

ALD. WAGGE (*sotto voce*)—"I protest against the comparison of Ald. Galbraith with Judas."

THE MAYOR—"It was—ahem—a somewhat unhappy allusion."  
(*Baxter, bosom friend of the absent Galbraith, collapses.*)



## HER PRACTICAL MIND.

MR. SCRIPPER —“ I tell you, my dear, we must cut down expenses. I have limited myself to five dollars a week pocket-money ever since Christmas.”

MRS. S.—“ How good of you! Why, you must have saved nearly enough to pay for my spring outfit. The bill will come in to-morrow, I expect.”

## SONNET.

BY A CANADIAN ENTHUSIAST.

I MET a youthful nation of the world  
 Out on this western main, and saw it cry  
 Against all rules of true philosophy;  
 And thus I spake unto the golden-curled  
 High-brow'd young people, “ Why are thy tears hurled  
 Into the deep Atlantic—tell me why ?”  
 The child-race opened wide one bloodshot eye  
 And in its jaw some maple sugar twirled,  
 “ I have no books to read and have no name;  
 Behold, an orphan of the earth am I.”  
 And then I said—“ Poor youngling! forthwith dry  
 Your optic blear'd and think not of the shame;  
 For I will write a book of things Canadian,  
 And then your name and fame will be allowed by men.”

## LOUISA PRING ON WEDDING PRESENTS.

YES, I've said it before, and I say it again, it's a mean thing, that because a woman doesn't marry, she should get cheated out of the pleasure of all the presents and having a *trousseau*. It isn't for an old maid like me (who needn't have been one, either, if she'd taken the men that *did* offer themselves), to say whether husbands are blessings or not, but I do say that the loneliness of a lone life is added to, when friend after friend gets a wedding present from you, and you know there isn't a chance of getting one in return, and I do believe every living woman would enjoy having entirely new clothes at least once in her life, even if she hadn't a man all her own

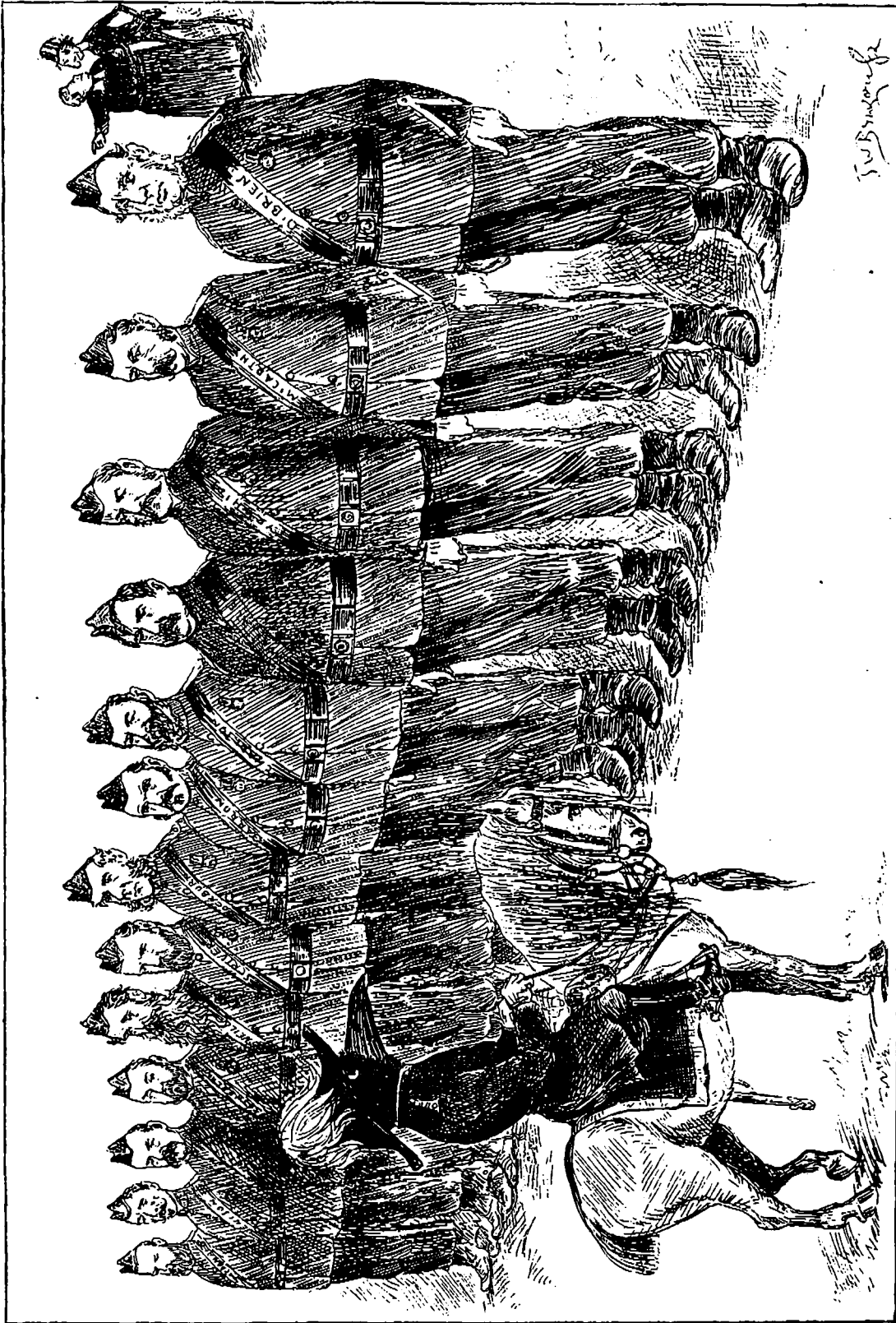
property to show them off to. Hard as it may be to get a husband—to your liking—most women could get gowns and bonnets to suit them if they were given the chance. Now, why shouldn't a lady of a certain age—what age that is I suppose she'd better decide for herself—inform her family that she'll take her *trousseau* and issue cards to her friends something like this :

MISS PRING	
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE HERSELF A SPINSTER.	
— May 2, 1889.	
RECEPTION AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.	Presents received from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m.
R. S. V. P.	

That would give people an opportunity to repay the gifts they get from their unmarried friends, unless, indeed, people are prepared to prove that “ it is more blessed to give than to receive ” was written exclusively for the benefit of unappropriated maidens, or that they make a strike to do away with this social tax altogether.

WHY cannot an oak tree walk?—Because it has a corn.





THE PARLIAMENTARY "QUEEN'S OWN."

MAJOR-GENERAL GRIP REVIEWING THE NOBLE THIRTEEN. THE JESUITS' OWN MAY BE SEEN IN THE DISTANCE.

PROTECTING HERSELF.—He—"Sarah, I love you. Will you be my wife?"

She—"Did your mother die when you were young?"

He—"I was but a baby."

She—"Then you don't remember anything about her cooking?"

He—"Not a thing."

She—"I am yours forever."

"WELL, Jack, what's the matter with you?"

"I have a horrible cold."

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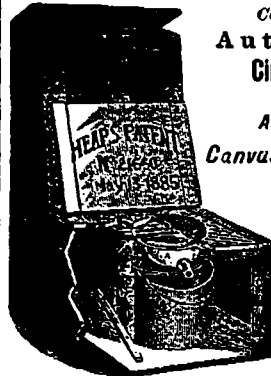
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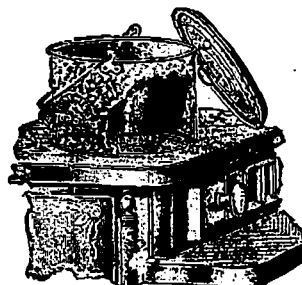
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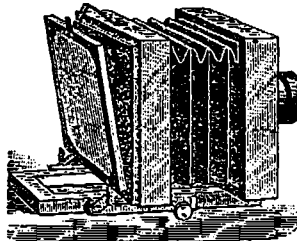


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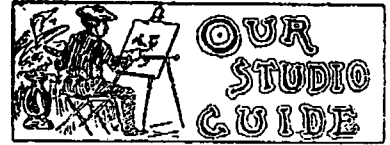
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