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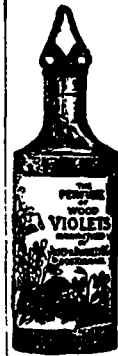


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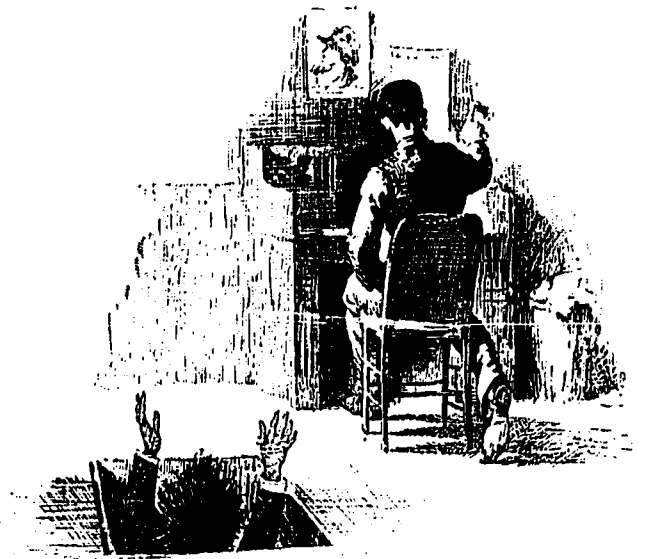
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HAD REFERENCES.

"I HEAR you have married Bobbett's divorced wife."  
 "Yes."  
 "How did you come to do that?"  
 "Bobbett recommended her highly. Said his only trouble was she snored, and you know I'm deaf."



ARGUING BY ANALOGY.

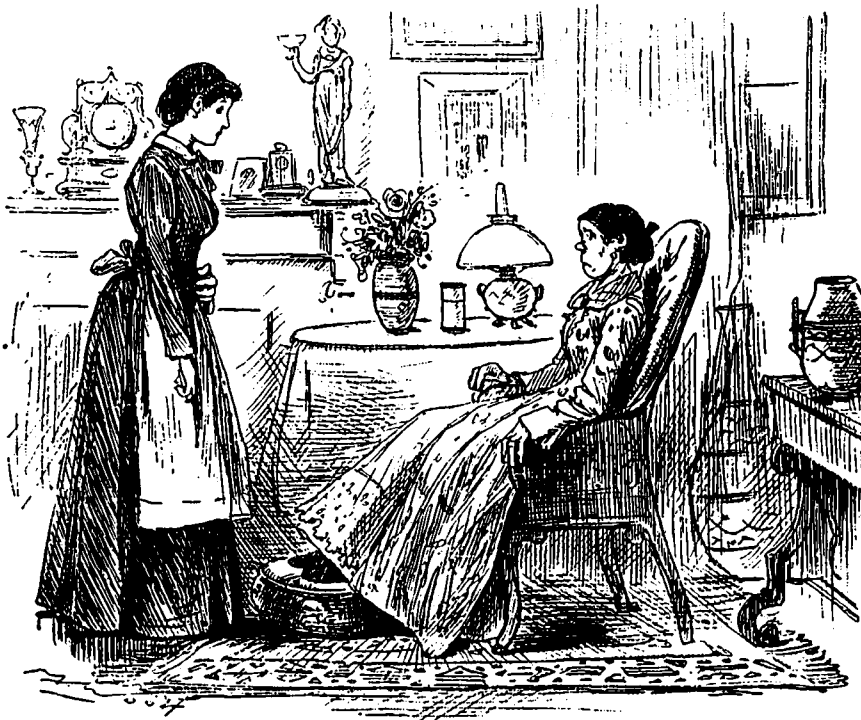
TEACHER: Who can tell me what useful article we get from the whale? Johnny?  
 SCHOLAR: Whalebone.  
 TEACHER: Right! Now, what little boy or girl knows what we get from the seal? Tommy?  
 SCHOLAR: Sealing wax.

A MARKED DIFFERENCE.

"THEY say the Prince of Wales strangely resembles Henry VIII."  
 "Well, he may, but he doesn't seem to have the knack of getting Queens out of the way that Henry had."

PROBABLY NOT.

"I SEE the Chinese are to be enumerated in the census."  
 "So? I wonder if the dudes will be."



MAID: *Did you ring, 'm?*  
 MRS. NORAH NOONAN (a retired lady of means with a junk record): *A course, I did; phal's John a doin'?*  
 MAID: *He's getting the carriage ready, 'm.*  
 MRS. N. N.: *An' the butler?*  
 MAID: *He's putting the silver away.*  
 MRS. N. N.: *An' I suppose the nurse have gone out wid Jimmy?*  
 MAID: *Yes'm.*  
 MRS. N. N.: *Well, thin, tell Buttons to bring me a quart of peanuts on the way back from the dressmaker's.*

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SUNBEAMS' double page cartoon this week is a specially interesting one. It shows how thoroughly Canada's youngest and brightest illustrated weekly is outstripping its older contemporaries in the race for popular favor. SUNBEAMS' American contemporaries are given a place in the race, because in its particular field they are its only rivals. Several of them have hitherto numbered many subscribers in Canada, who are now delighted to find that they do not require to send over the border for a humorous weekly of the highest order.

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IT is customary for new journals to announce in their first numbers that they have "come to stay." While SUNBEAMS had no intention of being a transient visitor, it carefully omitted this statement in its first issue, realising that its longevity depended upon the public and not upon its own conscious merit. Its success has now put the question beyond doubt. SUNBEAMS has therefore much pleasure in informing its subscribers and the public that it has "come to stay."

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THE prize competition, announced on this page, offers a rare chance to our enterprising readers to do their friends a kindness by bringing SUNBEAMS to their attention, and at the same time to acquire some of that commodity which always makes good work so much more interesting. Go in and win.

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THE editorial sanctum has been flooded with suggestions in regard to the best method of curing the blues since that most attractive subject was discussed on this page two weeks ago. The cures are as varied as they are interesting. One correspondent, a man, recommends two cocktails, a generous mint julep, or three glasses of sherry flip. Whether taken together or singly he is quite sure they will make the bluest mortal as happy as a boiled owl within 15 minutes. But perhaps the most sensible remark is made by a lady, who says that the cause of all blues is selfishness, and the cure is unselfishness. Probably she is right. But there be many who still believe in cocktails, and many more who will continue being occasionally blue in spite of all the cures in Christendom.

### STRAY RAYS.

THIS said the only secret a woman can keep is her age—but poor Queen Victoria cannot even keep that.

Some matches are made in heaven, but Canadian matches are made in Hull.

Open to criticism—The Art Gallery.

On the fence—The boy who has not got money for the Lacrosse match.

## IN MONTREAL SOCIETY.

SOCIETY people in Montreal are not nearly as exclusive as they are put down to be. Naturally they pick and choose their own friends, and do not welcome with outstretched arms every stranger who chooses to honor Montreal with his presence. But let a stranger arrive in Montreal armed with letters of introduction to a few nice people, and they will give him the *entrée* into society at once.

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THERE have been absolutely no parties or entertainments worth mentioning this week. Montreal is as quiet as can be, and were it not for spring shopping, ladies would have nothing to occupy their attention.

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SOME of the dresses worn this spring are very pretty and becoming, and those ladies who drive about in their smart dog-carts show them off to perfection.

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WHAT a number of gaudy hats are being worn however! The thought that such floral decorations—in fact absolute flower gardens—should be considered pretty or fashionable was rather appalling, until it became apparent that these structures were only fashionable among people not moving in the best circles.

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IN losing Mr. Macgillicuddy, Montreal loses a most enthusiastic promoter of art, and at the same time a most agreeable and popular citizen. Few people know how much Mr. Macgillicuddy has done for the art gallery of which he was secretary; but those who do know cannot but regret that his marriage has caused him to resign his position. The much admired exhibition of pictures by English artists last fall owed its origin and success entirely to his zeal, and the credit of having the "Angelus" exhibited in Montreal, instead of being locked away in the vault of the bank of Montreal, must be also given to him. SUNBEAMS joins in the general regret that Mr. Macgillicuddy is leaving Montreal, and wishes both him and Mrs. Macgillicuddy all possible happiness and prosperity.

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MRS. Pangman gave a small tea last Friday at her residence in Phillips Square in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Macgillicuddy.

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MR. ROBERT LINDSAY has been appointed Mr. Macgillicuddy's successor as secretary to the Art gallery.

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THE racquet court is all the rage just now. Every Friday afternoon a smart 5 o'clock tea takes place, and on Saturday there is generally a pretty fair luncheon prepared for a good many people.

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FOR the last six months the whole town has been in a state of anxiety and alarm for the safety of a well-known

though youthful citizen, who, with the utmost bravery, was in the habit of riding and driving a ferocious grey mare, the property of an intimate friend. So dangerous and unsafe was the animal considered, that all kinds of bits and bridles, martingales and kicking straps had to be applied before she was permitted to leave her stall; and, even then, despite these implements of self preservation and protection, the dauntless youth, more than once, came near breaking his neck through want of proper sticking plaster. However peace is again restored, for the terrible animal has been sold,—sold to a lady who rides it quietly and gracefully through the streets of Montreal, greatly to the horror and amazement of the brave youth.

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THE Derby Sweepstakes are engrossing the minds of most Montreal young men. One prominent young gentleman is known to have at least twenty-five shares in different tickets and sweeps, while another, after great mental calculation, has made out a plan after the manner of a roulette table, by which he thinks to be able to increase his chance of gaining a prize to about 1-5.

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THE marriage of Miss Kennedy, the daughter of Mr. John Kennedy, to Mr. Ames, Monday evening, was a very brilliant affair. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father on University Street, and was performed by the Rev. Mr. Upton of the Olivet Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wells of the American Presbyterian church. The marriage took place at 8 o'clock, and a reception was held from 8.30 to 10.30, at which 200 were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ames have gone West on an extended tour, and will probably visit Vancouver before they return.

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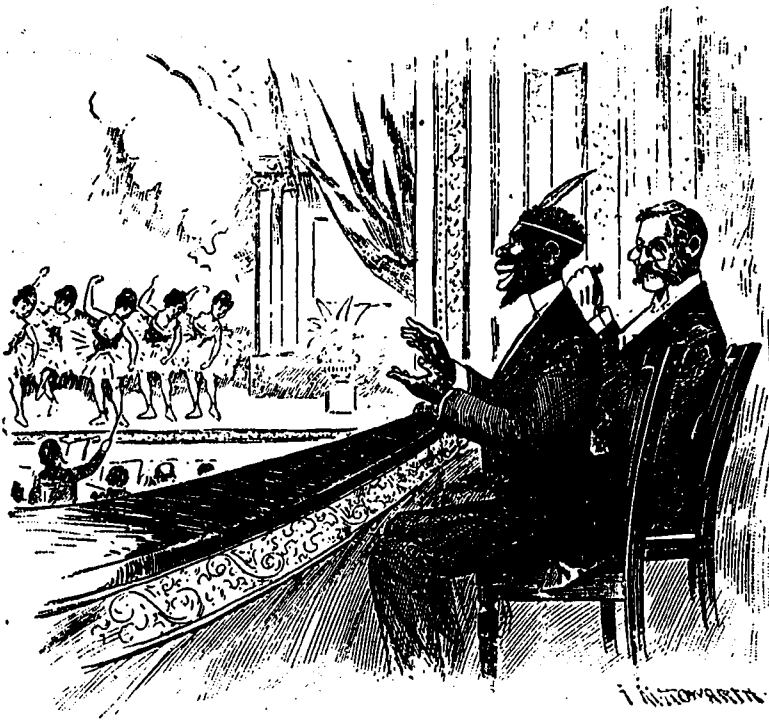
A SCOTCH paper announces that the Rev. Mr. Barclay of St. Paul's church, this city, is among the ministers spoken of for the vacancy in St. Stephen's church, Edinburgh, from which church the Rev. Dr. Macleod has just resigned. Montreal people generally will hope that Mr. Barclay will stay where he is.

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MRS. HAGUE, the wife of the general manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, gave a largely attended "At Home" at her Redpath street residence on Tuesday.

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THE fact that spiritualism is all the rage in Montreal was mentioned in this column some weeks ago. The discussion of the subject has been tenfold increased by the appearance of the first book on the subject ever published in Canada, "Brighter Spheres" by "Spiritus." Just at present the book is the talk of Montreal society. Mr. Ernest J. Craigie, who writes the preface, is known as one of the most enthusiastic believers in spiritualism in the city. "Brighter Spheres" will be discussed in SUNBEAMS next week.



VISITING SOUTH AFRICAN POTENTATE: *Ah, my country's style of dress is the most beautiful after all.*



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MAMMA: *Ah, a note from George! (READS.) "I noticed that baby looked a little peaked this morning, so I bought this Samson Strengthening Food. Try a dose or two on him before I get home. Lovingly, Henry."*

HIS FATE.

**H**ARD hit! And you ask what she's like  
Jack.

She's like sunshine and violets and dew;  
Like rich rose leaves and passionate perfume;  
Like joy and delicious pain, too!

You should see her, Jack, piquant and lovely,  
With the sunshine and sheen in her hair,  
And her eyes just like pieces of heaven,  
With some of its stars hidden there.

No one ever dressed like her, old fellow;  
Such soft, dainty, lace-covered things,  
All ribbon and drapery-business,  
And perfume and satin that clings.

But it's rough on a fellow like me, Jack,  
For I thought I'd passed that long ago,  
That I was all settled for life with my clubs  
And my dogs and my horses, you know.

But my bachelor peace is all over,  
And her eyes and her lips and her laugh,  
Are all that are worthy of thought in my life,  
'Tis the draught that I constantly quaff.

You may laugh, if you want to, old fellow;  
You may get there yourself, don't you know;  
For I was as hardened as you are,  
And her eyes smashed it all with a blow.

And my soul is consuming with passion;  
The joy in my heart throbs to pain,  
Because deep in her pure eyes to-night, Jack,  
I shall see the sweet love-light again!

M. P. II.

**T**HEY had perpetual Spring in the Garden of Eden,  
"Come off. They had at least one Fall."



At 6 P.M.: *Howdy, Pop! Come right in.*





COPPERING THE PREDICTIONS.

MRS. CUMSO: *Why, John, you are surely not going out without your umbrella? The signal service predicts rain.*  
 CUMSO: *Yes, my dear. Therefore I shall need no umbrella.*

A MAN OF MIGHT.

CUMSO: Speaking of strength, Jay-smith is a second Samson.

FANGLE: O, rats!

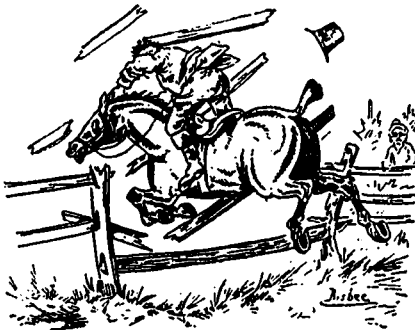
"It's a fact. You know how strong his breath is?"

"Yes."

"Well, he can hold that two whole minutes."

DENTISTS use laughing gas, but barbers still stick to the natural variety.

THE most popular lady is the one who receives the most proposals, of course.



TAKING OFFENCE.

NOT WHAT SHE EXPECTED.

FANGLE: I saw your friend, Mrs. Jay-smith, get on the train and leave town with a married man this morning.

MRS. FANGLE (*deeply interested*): Well, I've been expecting a scandal in that quarter for some time. Who was it with, the shameless thing?

FANGLE: Her husband.

THE OLD MAN'S WARNING.

"A VOID whiskey and water, my son," said the fond father. "It is a dilution and a snare."

## TORONTO CHIT CHAT.

AS SUNBEAMS is ushered from the press, Toronto will be in the midst of the gaieties that will cluster around the visit of the Governor-General and the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday. Chief and foremost will be the races of the Jockey Club this (Friday) afternoon and to-morrow. On Friday evening there will be a gay dinner of eighty guests at Government House, in honor of Lord Stanley. I cannot speak now of the small but brilliant ball that follows the dinner. Neither can I mention any of the details of the dinner on the same evening at McConkey's, given by prominent members of the Jockey Club guests from a distance. Of all these gay happenings I hope to say something next week.

INTELLECTUAL "At Homes" have this season been of quite frequent occurrence. The Ambulance lectures at Trinity College have been a step in this direction, but the happy thought of combining instruction and hospitality pleasantly is due to Mrs. Foster, who left her charming residence at Erlescourt to take up her abode within the city last fall. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Foster was "at home" to a large number of her friends, whom she had asked to come and listen to a lecture in her rooms by Professor Clark, that academic figure so well known to *belles lettres* and society. The lecture, delivered in a conversational style, and with all the attractiveness and entertaining power that Professor Clark possesses, was on the interesting subject of "Books and Reading." After an hour's lecture, the guests discussed the remarks over an ice or a glass of claret. This is the third "At Home" of this kind that Mrs. Foster has given. At the first, if I remember aright, Professor Clark gave his famous sketch on the "Water Babies," while the second was by Professor Ramsay Wright on a scientific subject.

AMONG those present at Mrs. Foster's on Saturday, I noticed Mrs. E. B. Osler, Miss Amy Osler, Miss Ethel Osler, Mrs. Allan Cassels, Mrs. and the Misses Yarker, Mrs. Hume Blake, Mrs. and Miss Hagarty, the Misses Boulton, Miss Small, Mrs. and Miss Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beatty, the Misses Beatty, Miss Grier, Miss Cayley, Miss McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cartwright, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Messrs. A. W. Cartwright, J. G. Carter Troop, Charles Hamilton, N. F. Davidson, F. Payne, and C. Temple.

SOMETHING went wrong with the mails last week, and my weekly budget did not, as it should have done, appear. I had something then to say about the successful entertainment of the Grenadiers, which consisted chiefly in theatricals in which the performers were all well-known society people. The "Trial by Jury" was certainly well presented with perhaps the exception of some solos, but or an amateur performance the work was excellent. The

'make up' of the male members of the chorus was very funny, and it was difficult to detect some of Toronto's darlings under some of the disguises. But the chorus of bridesmaids was what was most captivating to the eye. I may safely say that I have never seen in any opera presented in Toronto, professional or amateur, such a collection of graceful costumes and pretty faces. I believe a supper at McConkey's was the wind up for the performers of a jolly entertainment.

NATURALLY there were some amusing incidents at the performances. For instance, on the first night, Susan (Miss Stanley), in pulling off Nobb's (Mr. Dunstan's) cap, managed to dismantle him of his wig at the same time, and exposed the youthful bald spots of our heavy comedian to an appreciative audience. At the matinee it was very funny when Mr. Jim Macdonald, the usher of the Court, lost his ferocious black mustache, and showed his Amazonian shaven nether lip during the rest of the opera. Another laughable incident was when Noke, divesting himself of his concealing mantle, announced in tragic accents that Noke was himself again, and pulling off his hat and his wig exhibited the blond locks of Mr. Cecil Gibson. The transformation, it is needless to add, brought down the house.

AMONG some fair and charming visitors who are at present gracing society events by their welcome presence, I have noticed: Mrs. G. A. Kirkpatrick of Kingston, who is installed at Chestnut Park; Miss Benson of Port Hope, who has been staying with Mrs. Edward Morgan; Mrs. McRae of Winnipeg, who is now staying with her mother Mrs. VanKoughnet; and Mrs. Archer Martin, another Winnipegger, who is the guest of Mrs. John Reid.

THE close of last week saw the farewell of the Kendals to Toronto. They were of course greeted with brilliant and fashionable audiences. One prominent society lady I noticed occupying a stage box at no less than three performances. No entreaties induced Mrs. Kendal to accept any invitations.

THE ball which the Victoria Club men propose to give in honor of the Duke of Connaught is still a rather uncertain event. It is not yet definitely decided that the Duke is coming here. In any event as the date of his arrival is not fixed, the club ball may be described as of the number of "moveable feasts." It is to be hoped that the club men will see their way clear to give a dance, whether the princely visitor honors Toronto or not. They have an excellent building for a summer dance, and their committee is one that would be sure to make the affair result most enjoyably and successfully. The arrangements are in care of that ball managing virtuoso, Mr. Stuart Morrison, who is a youthful McAllister as regards the getting up of jolly public dances.

## TORONTO'S GROWTH EXPLAINED.

WHY should boodlers naturally have chosen Toronto as a city of refuge? Because it's a good city To-ron-to.



## MUSIC.

THE Juch operatic season was brought to a close on Saturday last with two of the best operatic performances which we have ever had in this city. I have no sympathy with the criticisms of the Juch organization which have appeared in several of the daily papers. So long as Montrealers show lack of appreciation of such companies as do visit the city, we cannot expect more expensively organized companies to come. A better performance of *Il Trovatore* than that of Saturday afternoon is rarely heard—if the cuts be forgiven—but there were hardly fifty people in the house. On several of the evenings proportionately small audiences listened to performances quite as good. Financial considerations must enter into every undertaking of this order; and to expect such a magnificent combination as Juch, Von Januschowsky, Scovil, Hedmond, Tagliapietra, and Vetta to appear here, supported by a faultless chorus and a perfect orchestra, is wholly unreasonable. To my mind the Juch company is one deserving of the highest encouragement.

The performance of *Il Trovatore* was specially noticeable for the appearance of Mr. Albert Louis Guille, who sang the part of *Maurico* in his native French. Mr. Guille's dramatic powers are as yet wholly undeveloped, but his singing is so good as to ensure a brilliant future for him should this important defect be remedied. Miss Von Januschowsky's *Lenora* and Miss MacNichol's *Azucena* were all that could be wished. The performance of *Mignon* in the evening was probably the finest of the week. Miss Juch as *Mignon* again displayed the remarkable versatility of her genius. Hedmond made an ideal *Wilhelm*, and Vetta, Von Januschowsky and Knight filled the other principal rôles with infinite credit.

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TWO gentlemen who sat behind me at the opera on Saturday evening discussed the future of opera in Montreal in a rather pessimistic tone. They were inclined to believe that the severe criticisms and poor patronage which the Juch Company received would result in such companies omitting Montreal from their circuit.

I do not think there is much fear for opera in Montreal. Much of our musical criticism is too transparent to have any effect. If opera is to be a success here, what we want in the first place is a thoroughly adequate opera house. When we get that—and the indications of our getting it are good—Montreal society people will give the opera the patronage it deserves, and the companies will be such as are even more deserving of their patronage.

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THE only musical event of importance this week has been the appearance of Mr. Frederick Archer, whose organ recitals have attracted large audiences. Mr. Archer is probably hardly entitled to the title claimed for him,

“the greatest of English organists,” but he is certainly one of them. He is properly classed with English organists only because he is an Englishman, his style being much more that of the French school than of the English. The choice of his programme at the Dominion Square Methodist church on Monday evening showed this, and the execution of it showed it still more. It was such a programme as might have been chosen by Guilman, but it was one which Best, who is generally recognized as the greatest of English organists, would never have chosen. Mr. Archer's execution of the various numbers was beyond criticism. Particularly praiseworthy was his playing of Bach's G minor prelude and Fugue which was a triumph of executive skill. It was pleasing, too, to notice that the number called forth the greatest applause of the evening. The programme was varied by solos by Mrs. C. Jenking and Mr. J. Alex. Allan, both of whom have excellent voices, and by a selection by the choir of the church. The organ is a magnificent one, and Miss Russell, the church organist, played the accompaniments tastefully.

## PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

A BEAUTY show never fails to draw a large house at the Theatre Royal. The “Night Owls,” the company appearing there this week, certainly furnish such a show, and the consequence has been crowded houses at every performance. The various performers are all bright, and furnish a most pleasing entertainment. Next week James Reilly, in the “Broommaker of Carlsbad,” will be the attraction at the Royal.

After “The Old Homestead” Montreal people were naturally anxious to hear another of Denman Thompson's plays. The “Two Sisters” hardly equals Mr. Thompson's more famous play, but it is a piece of sterling merit, and large houses have enjoyed it at the Academy of Music every evening this week.

The complimentary benefit to Mrs. Neil Warner at Queen's Hall, on Friday evening of last week, was a most successful affair. Several of Mrs. Warner's pupils displayed elocutionary talent of the most promising nature, and the musical selections were also very good. The members of the St. Johns' Dramatic Club carried off the honors of the evening with their sketch “Who's to win him?” Mr. Tremain, as the unlucky lover who couldn't make up his mind, was specially amusing, and the other rôles were excellently filled by Miss McGavin, Miss Bertram, Miss Wright, Miss Affie Warner, Miss Bengough, Mr. Thomson and Mr. Henders. The scene from “The Hunchback” by Miss Richardson, Mr. F. O. Hopkins, and Mr. Neil Warner, was another most creditable effort, and the comedietta “Stage-Struck” was remarkably well rendered by the Misses Edith and Clare Samuel, Miss Edith Atwater and Miss May Warner. As *Frederick*, Miss Clare Samuel was a special success. The other reciters were Misses Vina Vaine, Daisy Boyde, Flora Lovell, Libby Vineberg, Katie Kearns, M. Michaels, Belle Boyde, and Grier, and Messrs. Percy Barclay and Walter Brown. Miss Sophie Myers played two piano solos with much credit, and the songs by Miss Ada Moylan, Miss Macpherson, and Mr. A. K. Fisk added an additional attraction to a most enjoyable entertainment.

Kenner's lectures at the Queen's Hall this week have been much less numerous than the fame of the lecturer and the merits of the lectures would have led one to expect. Kenner's descriptions are most realistic, and everything he says is worth listening to.

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THE prorogation pageant this session was equally as brilliant as that of the last, although the cluster of ladies around the vice-régal throne hardly seemed as large as usual. Nor was there the same display of elegant toilettes seen at the opening of Parliament. The scene on the grounds outside was however very animated, thousands of spectators having gathered to witness the ceremonies. The afternoon was a perfect one, the brilliant rays of the sun lighting up the grounds and terraces with fine effect. His Excellency was received by a guard of honor from the Footguards aligned beneath the Tower, and was escorted from Rideau Hall by a troop of dragoons. On his arrival, cannon was heard booming from Nepeau Point, and the Footguards presented arms, the band playing a few bars of "God save the Queen." His Excellency wore the Windsor uniform and the Hon. Edward Stanley the huge bearskin and scarlet tunic of the Grenadier Guards. The Governor-General occupied an open barouche, drawn by a spirited pair of horses. Of the ministers Sir John Macdonald was the only one who wore the Windsor uniform, the rest of the cabinet appearing in every day costumes. A few judges of the Supreme Court in their state gowns somewhat relieved the monotony. The proceedings in the Senate were brief, being confined to the speech from the throne, and giving royal assent to certain bills passed, after which His Excellency departed in the same state which had marked his arrival.

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AMONG the ladies present on the floor of the Senate at the prorogation ceremonies I noticed Lady Macdonald, Mrs. Machray, Lady Caron, Miss Eva O'Meara, Hon. Mrs. Charles Tupper, Lady Thompson, Mrs. Sedgwick, Mrs. and Miss Collingwood Schreiber, Madame Mosgrove, Miss Gwynne, Miss Gregory, Hon. Mrs. Carling and Miss Carling, Mrs. L'Estrange, Miss Machray, Mrs. Hurdman, Miss Russell, Mrs. Irwin, Mdme and Melles Robillard, Hon. Mrs. Blake, the Misses Sandford and the Misses Carey.

AN interesting ceremony took place on the same afternoon as prorogation, namely, the distribution of prizes at the Art school by Lady Macdonald. Lord Stanley takes a great interest in this school, being the patron, and would have made the presentations in person had his presence not been required at the Senate. Sir John Macdonald, who is one of the most enthusiastic members of the association, was also unable to be present for similar reasons. Sir James Grant presided, and introduced the successful scholars to her Ladyship. Lady Macdonald never appears to such advantage as at an affair of this kind; her tact, her friendly sympathy and unaffected bearing putting the most retiring at their ease, and winning the regard of all. Prizes were donated by His Excellency, by Sir John and Lady Macdonald, Sir James Grant and Mr. Allan Gilmour, the millionaire lumber merchant, who possesses perhaps the finest private gallery of oil paintings in the Dominion.

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PRINCE GEORGE OF WALES, who sailed from England on Monday in command of H. M. S. "Thrush," will, I am informed, come as far as the capital to meet his illustrious uncle. The "Thrush" will afterward escort their Royal Highnesses to England. The last time the Prince was in the Dominion was as a middy on board H. M. S. "Canada."

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THE death of Mr. Frank Dillon, the Montreal lacrosse player, in Ottawa, recently, is a source of unfeigned regret to his many friends. Mr. Dillon was a descendant of the late Sir Richard Blyth St. George, the last member of the Irish parliament for Athlone.

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MR. JOHN WOODRUFF, late travelling companion of Col. Bernard, the brother of Lady Macdonald, has returned to town accompanied by his bride. The lady is a daughter of Capt. Beale of H.M.S. "Victoria." The marriage took place at Weymouth, England, at the end of June, the best man being Mr. W. Wildbore of H.M.S. "Boscowen." The bridesmaids were the Misses Henrietta and Rosetta Hanney and the two younger sisters of the bride. A feature of the ceremony was the wearing by the bridesmaids of amber necklets, brooches and bracelets, the gift of the groom. The happy pair spent the honeymoon in Ireland.

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THE Ambulance movement is becoming vastly popular among all classes of society, now that certain ladies have taken the matter in hand. All persons willing to assist the Women's Humane Society in their efforts to make their good work successful are requested to send subscriptions to any of the following ladies:—Lady Ritchie, 285 Metcalfe street; Mrs. Featherston, 452 Rideau street; Mrs. Gough, 239 Theodore street; Mrs. Gemmill, 311 Cooper street; Miss Nicholson, 112 Metcalfe street; Mrs. Frechette, 87 Mackay street; Mrs. McDougall, 181 Lisgar street; Miss Fleming, cor Daly ave and Chapel street; Miss Gwynne, 188 Metcalfe street; or Mrs. Veith, Elm Cottage, Prescott Road.

RIDEAU.

## ATHLETICS.

LAST Saturday's lacrosse matches were looked to with considerable interest, as it was expected that some insight could be got into the probabilities of the season's work, but very little if any definite conclusions could be arrived at. The match the Shamrocks played with the St. Regis Indians was but a poor augury for the N. A. L. A. champions, as the Indians played all round them. Perhaps it is that the noble red man is getting back some of his old time prestige at his own game; but certain it is that if the wearers of the green do not do better, they will have no chance to win the senior trophy.

PERHAPS never before has so much interest been taken in the *personnel* of lacrosse teams, and more wires are being quietly pulled than ever before to secure the best players. It is an open secret, too, that considerable "inducements" are being held out. The letter of the law may not be violated, but the spirit of amateurism, especially in some junior clubs seems to have flown to the happy hunting ground.

THE second twelve of the Orient proved conclusively that the Montreal Juniors were not in the same class with them last Saturday. Perhaps this will change after the M. A. A. boys have practiced a little more together. At present they are not in it.

THE composition of the Crescent and Orient teams is causing much disquiet in some quarters, and many of the crack players are still straddling the fence if all reports be true. The team that will represent the Crescents at Ottawa to-day (Saturday) is said to contain some Orient men, but as it is not a championship match they may again change their allegiance. It would be interesting to know the *real* cause of this vacillation.

THE success of the M.A.A.A. during the past year has been of the phenomenal sort, and deservedly so, and the reports read at the annual meeting could hardly have been more satisfactory. Notice has been given of a change in the by-laws, which at present say that the board of directors shall consist of the president and two members of each affiliated club. The change suggested will likely give the president the option of resigning from the board of directors, when the committee may elect a substitute. This would still give the president the right to sit on the board and the option of resigning if he so desired, and it seems a wiser course than the actual amendment proposed. Once more has the wisdom been shown of having business men at the head of such an institution as the M.A.A.A. The purchase of the house next adjoining the gymnasium is here referred to. It will enable the association to not only have swimming baths, but also an indoor running track, and even now is a good investment.

THE Red Cross Knights have too much fun in the winter at their Club House to let the summer pass without making some arrangement for similar enjoyable atherings. So it is on the *tapis* now to add billiards,

tennis, archery, shooting, quoits and other attractions to the place, and when the St. George men make up their minds to anything they usually get there.

THE Montreal Hunt are to be congratulated on the acquisition of a new huntsman, Will Nicholls, who has been engaged by Mr. Leslie Gault, who is at present on a visit to the Old Country. Nicholls has occupied the position of first whip to several of the leading packs in England, Ireland and Scotland.

THE Montreal Gun Club met with a Waterloo when they went after the challenge cup to St. Johns, but the defeat was almost as good as a victory, and such close team shooting is not recorded in the annals of the Club. Just imagine both teams tying twice, and then Montreal in the third shoot off only losing by two birds. And such wind, too! That is the kind of a match that makes the boys furbish up a bit and practice.

VERY few people have done more practical good to horse-racing than Mr. George Carslake, whose generosity in the stakes that bear his name has succeeded in bringing together the largest list of entries ever seen in the province. And perhaps more people take a vivid interest in the Derby and St. Leger through the medium of his success than from any other cause. There will not be enough tickets to go round for the Derby, and the Leger this year will be for \$50,000.

FEW clubs take more interest in the trotting horse than the DeMontenach Club, whose horse show was given yesterday, and whose summer meeting will take place on July 1st. One thing may be said for this club, too—their races are run honestly.

THE Montreal Baseball Club lost a good man when catcher Kelly signed with the Moncton Club. But they are not disheartened, and will give the Rouse's Point men a hard struggle to-morrow.

THE cruise of the Lake St. Louis Canoe Club and the concert at Huntingdon ought to be a big success if hard work counts for anything. How the echoes of that quiet little town will ring!

LACHINE has got together a strong crew for the junior forces in the C. A. A. O. regatta. It consists of C. Gwilt stroke; J. K. Bruce, No. 3; T. Stewart, No. 2; Chas. Howard, bow. The trial fours will be held on June 21. By the way, is there not enough enthusiasm to get up a senior four?

THE St. Lawrence Yacht Club open their season to-day (Saturday). The Shamrocks go to Toronto, the Orients go to Sherbrooke, and the Crescents to Ottawa, which narrows down Montreal outdoor attractions pretty much to the baseball match.

R.O.X.

A REVELATION IN THE EGG TRADE.



MR. RAREBOOK (to new clerk in book store): Young man, have you a copy of a Gutenberg bible?

CLERK (with sad memories of winter racing): Boy, get this gentleman a copy of the racing guide.

BARBER (to inebriate): Hold your head up, sir, or I can't shave you.

INEBRIATE: Orright—I don't (hic) give a rip—gimme (hic) hair-cut.

THERE WAS ONE READY.

"CAN'T I have a newspaper to-day?" asked the murderer, as the sheriff entered his cell.

"Yes," replied the obliging official, as he took the death warrant from his pocket, "here is a noose paper for you,"

CUMSO: The third and fourth letters of the alphabet remind me of a tramp.

MRS. CUMSO: Why?

CUMSO: Because they are C D.

"WHY did Cæsar thrice decline the imperial crown?" demanded the Shakespearean student.

"I suppose it was because it was offered to him three times," replied the matter-of-fact man.

## A STREET-CAR EPISODE.

"TAKE this seat, madam," said a young man, rising and politely lifting his hat.

The "madam" was a lady of uncertain age, who, after boarding the car and casting a searching glance from one end of the seat to the other, and then down the opposite side, had failed to find an interstice between the sitters sufficient to afford even so thin a person as herself a resting place.

She had then seized a strap with each hand and a determined look, and was holding on firmly when the young gentleman aforesaid vacated his seat for her.

"Before I accept your seat, young man," remarked the woman, "I must ask you what prompted you to offer it to me?"

The donor was not prepared for such a query. He had been in the habit of relinquishing his seat to standing ladies unquestioningly, and having the seat accepted in a similarly unquestioning manner. So he was at a loss how to reply, and stammered:

"W-w-why, madam——"

"Yes, I want to know why," interrupted the lady, in a severe tone. "Did you offer me that seat because you thought I was too old and feeble to stand?"

"O, no, indeed!" protested the young man, with unnecessarily forcible protestations.

"Because if you did I shall insist upon refusing it. I'd have you to know, sir, that I am not an old woman. I'm quite young, in fact, and if you've got the impression that I'm old and feeble, and that I can't stand in a street-car for nine flocks, I must disabuse your mind of that idea. Was that your thought in offering me your seat? Now, confess! I want to know the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

The young man by this time was very red in the face. He thought it was rather hard to be subjected to such a close examination as to his



## TIMELY ASSISTANCE.

BASHFUL LOVER: *Can you be a true lover's not, Miss Fanny?*

SHE: *No; but the clergyman around the corner can!*

motives in performing an act of kindness, by the beneficiary of that kindness, too, and before a car-load of people who were listening with deep interest to the discussion of street-car etiquette, although the discussion was a one-sided one.

"Now, went on the catechiser, without pausing for an answer, "if, on the other hand, you tendered me your seat as a mark of deference and homage to the sex to which I belong, I shall be happy to accept it. Now, which was it?"

As she now seemed to have come to a full stop, the embarrassed young man attempted to answer.

"I gave you my seat because I am going to get out."

And he did.

As he jumped from the car without troubling the driver to stop, the woman settled herself in the seat he had vacated, and gazed patronizingly around the car.

—Wm. H. Siviter.

## PREPARING FOR HIM.

"CORNELIUS," said Mrs. Maddergrass to her husband, "I wish you would give me some instruction in pistol shooting."

"You are not afraid of burglars, are you?" asked Maddergrass.

"No; but I understand that a census taker will be along soon to ask women how old they are."

## AN EXCITING TIME.

SMALL BOY: Mamma; mamma; there's a mad dog in the street, and everybody is running into the houses.

MAMMA (*rushing to the window*): Where? where?

SMALL BOY: Look out! Dodge down! Get under the sofa! A policeman is going to shoot!

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*THE REASON.*

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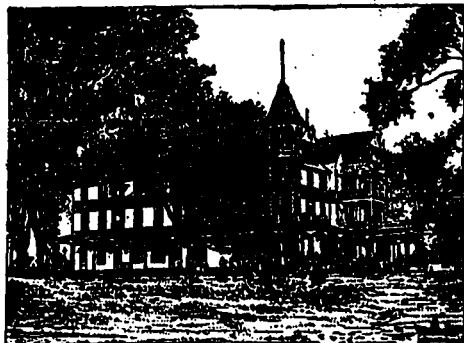
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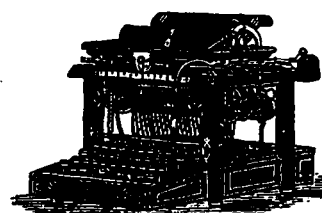
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## A RIDDLE.

WHAT instrument, tell me, will ever remain  
Unplayed by a woman that's clever?  
This musical query impress on your brain,  
Then answer the same, now, or never.

You've "given it up," do you say, "in despair?"  
Ah! then, I'll inter-pret the riddle:  
No woman that's clever, I firmly declare,  
Is willing to play *second fiddle*.

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## HE HAS HAD ENOUGH

FIRST STRANGER: I can't see any use of so much talk  
about irrigation.

SECOND STRANGER: You are not from Colorado, I pre-  
sume?

FIRST STRANGER: No! I'm from Louisiana.

## WHAT MADE HIM THINK SO?

"PAPA, what is a king?"

"A king, my child, is a person whose authority is prac-  
tically unlimited, whose word is law, and whom everybody must  
obey."

"Papa, is mamma a king?"

## IN BOURBON COUNTY.

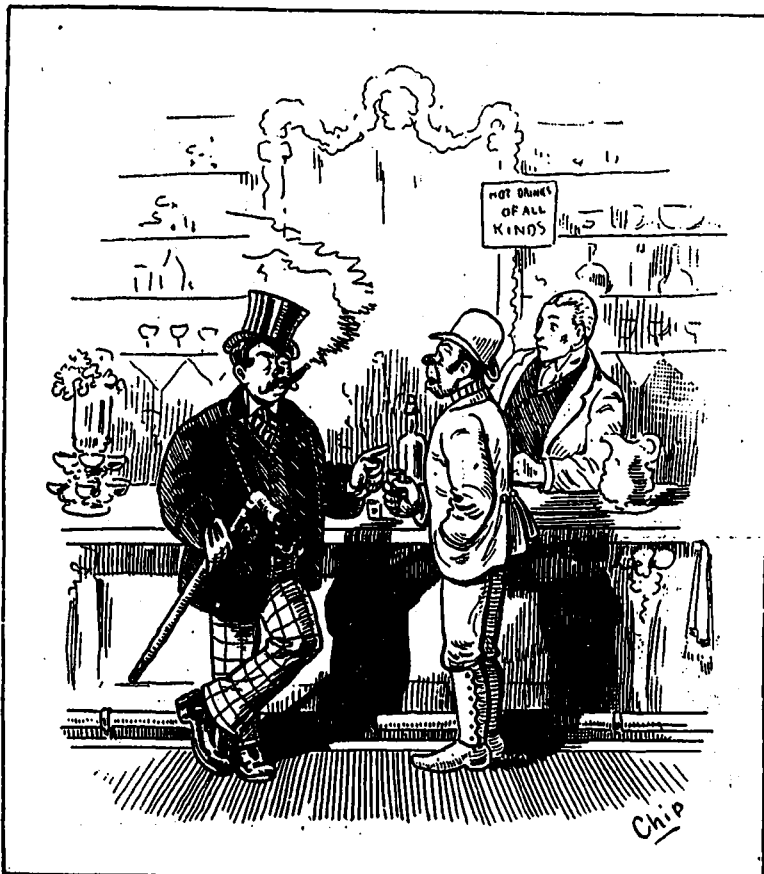
TEMPERANCE EVANGELIST (to Kentuckian): Do you  
drink water?

KENTUCKIAN (proudly): Madam, I can drink anything  
that can be drunk.



CHOLLY SOFTLY: Aw, there's—aw—bweastly, wude, impudent  
man staring at me all the time.

MISS BROWN: Why don't you call the guard and have him put off.  
I would if he tried to flirt with me.



MAN ON THE LEFT: Yer see, Billy, it's just dis way in ME bus-  
iness; if I didn't dress like an aristocrat I wouldn't have no PULL  
at all.

## THOUGHT HE WAS EXEMPT.

CONDUCTOR (to Mose Einstein, who is standing): Fare,  
please.

EINSTEIN: But I vos nod sidding.

"That makes no difference."

"Don't id? Vy, dot nodiss says 'Shildren ogupying seads vill  
be sharged full fare.'"

"But you are not a child."

"Yes, I vos. I vos one ov der shildren ov Israel."

## THE VAGARIES OF FORTUNE.

"IF you please, madam," said a tattered tramp, "I would like  
some cold victuals."

"I suppose you are a flood sufferer," replied the housewife,  
sarcastically.

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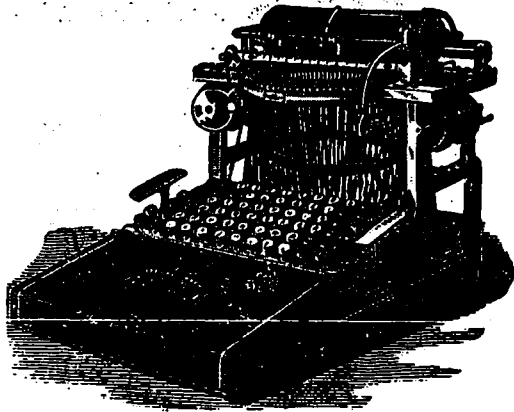
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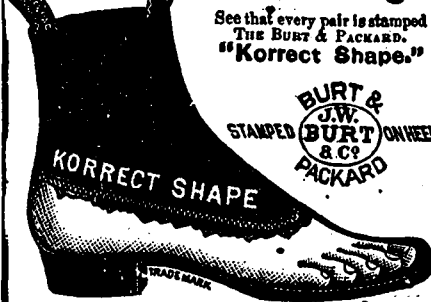
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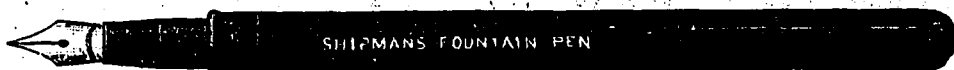
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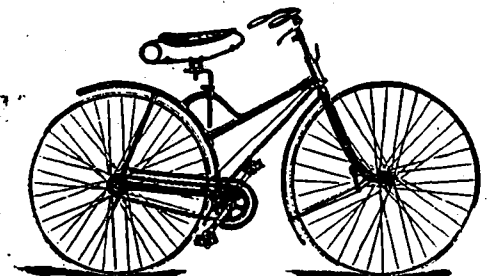
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