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Bubbles or Medals.

"Best sarsaparilla." When you think of it how contradictory that term is. For there can be only one best in anything—one best sarsaparilla, as there is one highest mountain, one longest river, one deepest ocean. And that best sarsaparilla is—? . . . There's the rub! You can measure mountain height and ocean depth, but how test sarsaparilla? You could if you were chemists. But then do you need to test it? The World's Fair Committee tested it,—and thoroughly. They went behind the label on the bottle. What did this sarsaparilla test result in? Every make of sarsaparilla shut out of the Fair, except Ayer's. So it was that Ayer's was the only sarsaparilla admitted to the World's Fair. The committee found it the best. They had no room for anything that was not the best. And as the best, Ayer's Sarsaparilla received the medal and awards due its merits. Remember the word "best" is a bubble any breath can blow; but there are pins to prick such bubbles. Those others are blowing more "best sarsaparilla" bubbles since the World's Fair pricked the old ones. True, but Ayer's Sarsaparilla has the medal. The pin that scratches the medal proves it gold. The pin that pricks the bubble proves it wind. We point to medals, not bubbles, when we say: The best sarsaparilla is Ayer's.

AN ANCIENT OBJECT LESSON.

Have the Rescue Ladies heard the tale Of the Injun chief in the western vale, Who thought he'd stop the rushing train In a way that seemed both smooth and plain?

He rode down the lonely track With his lasso coiled and slack, And watched the engine come in view— Watched till the warning whistle blew, And then, as the monster thundered by, He let his trusty lasso fly!

It slipped right over the great smokestack— But the train adhered to the lonely track, And all they found of the mighty chief Was a dangling cord and a little jerked beef!

There's a moral fine in this ancient tale That shows how easy it is to fail When you try to stop with a raveling strand A force that thunders through the land; And I think the dames in their new crusade Will find themselves on a fatal grade, And appreciate how the chief did feel When they try to lasso the flying wheel. —Detroit Free Press.

OUR BANKS DEFENDED.

When Americans are withdrawing deposits from their own country for fear of loss through currency debasement it is absurd for them to complain because Canadians take a natural precaution regarding the acceptance of their paper and silver. The Mexican silver dollar contains more metal than the American, and no one in Canada or the United States would be expected to accept it for more than about 50 cents. When a strong party is seeking to reduce the American silver and paper currency to the same basis, it is not surprising that Canadians should be cautious about accepting it.—Toronto Globe.

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit. So say hundreds of druggists all over the country. Has cured others, will cure you.

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THE MUSINGS OF THE IMP.



China's G. O. M. which is shorthand for Grand Old Mistake, is visiting his brethren of the Anglo-Saxon race.

It is hardly necessary to tell the readers of the Imp that the distinguished old party's name is Li Hung Chang. It seems that when, he was an infant in arms, and while he was yet tugging at Mrs. Chang's nursing bottle, he displayed a tendency to deceive. We all know that "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the Heathen Chinese is peculiar." When it became necessary to present young Chang to the numerous stone images that stand in the Chinese temples, for the purpose of being worshipped, Mr. Chang, who, it would appear is something of a wit, suggested to his particular wife who was the mother of the subject of this obituary, that the young Hopeful's failing had better be immortalized in the English lingo and so it came about that Li's name is Li. When he got old enough to know why he was so named he got mad, and insisted that his name should be pronounced Lee—which it now is. A young American lady "interviewer" went to interview Lee the other day in London, but he turned questioner and made her do all the answering. He opened out by asking her if she was married, and, when she said, no, he said, why not? Mr. Chang is coming to Canada, and the poll tax, it is unnecessary to say will be paid by the new government. Some people say Mr. Chang is going to Ottawa, but I am creditably informed, as the newspaper correspondents say, that all the members of the new ministry are going to Li.

It will be a matter for deep disgust and chagrin to some of the ultra bitter grits and Tories who abound in this fertile county, when they read that on the occasion of the assembling of Parliament; "Mr. Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper met and greeted each other in the most genial manner."

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BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE.

Political questions which agitate nations seem only to be impediments to progress, while as a matter of fact, they are often means of education to the masses of the people. The present is not a studious age. Men are too busy rushing after the gold dollar, to give time to much contemplation or study. It is only when "politics" is stirring that questions of the moment are discussed and thought over.

During our last general election, the Manitoba school question figured most prominently. It was on everyone's lips, and frequenters at public meetings heard it debated by one side and then by the other. The consequence is that the great man of the electors, talked over and no doubt thought over, the question of religious education in the schools. It is not a question to be thrust aside, as already settled for all time. When next it comes up, in whatever shape or form, the public will be in a better position to deal with it, than before we heard of the Manitoba school question.

The same thing holds good with respect to the silver question in the United States. The study of the currency, of money, is a deep one, and, yet, every intelligent elector in the United States, if he is to cast an intelligent vote, will need to examine into this question with care and intelligence. So closely allied as we are to the United States, it cannot be a matter of indifference to us, that the system of currency in that country, is likely to undergo a change. Our banks, having discounted American currency, we naturally want to know the why and wherefore.

If we are to be up with the times, we must study this currency question.

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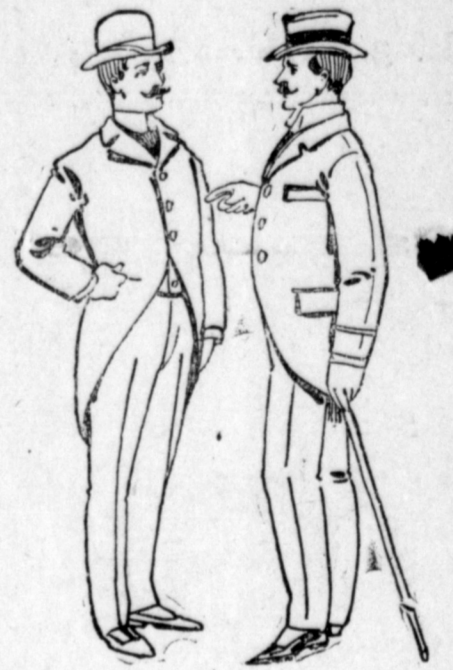
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