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KING STREET,  
L. ATHERTON, - - WOODSTOCK.

Recollections of Great Men. Of the great men he has met, Justin McCarthy has some excellent stories to relate. A few of these he recently recounted in a lecture in the Tyne Theatre, Newcastle.

Among his most cherished memories are collections of William Makepeace Thackeray. Those who know Thackeray from his books will readily conceive that he would take infinite delight in telling a story against himself. Here is an anecdote that he used to relate: Thackeray found much pleasure in taking long walks into the country. When on one of these excursions with a brother journalist, 'Jacob Omnium,' who, tall as Thackeray was, was even taller than the author of 'The Newcomers,' the two gentlemen came across a country fair. Observing a tent where 'giants' were exhibiting themselves, they agreed to enter. When Thackeray was preparing to pay the usual admission fee the attendant at the door remarked: 'We make no charge to the profession, sir.'

An instance of very smart repartee on the part of John Bright is told by Mr. McCarthy. Mr. Bright, unfortunately, had on this occasion to leave his parliamentary and other duties on account of an affection of the brain. Recovering from the attack Mr. Bright resumed his active interest in public affairs. But in the course of a debate a member of the House of Commons, with surprising and inexcusable indecency, replying to Mr. Bright, said that that gentleman had been suffering from a disease of the brain. With comparative self-restraint the famous repeater retorted; 'That is a disease which Providence itself could not inflict upon the noble lord.'

Mr. McCarthy remembers very well the only speech he ever heard the Great Duke of Wellington deliver in the House of Lords. It made a decided impression upon the future Irish leader. The man of iron wore a blue frock coat and a pair of duck trousers, the only person he knew except his friend, Gibson Bowles, who adopted such unmentionables. A bill was under discussion and Wellington criticised it adversely. The peer in charge of the bill remarked bitterly that the noble duke did not understand the bill. Then Wellington rejoined: I have read it three times; and if, after that, I do not understand the bill I must be a fool.

Among the anecdotes Mr. McCarthy relates is one concerning himself. At the close of a lecture in Glasgow he turned to the chairman and said he hoped he had not spoken too long. 'Na, Na,' said the Scotchman, 'aw thank ye hae a vera patient audience!'

Commercial Travellers.

Wm. Golding, commercial traveller, 130 Esther St., Toronto, says:—For 15 years I have suffered untold misery from Itching Piles, sometimes called pin worms. Many and many weeks have I had to lay off the road from this trouble. I tried eight other pile ointments and so-called remedies with no permanent relief to the intense itching and stinging, which irritated by scratching would bleed and ulcerate. One box of Chase's Ointment cured me completely.

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THE MUSINGS OF  
THE WICKED IMP.

HE IS HEARTILY GLAD THE ELECTION IS OVER.

Would Have Voted For The Third Candidate.—Propheied Just How Things Would go.—Has Something To Say As To Bicycles.



I am more in the habit of grumbling than in thanks giving, and I had rather find fault than give credit. I am a pessimist and not ashamed of it. But I can't help being thankful that the blankety-blank election is over. Now, it is not over at the time of writing, but it will be over before my readers glance at this column. The religious editor, the sporting editor, the political editor, and the literary editor have all been full of politics. We have had all sorts and conditions of politicians on the staff, Tories and grits and remedialists and anti coercionists, and patrons, and the office has been a regular pandemonium. I have been the only cool head in the whole concern, and when election day comes I'm not going to vote for nobody. I tried hard to bring Bob Seaborn out as a prohibition candidate and I would have supported him through thick and thin, but as he said his business would not permit him to enter the political field, I decided that conscientiously, I could not vote for either of the candidates. However, the gentleman who will be elected when this reaches the public is undoubtedly the man that I would have voted for had I not made the pledge I speak of to the party who could not run on account of press of business. All I can say about the election is that it went just the way I anticipated. I have always prophesied that it would go that way, and next time an election comes on the people will know where to look for a reliable prediction.

Undoubtedly the bicycle is a great institution, and is no longer kept for amusement only. It is as useful in many ways as a horse. The religious editor of this paper goes to church on his bicycle. The sporting editor goes fishing on his wheel. The same holds good with members of other concerns. I found the following in a newspaper which gives the grand idea of how the horse is being displaced by the bicycle:—

The bishop he goes on his bike to preach, The curates all have a bicycle each, And so do the congregation. Our sisters, cousins, and corpulent aunts All sit their bikes with their 'limbs' in pants, And the bicycle rules creation. And the horse feels far too sad to grin, As he dolefully groans, 'Where do I come in?' While on this subject of bicycling I must give the Imp readers this little story which I have borrowed:—'Bicycle stealing by the inexpert has its danger. A man in New York was unwise enough to make off with an old-fashioned 'ordinary' bicycle, and the next day his wife returned the machine to the lawful owner with the following note: 'Sir, I send you back the bicycle my husband stole from you. May it be accursed for ever, and you and everyone else that had to do with it. My husband is an invalid and he wanted exercise. He could not walk, so he took your bicycle for him to ride on. What was the devilish result? He broke his right arm, his left leg, and got wounds all over his body.'

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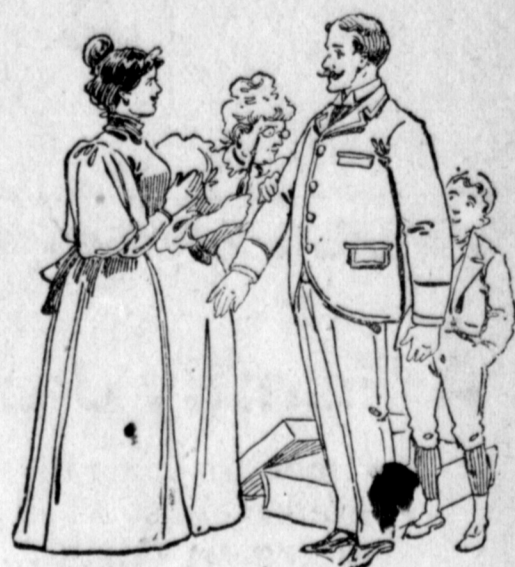
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