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Are our young men and maidens becoming enervated, listless, fin-de-siècle, etc? They do not seem to have the snap that characterized the older generation. To be sure there has been no skating yet, but it will soon be here, and who will take advantage of it, but the ubiquitous youth, who alone seems to possess the spirit of sport. Years ago, you couldn't get along in Woodstock without a skating rink. I do not mean this contemptible substitute of roller-skating, which was only meant for places where there was no ice, I mean the real ice skating, with the thermometer at zero, where the band played—we did have a band once, but now we have to go to Hartland for one—and the ringing sound of the skaters on the ice seemed to send one's spirit up to the highest notch. Then we had snow shoeing. But, alas! the change in the seasons is indicative of the change in our young. We must have everything luxurious. Our young folk want to skate on wheels on a wooden floor, in a warm temperature, a cloud of dust, and a horrible noise. What a disgusting change from the ice skating?

Different countries have different laws, and some of their laws are very peculiar. For instance it appears from a recent proposition that the Greeks intend to exclude all bachelors from their Parliament. The idea is that the man who has no wife really has no stake in the commonwealth, and if he is represented that is as much as he can ask for; a representative he ought never to be, for he represents nothing except himself. And herein the Greeks seem to fancy that they have found a cure for celibacy, so that all citizens will marry and the lawful and legitimate population of the country will increase, while every young Greek having before him as his greatest ambition a seat in the Chamber will know that his best assurance thereof will be the votes of his constituents based on the size of his family. Should the measure be passed, Europe will watch the experiment of the Parliament of the married men with much interest." In this country such a regulation would be of to prevent marriages for the man in politics is above all others an object of pity.

I notice that Mr. Frank H. Kisteen has an interesting letter in a recent edition of the St. John Globe on "Game Protection in New Brunswick." He quotes a number of "sporting authorities" from outside, who quite naturally object to the game laws, the license and other regulations. I really think the game laws should be made for the residents of the province, primarily. Certainly our game should be rigidly protected. One gentleman, says, writing from Brooklyn "you must have the co-operation of your native population. . . . To get the co-operation of the native we must raise him out of himself, and this can be done by education brought about by contact with sportsmen." It is questionable whether the "native" gains much, in any way by "contact with the Yankee sportsman," whose natural sport, if he followed his taste, in nine cases out of ten, would be hunting greenbacks or silver dollars. Quite probably the female moose, that are killed, contrary to the law, or a good share of them are killed by Yankee bullets, fired by the "sportsmen" who want our laws changed to suit themselves. It is hoped that our game laws will be made more rigid, in anything. I have always thought this scheme of bringing the "tourist" a great farce. Let him come or stay just as he wishes. Our energies should be devoted to bringing in permanent settlers, and in no way will this be better furthered than by preserving the rights and privileges with which kind nature has endowed us. New Brunswick for the Blue Noses, "the natives," say I. Let any change in the game laws be in their interests.

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How the World Keeps Moving.

In a retired spot on Yorkville-avenue a number of mechanical electricians are at work designing vehicles which it is expected will soon be coursing through the streets without the assistance of horses. The chief of these workmen is Mr. Still, who is the inventor of a unique storage battery, which for compactness and efficiency is said to surpass anything on the market. The company in whose behalf Mr. Still is working is satisfied that it is now able to produce the lightest and most efficient horseless conveyance in the world. They are at present fitting up a mottet, which has somewhat the appearance of a trieycle. It will weigh about 300 lbs. all told and will seat two or three people. In speed it will meet the tastes of the most fastidious. A World reporter accompanied Mr. Still on a short trip in a four-wheeled vehicle, which is fitted up with his cells. The conveyance moved at a clipping pace, and unless it were provided with safety switches one would feel that there was some danger of the thing running away. However, the movement of a small lever is all that is necessary to completely cut off the power, and a slight pressure of the foot on a powerful brake will bring the conveyance to a sudden stop. The World is not surprised that the horseless carriage has become a favorite sport with the Parisians. There is something really fascinating in the amusement. It even surpasses in this respect the bicycle. Once the conveyance is under way one can hardly restrain himself from giving the thing all the current she will carry.—Toronto World.

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"Captain!" he calls from the window. "Hi, captain, stop up to my room for a moment, will you?"

The captain obeys promptly, borrows a sword of the officer of the guard, the guard-room being at the foot of the stairs, and presents himself to the colonel in irreproachable deess.

The colonel is somewhat surprised to see the sword in its place, and, having to invent some pretext for calling his subordinate back says with some confusion; "Beg your pardon captain, but really I've forgotten what it was I wanted to speak to you about. However it can't have been very important. It'll keep. Good morning."

The captain salutes, departs, returns the sword to its owner and is making off across the barrack yard, where he again comes within the range of the colonel's vision.

The colonel rubs his eyes, stares, says, softly to himself: "How in thunder is this? He hasn't a sword to his waist!" then calls aloud: "Captain! Ho, captain! One moment, please."

The captain returns, borrows the sword again, mounts the stairs and enters the colonel's presence. His commanding officer stares at him intently. He has a sword, he sees it, he hears it clank.

"Captain," he stammers, growing very hot "it's ridiculous, you know, but—ha! ha!—I'd just remembered what I wanted to say to you, and now—ha! ha! it's gone out of my head again! Funny, isn't it? Ha! ha! ha! Losing my memory. Never mind. I'll think of it and write you. Good morning."

The captain salutes, departs, returns the sword to its owner and makes for the gate. As he crosses the barrack yard the colonel calls his wife to his side and says, "See that officer out there?"

"Yes."

"Has he got a sword on?"

The colonel's wife adjusts her eye-glasses upon him, scans him keenly and says, "He hasn't a taste of a sword."

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[Stephen Power Otis in Truth.]

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The grave in the small, quiet corner—
A fresh mound awaiting its sod?

Chill silence, denying, refuting,
While slowly, in sun and in shower,
Earth's cosmoical force is transmuting
Dear forms to the grass blade, the flower?

Or, softly, as touch of the petal
June wafts from the heart of a rose,
Do the hands of our loved lightly settle,
With the old-time caressing Love knows?

Do our vanished thus warn us—implore us—
From the strange, viewless heights that they gain?
Does their love, like a shield, hover o'er us,
To guard from life's peril and pain?

In the light of their new, larger vision,
Is our pitiful frailty of earth
Comprehended, condoned? Our misprision
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Is it part of their new joy, to teach us—
To guide us—to help us to climb,
Till the old love shall circle us—reach us—
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