

A Prologue.

[Written for the concert given in honor of His Excellency the Marquis de Lorne and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, on the occasion of their recent visit to Kingston, Ont.]

BY EVAN MCCOLL.
While crowds, outside, their jubilation vent
Mid acies, torches, rockets heavenward sent,

With this bright audience fanning fond desire,
Well may old Erin's, England's, Scotland's lays

Daughter of our good Queen! beloved by all—
Not only for her sake: Heaven, prodigal,

Mac-Collin's son! 'twere strange indeed if wo
A greeting sought less loyal gave to thee—

So much by way of prologue: Ere away
We bow ourselves, this further we would say—

He Was Willing to Drink.
A seedy-looking customer, who said he
Came from Hamilton, and was on a tour

"Hold on, you haven't paid for that
skooner," said the bar-tender.
"Is it all right, my dear sir, I am on a

"Oh, yes. You from there too?"
"Me? I was suckled there as an infant,

"What are you doing here now?"
"I am trying to locate a site for a new
brewery in this town and just dropped in to

"The chap drank the rest of his beer, shook
hands heartily with the proprietor of the
vineyard and departed, the landlord forget-

"The best next made his appearance at the
Murray House, when night had set in.
"Gimme a whiskey straight," he said.

"No, sir. I am a gentleman, and not on a
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you to distinguish a gentleman from a dead

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A GREAT HOAX.

The Australian Suspended Animation
Discovery Pronounced a Scil.

Since the production of the celebrated
"Moon Hoax," several clever things have
been done in the same line. One of the most

This particular hoax had the honor of a
serious reference in the address of a book-
learned professor at a meeting of the Ameri-

The process was very simple. A certain
vegetable decoction was injected beneath the
skin of the animal. This suspended the cir-

Such is the amusing hoax which, having
been in New York and failed to attract much
attention at the time, now appears in a news-

A Singular Hoax.
A curious story reaches a Kurrachee paper
through Jacobabad to the effect that the

The facts as related to us are pretty
much as follows:—A private having occasion
to go towards the hills saw a number of sepoys

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THE AUDIOMETER.

An Instrument for Measuring the Sense
of Hearing.

At the last meeting of the Royal Society,
Dr. Richardson demonstrated the action of
a new instrument which he has named the

The audiometer is used as the precise measure of the
sense of hearing. It is formed of a small
battery of one or two Leclanche cells, a new

Richardson presented a preliminary report
to the Royal Society on his first experi-
ments with the audiometer, and showed that

It is a minister. Poor man. He is quite
preached out. He wants a rest this hot weather.

It is the rest of us. We are 900,000 strong.
We are quite fagged out. It is hot weather.

All in the affirmative say "Aye." Negative,
"No." No! No! No!!!

It is a Judge. Salary, \$15,000. Poor man.
He's quite overworked. Sat on his bench

All in the affirmative say "Aye." Negative,
"No." No! No! No!!!

It is a salesman or woman in a New York
dry goods store. They work fifteen hours a

No. Can't think of it. Business is busi-
ness. Sympathy depends on the amount of

All in favor of that fifteen-hour worked
tea store clerk going for a ten weeks' vacation

It is admitted, I think, that British officers
are equal to any amount of hardship when

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THE CHURCH.

Of a grand total of 94,841 men in the
British army, 62,860 belong to the Church
of England, 20,872 are Roman Catholics,

Rev. Geo. F. Herriek, of Turkey, reports
that the circulation of Bibles and religious
literature in that country now numbers about

Father Hyacinthe administers communion
to his Paris congregation in both kinds. It
having been asserted in England that his

Dr. Robert Moffat has been speaking on the
Zulu war, and, as every Christian man is
bound to do, he condemned it as brutal and

Women are gradually making their way
into the pulpits of more than one denomina-
tion in the United States. One no longer

At a Hebrew Convention shortly to be held
in New York will come up a proposition to
change the Sabbath services in the synagogues

A great crowd listened to Joseph Cook at
Salt Lake. The subject of the lecture was
"Certainities in Religion with a Prelude on

The monition ordered to be issued by Lord
Penzance against the rector of St. John's,
Miles Platting, had not been served on Sun-

The worship of St. Joseph is gaining
ground in France, although the Congregation
of Rites has condemned as ridiculous an Ave

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in presid-
ing lately at the annual meeting of the Nation-
al Society, held in London, said he believed

The Rev. Dr. Pusey, of Oxford, has written
a letter to Dr. Newman congratulating him
upon his being made Prince Cardinal in the

Mr. T. Wilkins, of Cheltenham, who has
married his deceased wife's sister, the daugh-
ter of the parish churchwarden, complains

A "Rector," writing to the editor of the
London Standard, observes: "Enclosed I
send an advertisement which, in looking for a

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community is said to have entirely stripped
itself of superstition, as well as of all forms
of idolatry. Modern Judaism is an example

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