

THE YANKEE INVASION.

ARR.—"The Blue Devils."

March, march, Goodwin and Hollowell,
Why, my lads, diana ye forward in order,
March, march bold Cull and Paterson,
All the lean Yankees are over the border."

Many a table spread groaning with buttered bread,
Glasses and bottles are placed in good order;
Mix'd and make ready you, some of the mountain dew,
Drink to the Yankees over the border.

Come from the hills where your lean backs are grazing,
Come from your beer and your bad alcohol;
Come to the shore where the loasters are gazing,
Come with a howl, a screech, and a bawl.

Let waiters be working, beer bottles uncorking,
Senz round the whiskey down with the fodder,
Jonathan many knight, shall tell of the bloody fight,
He had with the Canucks whom over the border.

EXTRAS.

"As unintelligible as an extra" is a maxim that ought to obtain in Toronto, since there never yet was an extra issued that was in all parts intelligible. During the past few days numerous extras have been issued, and from them we clip the following intelligible sentences, which are supposed to contain startling and important information. The first item is meant to convey an idea of the effect produced in England by the information that peace was signed:

"The result of the treaty is generally *distracted* in England."

Probably it was the Printer's devil who was *distracted* and not the "result of the treaty." Since it is rather hard to imagine "the result of a treaty" being *distracted*!

The next is an announcement concerning bread-stuffs:

"Flour very dull, and French was offered at a reduction."

Was it Mr. French that was offered at a reduction? or the French nation or simply French flour?

Here is a specimen of what printers call *pie*. It is supposed to be the *Moniteur's* explanation of the sudden termination of the war:

"The great neutral powers exchanged communication with the object of offering their mediation to the Belligerents. Their first act was to be armistice but the Emperor to bring about this result, was not successful until some days ago, when the French fleet was about beginning hostilities against Venice, and the new conflict before Verona was eminent."

After getting this off its stomach the *Moniteur* is again reported to say:

"It was sacred duty for two Emperors immediately to suspend hostilities which mediation could render objectionable."

"The Emperor of Austria has shown similar intentions, if armistice was concluded."

We are sure that the *Moniteur* is not responsible for the bad grammar at all-vents. As regards the first paragraph, we cannot imagine how mediation could render hostilities more objectionable than they really are. But here comes a stunning piece of news, probably culled from the same paper:

"The basis of peace are the Arabian confederation under the honorary presidency of the Pope."

By this it would seem that the war was indeed

assuming gigantic proportions, when it extended from Lombardy to Arabia. No wonder Napoleon thought it high time to dry up. In the following paragraph the sex of the King of Sardinia is suddenly changed:

The Emperor of Austria concedes his rights in Lombardy to the Emperor of the French who transfers them to the King of Sardinia, but she will form an integral part of the Italian Confederation.

And not only is he summarily changed into a she, but the poor King is made an integral part of a confederation. The King is a plucky little fellow, and we don't think he'll stand such treatment. After this unsexing operation, the extra proceeds to create a new general, probably to make up for some one that had been slain in print.

"The Emperor of Austria was accompanied by Gen. Hese, Grunne, Mollner, Kollensheim, Roming, Schlottee and Others of the Staff."

We never heard of General Others before. Probably he is some relation of that other general, also is said to have commanded the Austrian armies of late, we mean General Confusion.

According to the rule that two negatives make a positive, a new complexion should be put on the armistice from the following paragraph:—

"The Emperor faithful to his sentiments of moderation, and anxious to prevent useless effusion in blood, did not hesitate to assure himself whether the disposition of the Emperor of Austria was conformably to his own."

The *Times* is reported to have published the following nonsense:—

The *Times* says that Venice must hope that her independence will not be a mere name, and that influence with France and Austria united will not be more unbearable than to rule Austria singly."

We think, as the case is thus put, it is "six of one and half a dozen of the other." The following is said to be the peroration of the same article.

France is meant by the she:—

"Yet, on the very summit of her ambition, she renounces that France has spent fifty millions sterling and fifty thousand men only to give Milan a Piedmontese instead of an Austrian master, and to establish the Pope in a temporal dignity even beyond his imagination and capable of extension."

This is a new way of renouncing the pomps and vanities of this wicked world. Here is a concise summary of what took place in the House of Commons, since the sailing of the last steamer:

"In the House of Commons on the 11th the Government guaranteed a Red Sea Telegraph Company was debated on a motion to postpone the confirmation of the guarantee was generally conceded too late to cancel the contract."

In the first place we are told that the Government, guaranteed a telegraph Company. We wonder how it was done! The next branch of the information can be read over at the leisure of the reader until he understands it, when he is requested to make a note of it in his diary. Garibaldi is thus spoken of:

"It was said that Garibaldi was about to issue a proclamation, and it was considered doubtful if he would *lap* down arms."

From all we know of the brave fellow we are inclined to the belief that he will *lap* up his arms.

These and many more quotations which we could make if we had time, will bear us out in reiterating that the maxim "as unintelligible as an extra" ought to obtain in Toronto.

RECKLESS JOURNALISM.

The *Globe*, taking advantage of the recent examinations at the Model School, to "pitch into" Dr. Ryerson, indulges in an indiscreet attack on what it calls the "normal concern." It says:

"There are very worthless paintings, and some very trumpery statuary, in the Educational Department already, the collection of which in Europe must have been attended with many 'casual advantages' to the ingenious Doctor. The proposed School of Art will furnish another opportunity. Who imagines that it will be neglected."

Did any of our readers ever visit the museum attached to the Normal School? If they did, they would see that the paintings are far from worthless, and the statuary far from trumpery. We believe that the paintings and statuary are copies of the best works of art extant, and the collection instead of being worthless and trumpery, is valuable and worthy of admiration. It may not be all that a connoisseur could desire; but it is a credit to the Normal School, and we hope that it is the nucleus of a larger and more valuable museum.

If there is one draw-back, which we feel as Colonists more than another, it is the want of proper objects to direct our tastes. The fine arts are known to us but by name, and it is only by nurturing such institutions as that of the Educational Department of the Normal School, that we can ever hope to acquire correct taste, and also to send forth from Canada, sculptors and painters to win laurels from the world.

It does not require much wit to find out that the secret of this uncalled for attack on the Educational Department, is the fact that Dr. Ryerson is at the head of it. The Doctor and the Editor-in-chief of the *Globe*, have had a quarrel, and now if the Doctor blows his nose on the wrong side of the street, he is supposed to have some "casual advantage" in view. The public are tired of this old story, and we scarcely think that even the Doctor's bitterest enemies will thank the *Globe* for depreciating one of our best institutions simply because "Leonidas" is at the head of it.

'Guts.

—Speaking of the late Horticultural Exhibition, the *Globe* perpetrates the following:—

"It was self-evident that none of the flowers which bedecked the tables were born to blush unseen."

This is evidently meant for a joke. However it is not possible that the flowers would be brought to the Show unless they were first seen by the gardener, so that there is not much fun in the *Globe's* joke after all. The Eclipse.

—Do any of our readers know what event the eclipse of the sun on yesterday foreshadowed? If they do let them mourn in secret. If not let them not tell any body.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

The Steamer *Zimmerman*, we are glad to observe, resumes her regular trips on Monday to Niagara, Lewiston, &c. She will make two trips per day, leaving the Custom House Wharf at 7 A.M. and 3 P.M., connecting with the Erie and Ontario and New York Central Railways. We can cordially recommend the *Zimmerman*, and her excellent master, Captain Millroy. The hot weather and dusty travelling on the railways makes this route a preferable one for travellers going east.