



The gravest beast is the Ass.  
 The gravest bird is the Owl.  
 The gravest fish is the Oyster.  
 The gravest man is the fool.

**THE GHOST AT THE BANQUET.**  
 QUEER SHADOW CAST BY A HIGHLY CONSERVATIVE DIPLOMAT WHEN HE AROSE TO SPEAK AGAINST UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY.

WITH next week's GRIP we will present, as a supplement, an excellent portrait of E. F. Clarke, M.P.P., and Mayor of Toronto.