

SQUIBS.

Sch——! speak gently; there's a Baby in the Cabinet! Only in name, though.

It is stated but not officially, that the Neehing Hotel, is to be presented to Josiah Burr Plumb, M. P., the gifted poet of Niagara, for a summer residence, as a recognition of genius.

If Grip is to be believed, Joly keeps his spirits up by pouring spirits down. Its cartoon to that effect, last week, might be considered a spirited affair.

Of course it was very wrong for Mackenzie to buy steel rails, when he did, and thus squander the public money. Why did he not steal them?

It is presumed that "Wandering Willie" will never cease to wander until this life is over—or until he get the appointment of Land Commissioner.

The Minister of Customs and Senator Aikens have returned from their trip to the North-West. It is presumed that the Hon. Mr. Howell was "Aiken" to become familiar with the "customs" of the Indians of that part of the Dominion prior to another revision of the tariff, hence the visit.

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