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"I'll paint your picture, darling," cried an artist to his lovely bride,  
 "I'll dip my brush in colors rare,"  
 "And show the world that thou art fair."  
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People You Meet.

No. 9.—MR. T. J. WILKIE.

The N. P. Panorama.

Messrs MACKENZIE and CARTWRIGHT, the enterprising Opposition Showmen, are travelling through the country at present with an attractive Exhibition, but they have timed their visit badly, and the consequence is that the affair doesn't "take." Business is usually best with ordinary showmen when the farming community feel hopeful and happy, but with these extraordinary managers the case is exactly the opposite. At the present moment times in this Province are looking up a little, and business is on the mend. Whether this is due to the N.P. or not, GRIP ventures no opinion, and the farming community, whose reasoning faculties are lodged in their pockets, neither know nor care. They are conscious that at all events they feel better just now, and they want to keep on feeling so, but Messrs MACKENZIE and CARTWRIGHT invite them to look at pictures of ruin, painted in the most gloomy colors—and it is no wonder that their panorama of the N.P. creates but little enthusiasm. GRIP's advice to Sir RICHARD and his partner is to withdraw their exhibition until the next spell of hard times and rural grumbling sets in, and then, if they manage things cleverly, they may make a bit.

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PRESS OPINIONS.

GRIP for the last few weeks has been specially good. This week its principal cartoon is founded on Sir A. T. Galt's recent addresses on the Tariff to the business men of Britain.—Berlin News (Lib. Con.)

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY.—Our spicy little contemporary, Grip, has received the distinguished honor of a letter from His Excellency, the Earl of Dufferin, ordering a copy of Canada's Comic Paper to be sent to him regularly to St. Petersburg. Grip has become an institution in the Dominion and is worthy the support of every intelligent Canadian.—Port Perry Standard.

OUR GRIP.—Canada's funny paper is as funny as usual this week. We can't pick out particularly good things, when all are tip-top. The leading cartoon represents Sir John seated in his office with his new errand boy (Master Galt) before him. Sir John asks: "Well, did you deliver my message about the tariff to Mr. Bull?" Master Galt: "Yes, I told him it was a revenue tariff." Sir John: "And what did he say?" Master Galt: "He only laughed."—Belleville Ontario (Reform).