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The gravest Beast is the Ass; the gravest Bird is the Owl;  
The gravest Fish is the Oyster; the gravest Man is the Fool.

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## Cartoon Comments.

**LEADING CARTOON.**—The political chieftain who does not like his chickens coming home to roost had better not raise poultry. Providence has justly ordained that wrong conduct, whether the result of vicious propensity or mistaken judgment, will sooner or later bring its appropriate punishment, and the Premier at Ottawa is at this moment experiencing the practical demonstration of this truth. It would be hard to conceive a more unenviable position than that which he occupies, and were he not a man of phenomenal buoyancy and pluck he would certainly feel that official life was not worth the living. At least five chickens that bear a strong resemblance to curses have already arrived and settled upon the Government perch. How many of them are the offspring of evil-doing, and how many the nestlings of simple misfortune, we leave Parliament and the country to settle. Meanwhile we can only express our sympathy with Sir John in so far as he is enduring unmerited hardness; and remind him of a fact that may have slipped his memory—that public life, even in Canada, is not a bed of roses.

**FIRST PAGE.**—According to some of our esteemed exchanges the Grit editors are doing their best to egg on the half-breeds and Indians in their rebellion, by publishing articles of questionable loyalty, and enlarging on the faults of the Government. As these allegations have been denounced as absurd, and the "allegators" laughed to scorn in some

quarters, GRIP feels called upon to show pictorially the danger there is in the unrestricted circulation of the disloyal Grit sheets in the camps of the Crees and breeds. Mark the various degrees of frenzy exhibited in the faces of the readers in our picture, and then laugh, if you dare, at the idea of inciting violence in the savage breast.

**EIGHTH PAGE.**—It will not do any longer to pooh-pooh the charges made against the warden of the Central Prison and his subordinates. Letters have lately appeared in the *News* from men who have testified their good faith by signing their names, in which details were given of acts of cold-blooded brutality, of which GRIP, at all events, had hitherto considered Mr. Massie incapable. One of these atrocities was the flogging of a convict (a boy named Fay) for having offered some resistance to a guard who was—as we may well believe—handling him more roughly than there was any necessity for, in leading him off to solitary confinement for the awful crime of taking a slice of bread more than the regular allowance. It further appears that the warden is in the habit of accepting the unsupported testimony of a guard as a sufficient preliminary to the infliction of the severest punishments; paying no attention to counter evidence, though it may be just as reliable. This state of affairs, if it really exists, should not be tolerated for another day. GRIP would be sorry to see any weakening of just and necessary discipline on the part of Warden Massie, but there is surely a difference between this and barbarity only worthy of Sullivan. The Province demands of Mr. Mowat an immediate, full and fair enquiry into these charges, and if Mr. Massie feels conscious of having done no more than his duty called for he ought to join in this demand.

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IX. ADAM CARR BELL, M.P.P., LEADER OF THE  
OPPOSITION IN NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

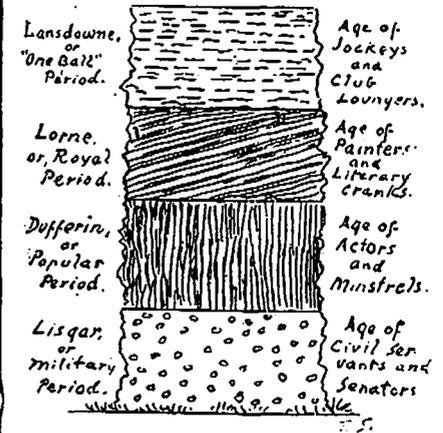
Our portrait this month is that of one of Nova Scotia's most active and useful public men, Mr. Adam Carr Bell. Mr. Bell was born at Pictou, N.S., Nov. 11th, 1847, and is the son of Mr. Basil Bell, a man well known and highly esteemed in the eastern peninsula of the Province. The future political leader was educated primarily at New Glasgow, N.S., and Mount Albion Academy, finishing at Glasgow University. In 1876, and again in 1884 he was elected warden of the town of New Glasgow. He entered the Local House in 1878, as a supporter of the Holmes-Thompson administration. On the retirement of Mr. Holmes in 1882, Mr. Bell accepted the portfolio of Provincial Secretary in the Government under the leadership of Mr. J. S. D. Thompson, but as the administration was defeated and went out of office in the same year, his enjoyment of the dignity was brief. At the general election in '82 Mr. Bell was again returned, and on the assembling of the House was selected as leader of the Opposition, in which capacity he still acts. In Parliament Mr. Bell gave an active support to the County Incorporation Act (1879), and to the syndicate scheme and the measure for the consolidation of the railways of the Province (1882). Both in Parliament and out of it, he has always been earnest in promoting the interests of the farm-

ing community, and, as might be expected, is a warm advocate of technical education for the agricultural and industrial classes.

Mr. Bell was married in September, 1873, to Miss Annie Henderson, of New Glasgow, and has a family of four sons and one daughter. He is an adherent of the Church of Scotland, and is much respected in private life by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

THE SOCIAL STRATA AT OUR CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
AS DISCOVERED IN EXCAVATING FOR DYNAMITE.



## "FROM HIGH LATITUDES."

There were some vastly wise persons in Canada during Lord Dufferin's term of office, who professed to believe that the interest always manifested in our country by that nobleman was of a purely diplomatic kind. It was freely said that when our shores had receded from his view, we and our affairs would as fully pass from his memory.

Well, it may interest the persons referred to to know that Lord Dufferin has, ever since he left Canada, kept his name upon the subscription list of GRIP. He has regularly notified us of his change of residence, and requested that the paper be sent accordingly. Even amidst the pressing duties of his present high position he finds time to think of Canada and GRIP, as the receipt of the following letter by our business manager testifies:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CALCUTTA.

SIR,—I have lodged £2 in the post-office here for an order in your favor in payment of Lord Dufferin's subscription to GRIP as far as that sum will cover. In ordinary course the Toronto post-office ought to inform you that they have that sum to your credit, but as I unfortunately omitted to give your full address, there may be some mistake in the matter. You might therefore direct some one to make enquiries at the Toronto post-office in order to learn if the money has duly arrived.

Your obedient servant,  
J. McFEWAN.

GRIP feels honored in no small measure by this kind and steadfast friendship by one of England's greatest men, and all the more so in believing as he does, that he is only chosen as the medium of expressing a friendship for the whole people of Canada.

## A TIME OF TERROR.

DEAR GRIP.—Imagine my horror on reaching Port Perry on Thursday night, April 9th, to find in the *Standard* an editorial warning to "Look out for the Indians."

The cause of this diabolical heading, as the article set forth, lay in the following extract from the account of the N. W. revolt given in the *Liverpool Courier* of the 25th March: