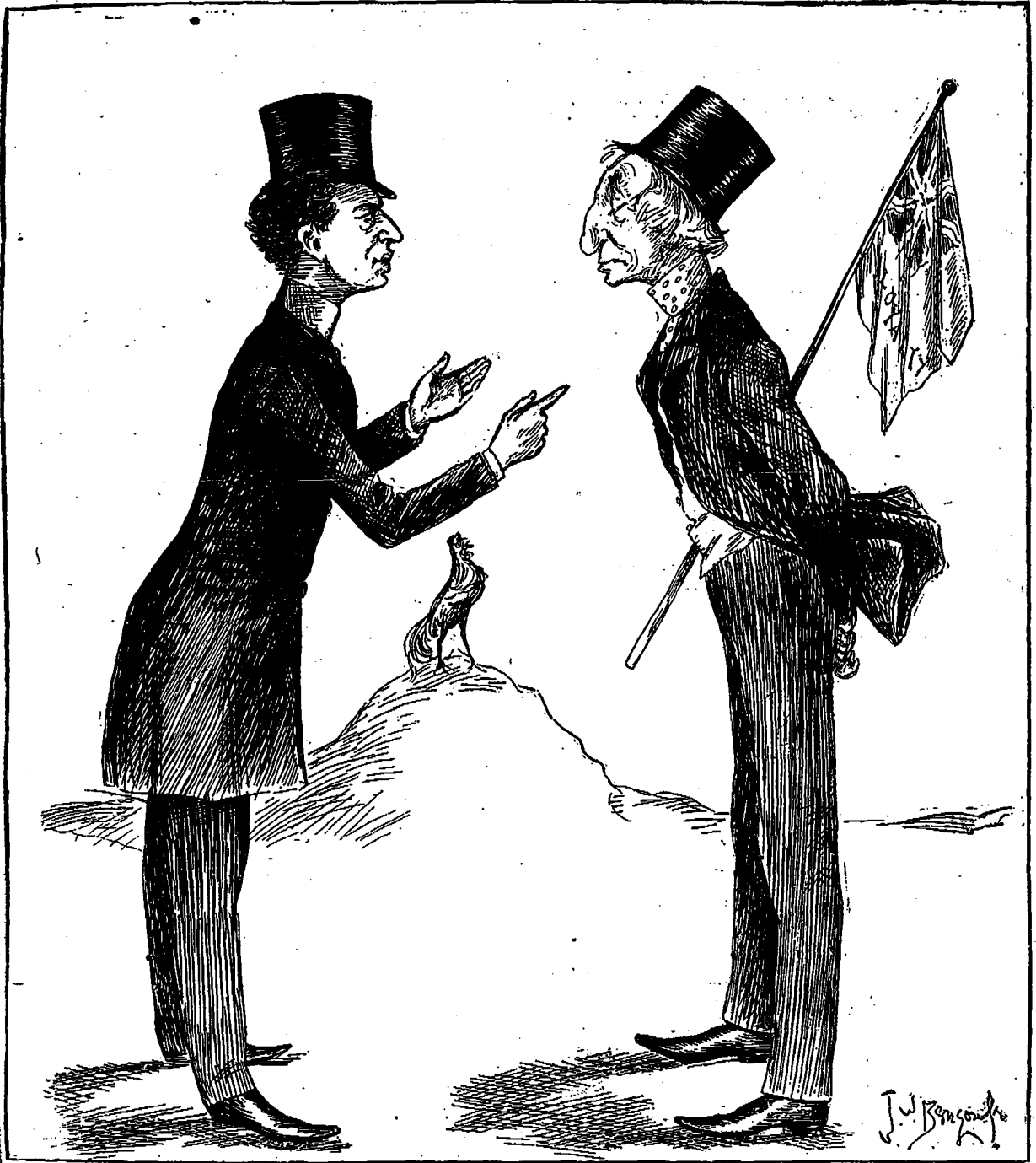


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"I will make this bargain with the Conservatives. If they can guarantee that they will be ready not to be captured by Yankee blandishments, I will answer for the Liberals. If the Conservative party will promise that they will not be led away by any unpatriotic motives I will venture to say that the Liberal party of Canada will never be swayed by mercenary or unpatriotic motives, either."—
Laurier at Halifax.