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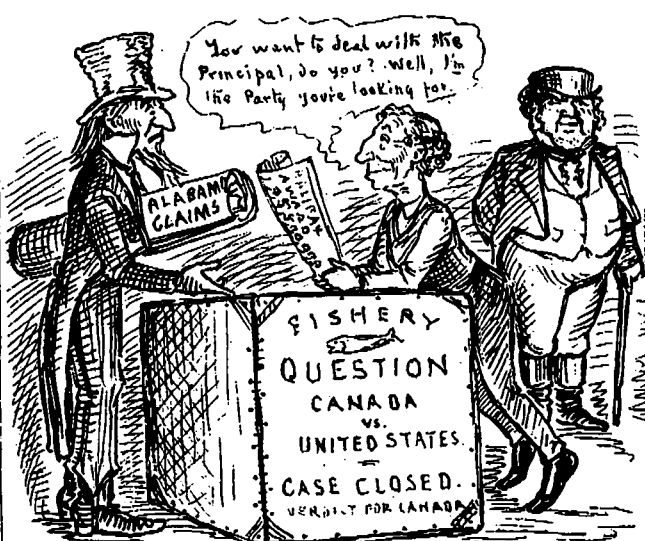
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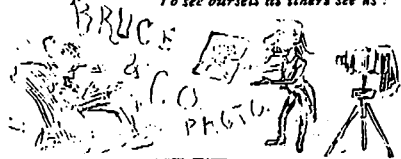
AFTER SHAKESPEARE

C. B. TO SIR A. T. GALT.—"Didst thou not share my opinions on Free Trade? And dost thou not now take filthy lucre to oppose them?"
 SIR A. T. GALT.—"Reason, you rogue, reason! Thinkst thou that I'll endanger my soul gratis?"



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The use of whiskey for rattlesnake bites in Texas has increased so enormously during the past year that the overworked snakes have resolved to leave the State unless the board of immigration reinforces them strongly. They work on double time and yet can't do half the biting that is demanded by the consumers. One snake who does the business at Port Lavaca is six weeks behind his orders, and three of the clerks are sick. —Burlington Hawkseye.

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PRESS OPINIONS.
 "GRIP" AGAIN GOOD.—The impartiality of Grip, the comic paper, is beyond doubt. This week the Grip's are receiving the lion's share of attention. The leading cartoon represents Blake, as a member of the 'Pinafore' crew, in the act of resenting Brown dictation. The Hon. Geo. takes the part of the captain, who attempts to 'raw' the insubordinate tar, and put a straight jacket upon him. This poem upon the event reading:
 "The Blakitrite Grit is a soaring soul,
 As free as a mountain bird,
 His energetic fist should be ready to resist—
 A dictatorial word!"
 Mr. Gordon Brown, eating humble pie: the defeat of Mr. Joly and the triumph of virtue in the person of Mr. Chapleau; the "hum" hunt, and Hanlan and the "great big calf" are all laughable drawings, which do the facial pencil of Mr. Bengough much credit.—Kingston Whig.