

Editorial Notes.

THERE was a big hum in the City Hall on Wednesday evening. The Bee-men met in convention. There was, strange to say, no mention of the N. P.

Grip regrets to hear from Scotland of a series of evictions perpetrated by a man of the name of FIFE. Let these tenants come to Canada. We can give them all the land they want in the North West, where no landlord can ever trouble them.

THE number of the *Canadian Monthly* (Rose-Belford Co.) for this month, is unusually good. All the articles are well written and very readable. We may mention for the information of literary men that there is no charge made for inserting contributions in this Magazine, as some have wickedly hinted. If accepted the articles are inserted gratis.

WE read in an American exchange a rather startling statement to the effect that in the event of HANLAN's beating TITICOMET he will be henceforth claimed as an American and not as a Canadian. Now this bit of annexation policy Grip denounces in the plainest terms. Ed. is a great pet of Grip's, and a thorough Canadian at heart, and there is no fear of his being bribed or encoiled or bullied into calling himself anything but a Kanuck. No, you don't, brother JONATHAN. We not only claim "Canada for the Canadians," but also "the Canadians for Canada."

THE Minister of Education is said to be again showing signs of "the old Adam" being dominant in him, and the *Mail* is getting ready rods in pickle for him. Shouldn't like to be in your shoes Mr. C. If the Bay street man has to handle you again without gloves.

THE Rochester visitors have left in a huff. Mr. Grip regrets this very much, as they assign as the cause of their departure the want of hospitality shown them by our Corporation. There must be a mistake somewhere, for Toronto has never been charged with anything of the sort before, and our Mayor is certainly the last one in the world we would suppose capable of neglecting the comfort of visitors. It is to be hoped a satisfactory explanation will be forthcoming, or the *amende honorable* made at once.

Grip does not intend just now to unbosom his plans to the public, but he would darkly hint that before very long those who have the good fortune and good sense to be upon his subscription list, may be agreeably surprised at sundry improvements in the paper. *Arcades umbo, conticere omnes, muni's the word, keep it dark, nuff sed.*

THIS success of our double number of last week surpassed our most sanguine expectations. It proved a most palpable hit. Our readers and our advertising patrons were alike delighted with it. Only a few copies of the large edition printed are now on hand. Our branch department at the Exhibition also met with success.

Grip has been honored by a sight of this season's sketches by J. A. FRASER, R.C.A.

MR. FRASER has again opened up a new field to our Canadian artists by visiting the Restigouche, Cascapedia, &c. We understand that H.E., the Marquis of Lorne, has desired Mr. FRASER to send the sketches to Ottawa for inspection by himself and the Princess.

"New Jersey" Fashions."

DEAR GRIP:—I write to relieve my over-charged feelings. That latest eccentricity of fashion, the "Jersey," is truly fascinating—to the various industries now blossoming beneath the radiance of the benign N. P. There is no garment yet invented which shows off to such advantage the perfect mechanism of those metallic cork and whalebone mysteries on which the "Jersey" is permitted to repose. Nothing could ever induce us to criticise the personal appearance of the sex we worship: but, if one of our own sex—a jolly jack-tar for instance—were to do himself up with the native N. P. manufactures dimly referred to above, and over-all don his "Jersey," some of us, if we should meet him on King street on parade, might have to call a cab in which to shriek with laughter all the way home; while others of us, who are not troubled with a sense of humor, or who incline to "Pessimism," would seek the sequestered habitation of Professor GOLDWIN SMITH to mingle our tears with his.

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