



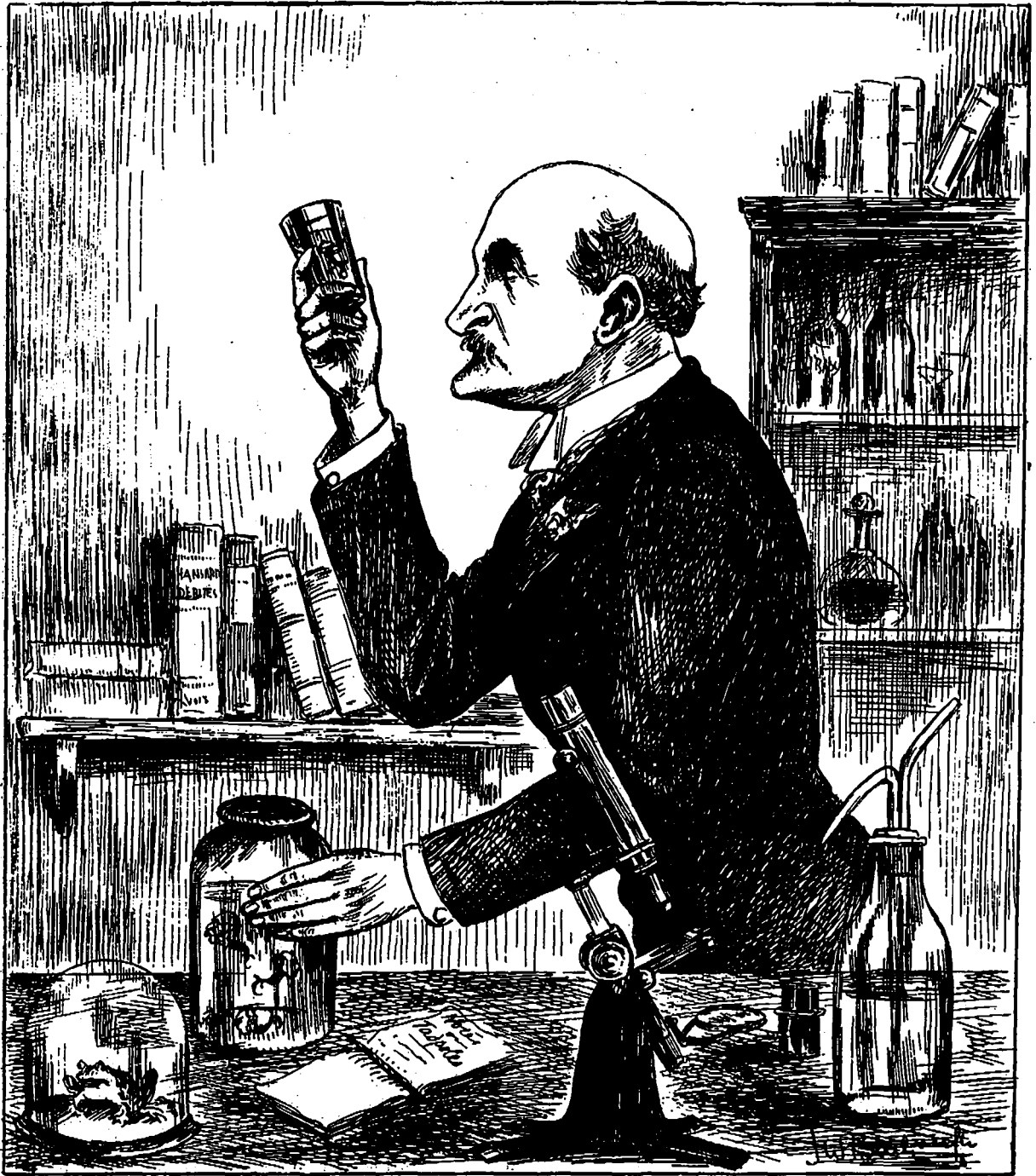
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DAVIN, THE LEARNED TADPOLOGIST.

A Commercial Unionist may deceive himself, and he may think himself loyal, that he could not be a traitor. Natural history acquaints us with a very interesting animal, the tadpole. It is not a fish, yet it dare not venture on dry land. But the microscope will reveal rudiments of the legs to be. It does not require a very powerful political microscopic examination of a Commercial Unionist to find out the rudiments of those feet that would lead him across the line. In fact, and I do not mean to be offensive, your Commercial Unionist is a tadpole traitor.—*Davin's Speech in Trupper Debate.*