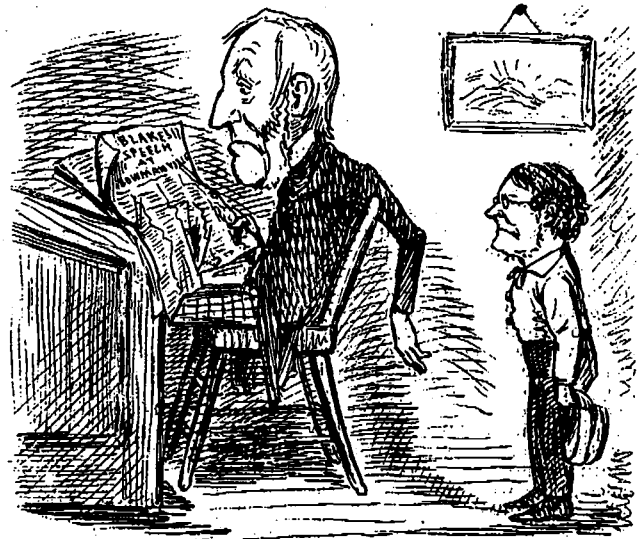




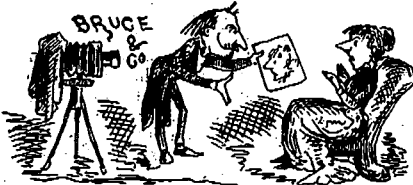
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**Grumbling at the Cook.**

We wouldn't be surprised to hear that the *Globe* editor's cook has given him warning, though where she expects to get another place after the public exposure of her character as a botch in the article of Tuesday's paper, is a mystery. The editor was unkind; he should have been content to deliver his admonition in the kitchen, and not put it in print, though he certainly had cause for grumbling if the facts are as represented. He couldn't get a single article of food decently prepared for the table, and amongst the dishes which he longed for but never could manage to get was "a pudding utterly guiltless of flabbiness and grit." It is queer to find the *Globe* editor objecting to a pudding because it is gritty, but might we suggest that perhaps the cook was not to blame for this. The Grit is perhaps in the editor himself, and not in the pudding.

**The Humorists.**

Mr. GRIP hopes to have the popular American humorists well represented in the pages of his forthcoming ALMANAC. Brother LAMPTON, the much quoted paragraphist of that two-acre paper, the *Steubenville Herald*, has promptly sent along his specimen brick, for which he has our best thanks. We are now waiting to hear from GRISWOLD, PECK, GREENELLY and all the other Merry Knights of the Round Table.

**The Next Lieutenant-Governor.**

GRIP does not know what to think of the mildness of the Grit press when alluding to Mr. J. B. ROBINSON'S possible appointment to the Gubernatorial Chair of Ontario. Certainly the member for West Toronto is an eminent scholar and statesman, and a good judge of—the sort of newspaper man who may be safely licked. We want such admirable citizens in high offices, and there is but one Canadian officer higher than the Provincial Lieut. Governor. But when one thinks of Mr. J. B. ROBINSON'S threatened elevation, memories of the Northern Railway Cow arise, and the aspect of things seems to demand that the accomplished milker be presented with a three legged stool instead of a Gubernatorial Chair.

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**PRESS OPINIONS.**

"GRIP" AGAIN GOOD.—The impartiality of *Grip*, the comic paper, is beyond doubt. This week the Grits are receiving the lion's share of attention. The leading cartoon represents Blake, as a member of the "Pindare crew," in the act of resenting Brown's dictation. The Hon Geo. takes the part of the captain, who attempts to "tax" the insubordinate tar, and put a straight jacket upon him, this poem upon the event reading:

"The Blakittie 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. Chaplain; the "Hum" hunt, and Hantian and the "great big calf" are all laughable drawings, which do the laudible pencil of Mr. Bengough much credit.—*Kingston Whig*.