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The gravest beast is the Ass; the gravest bird is the Owl;  
The gravest fish is the Oyler; the gravest man is the Fool.

## PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

## BENGOUGH BROTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Bengough and Geo. Bengough, under the name, style, and firm of Bengough Brothers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. George Bengough retiring.

J. W. BENGOUGH,  
GEO. BENGOUGH.

Toronto, Aug. 30, 1881.

## BENGOUGH, MOORE &amp; CO.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Thomas Bengough, Samuel J. Moore, and A. Richardson, under the name, style, and firm of Bengough, Moore & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. A. Richardson retiring.

THOS. BENGOUGH,  
S. J. MOORE,  
A. RICHARDSON.

Toronto, Aug. 30, 1881.

## Notice of Co-partnership.

We the undersigned have this day entered into co-partnership as general printers, publishers, and zincographers, under the name, style, and firm of Bengough, Moore, & Bengough, at the premises formerly occupied by Bengough Bros., adjoining the Court House, Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

J. W. BENGOUGH,  
SAMUEL J. MOORE,  
THOMAS BENGOUGH,

Toronto, Aug. 30, 1881.

With reference to the above notice, we may state to our friends that the consolidation thus effected places us in possession of an excellent business, which we hope, by strict attention to the orders of our customers and by the excellence of our workmanship in all departments, to rapidly increase. Of course it is our intention to continue the publication of GRIP and the CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED SHORTHAND WRITER, both of which periodicals we will endeavour to steadily improve in all respects. We will devote special attention to fine book, newspaper, and job printing, and to the art of zincography, having a thoroughly equipped designing and engraving department under the supervision of thoroughly competent artists and workmen.

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## Cartoon Comments.

LEADING CARTOON.—The safe return of Sir John Macdonald in renewed health and "capital spirits" is an event which gives sincere pleasure not only to the Conservative party, but to the whole people of Canada. And no individual citizen rejoices more than Mr. GRIP, who is in a position to fully appreciate the saying that without John A. Canadian politics are a barren waste. The Premier has been in England for a few months in quest of much needed rest and recreation, though if we may believe the accounts of the interviewers, he transacted a prodigious lot of business as well. And what a welcome he gets from his delighted and exuberant political family circle. The matronly party falls into his arms and returns his emphatic smack on the mouth with a zest which almost astonishes him; then the dear little prattlers of the Cabinet begin to

babble in chorus of what they've done, and where they've been in his absence. Charley tells how he had a ride on the Pacific Railway away off beyond the Rocky Mountains; Tilley calls attention to the magnificent surplus pudding she has "cooked all alone by herself," especially for his benefit; Heety gabbles away about his visits to the voters all over the country; and little Caron, the youngest, tells how he went with the big men to fight Blake in the Maritime Provinces.

EIGHTH PAGE.—Some surprise has been expressed that the young men of the Club Cartier at Quebec should have undertaken to feed Sir John taffy on his arrival from a tour undertaken chiefly because his digestive organs were out of order. It is not likely they failed to learn from the Mail that the eminent physicians in London prescribed great care in dietary regimen for their patient, but unfortunately this item was followed by another statement to the effect that Sir John had attended dinner and supper parties almost daily during his visit without evil consequences.

FIRST PAGE.—Mr. Parnell has come to a very interesting point in his course as a "leader" of Irishmen. He is endeavoring to reconcile and control two distinct and contrary elements, namely, the American Fenian element, who will be content with nothing but dynamite and hedge-shooting, and the more rational tenantry, who are in favor of giving the Land Law a fair trial. GRIP would recommend Mr. P. to let the foremost grunter go, and follow the other in the path of common sense and peace.

The Baptist Weekly, a specimen number of which appeared last week, is a new publication which we should say is destined to take a prominent place amongst the Denominational papers of America. It is published by the promoters of the Baptist Publication Society, and will be issued in connection with that Society's contemplated work. The Weekly is under the joint editorship of Prof. Wells and Rev. J. D. King, and displays the literary ability which the names of these gentlemen imply. Should sufficient encouragement be held out, the publication will be regularly commenced in a few weeks, and the Baptists of the Dominion will no doubt heartily assist this effort to establish a thoroughly good organ.

Mr. C. P. Mulvany has gone to the Upper Ottawa to write the descriptive letter press for the sketches made in that region for *Pictureque Canada*. The work could not have been placed in abler hands, and Mr. M.'s poetic powers will find plenty of scope although his pen will be chained to prose. We have seen proofs of the sketches made, and if the descriptive portion is abreast of them the work will certainly be a credit to art and literature.

The Evening News comes frankly forth, confesses that it has heretofore published puffs instead of theatrical criticisms, and promises for the future to deal with stage performances

strictly on their merits. This is good, but it would have been better if a full-fledged puff had not been given in another column of the same issue. The example proposed is worthy of being followed by all the papers of the city.

The death of President Garfield on Monday night produced a universal shock, although faith in his ultimate recovery had been greatly weakened after his removal from Washington. He died as he lived, a grand, heroic, peaceful man. No more touching episode has ever occurred in the history of nations than this tragic case furnishes. As has been well said, the world sat by the bedside of the President and watched the fluctuations of his pulse with a tenderness and solicitude rivalled only by that of his loving wife. The heart of humanity was touched by every phase of the event, from the moment in which he fell like a lamb before the murderer's stroke, to that in which, after a hero's struggle with death, his great spirit passed away. Garfield's death has not only calmed the troubled sea of the Republic, but has hushed for a moment the discomfiture of the whole world.

Dr. Strathy announces that his Pianoforte Players Club will resume its practice on Wednesday next the 21st inst. We understand that the Club is in a flourishing condition, having had an accession of several new members, and we hope during the coming season to hear them frequently in the symphonies and overtures of the great masters. We recommend all pianists who are able to do so to join, as being the best means of becoming acquainted with the classical compositions of the great masters.

The Mail does not do a kind thing for Sir John Macdonald when it publishes, under displayed headlines, a quotation from an English newspaper correspondent in which the writer expresses his belief that the Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George was not bestowed upon Sir John because his abilities had impressed Mr. Gladstone, but that it was gained by "a word from the Marquis of Lorne to an exalted personage." This materially detracts from the value of the decoration and should not be insinuated if it is not actually true.

The Montreal correspondent of the Globe writes indignantly of the scandalous escape from justice of the "four lawyers" implicated in the outrage on the young Englishwoman. Strong language is very well in its way, but it falls short of the requirements of this case. If the scoundrels are not to be punished by the law, let us have their names at least for publication. Justice to the respectable members of the profession in Montreal demands this.

One of the English correspondents accompanying the Marquis of Lorne's party tells his paper of an interesting incident which took place at Garden River, where the principal chief of the Indians presented the Governor General with a small basket work mat, to be worn depending from the neck. This article has "two figures, brandishing tomahawks on one side of it, and shaking hands on the other" and is, as the chief said, typical of the reconciliation of two foes. When his Lordship returns to Ottawa wearing the ornament it will be interesting to examine these figures closely and see if they have any resemblance to the Premier and Hon. Wilkie Macdougall.