

PARODY ON THE SHANDON BELLS.

BY "UNOHO."

I  
In admiration and exhilaration  
I'll speak to you of Old Griffintown,  
Where Tories are squeaking, Liberals shriek-  
ing,  
And all are speaking of their own renown.  
On this I ponder, and still don't wonder,  
Your people grow fonder, Old Griff, of  
thee.

With genius flowing,  
Politicians blowing,  
And all are crowing, in great ecstasy.

II  
I have heard of doctors, lawyers and pro-  
ctors,  
With brilliant heads in the olden time,  
Who were eloquent, to Earl and mendicant  
When they were swelling with thoughts  
sublime.

They'd not be in it, if living this minute  
With the Pats and Jims of Griffintown.  
Oh! there's no denying,  
It is no guying

If O'Connell lived they would shine him  
down.

III  
In tones heroic, though metaphoric,  
I heard one telling in feeling rhyme,  
How he would come sailing, without wailing  
From the lofty turrets of Notre Dame.  
Now, he's no gander, though of thy gender  
And has no wings to flutter him down.  
So should he stumble,  
Or make a fumble  
He would spoil the streets with a broken  
crown.

IV  
I heard one boasting, though not while  
toasting  
How honor saught him without intent,  
His friends had pondered, then him sur-  
rounded

From his truck they took him, on glory  
bent.  
The joys they gave him, he could not pen  
them,  
And now they'll heave him to higher ways.  
Where he in grandeur  
May often sigh for  
All the nags and trucks of his early days.

V  
If my poor rhyming, could make you chime  
in  
And agree with me for a single day,  
Vote those people, to the truck and steeple,  
You would honor poor Ireland best that  
way.

Their silly matter, and horrid clatter  
Amusing chatter in sleeping hours,  
Will keep members waking,  
With laughter shaking

At an Irishman's glory and his speaking  
powers.

SOLID FOR THE LABOR CANDIDATE

To the Editor of THE ECHO.

SIR,—Having attended several of Mr. Boudreau's meetings, I would like to say a few words about his platform. I think it is one of the most reasonable I ever read. If we electors could only get one half of it, it would be a grand thing for us. I have been in almost every large city in England, and have never come across such a place as Canada for boodling, so I think it is quite time something was done in some way of reform, and the only way in my opinion is to elect bona fide workingmen like Mr. Boudreau. Now, I am working in the G. T. R. shops, where hundreds are of the same opinion as myself, that is, to elect one who has gone through the mill. I have been told it is of no use of agitating at all, but I say what is the use of grumbling if we do not try and alter things. It makes our employers think we are frightened to say what we want. Now, it is my intention, with hundreds more, to go to the poll and vote plump for Mr. Boudreau, and shall predict that we shall win by a large number. Only think of a handful of labor candidates standing in the House demanding reforms for the work- ingmen! What a grand thing for a man to go to the House of Parliament from the workshop, so stick to it, Mr. Boudreau, we shall be with you on the 8th of March and shall send you in by a large number. I am sorry I cannot afford the time to help on polling day, or I would, but I shall do what I can.

One word about the Seizure of Wages Act. They say we have British laws here, but how is it that a man's wages can be seized here? They cannot in England; you have to proceed through the county court, if you are in debt, and get a chance of paying; not like it is here, because the man is sacked at once, so he cannot pay at all. I say Englishmen would not allow it; then why do they allow it in a British colony? It is a disgrace to all Canada.

I cannot stop to say any more, so accept this poor way of explaining my views. I send my name because I am not ashamed to say, like some, that I am going to vote for L. Z. Boudreau.

A VOTER OF THE POINT.

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