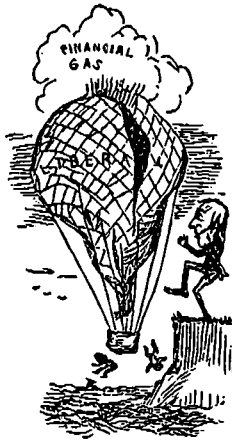


### "Ballooning."



THE *Liberal* has not gone down to death "unwept, unhonoured and unsung." Not even by the *Globe*. Of course it would not do for our august contemporary to make plain mention of the deceased in his death, when the word was *mum* during its lifetime; that would look like hypocrisy, and the *Globe* is no hypocrite. It certainly defrauded its readers out of a news-item in failing to mention in so many words, that the *Liberal* had suspended; but fate was propitious, and brought to the *Globe* editor a means of easing his conscience for this omission, and at the same time giving utterance to his pent up feelings about the *Liberal*. Prof. DONALDSON'S Balloon collapsed simultaneously with the *Liberal* newspaper. The *Globe* writes an article on the collapsing of balloons, under that timely and really apt simile, reading a lecture to the unfortunate and unmentionable publishers. Shorn of all figurative expressions (for which GRIP substitutes the

obvious words in italics) the following is probably what the *Globe* intended to say:

"We have no objections to *Liberal* newspaper balloons in themselves, they have their uses, as witness some of the incidents in recent political events, and they may be utilized still further when they are brought better under (*Globe*) control, and when the (*political*) air currents, and how to take advantage of them are better understood. \* \* \* We may venture, however, to say that as far as the purposes of (*Party*) peace are concerned these balloons are still little better than mere toys, and that there is at present little prospect of their soon, if ever, becoming anything better. Even for amusement they are risky, and we should think, upon the whole, unpleasant; while for men to go up in them merely to attract the gaze of a gaping crowd, and to draw people to a *New Party*, is a stretch of folly to which, with the late experience of the *Liberal* ballooners, we should think that very few would be tempted. We are sorry for those who the other night spent hours of anxiety, discomfort, and risk on Yonge Street. But had these persons been drowned, as they came very near being, their fate would have called forth little sympathy and very little surprise. They had turned themselves into mere advertising agents, \* \* \* Happily they have escaped this time, and may take a lesson from their rather trying experience."

### Province of Ontario.

Examination of politico-agricultural students, under the regulation of the Council of Public Instruction.

#### 3RD CLASS CERTIFICATES. 1875.

1. Describe Patriotism, Public spirit, Independence, and Consistency. State where you saw or heard of them last, and in what company. Calculate their present probable market price per scruple.
2. Draw an outline sketch presenting your idea of the Perfect Politician. Enumerate all the cardinal principles and political virtues which may occur to you on the spur of the moment, as exemplified by our foremost home politicians.
3. Define exactly the terms Grit, Reformer, Liberal, Purist, Patriot, Progressionist, Anti-Corruptionist, Standard-Elevator, Brother Boyle-ist, Gerry-manderer, Shyster, Factionist, Tory, Conservative, Liberal-Conservative, Nationalist, Imperialist, Federalist, Sectionalist, Catholic Leagueist, and Come-along-John-ist—with any other Canadian political parties, launched since last week.
4. Describe by what routes and conveyances a hard-shell Patriot would journey from Port Adventure to Cabinet Haven. Estimate cost of soap at 10 cents per lb., requisite to scrub him clean when he got into harbour.
5. What do you understand by the phrase "sacrificing one's self on the altar of one's country?" Have you ever seen anybody so immolating himself? If so, did he appear to suffer much under the operation?
6. When you call upon a Maine-liquor law politician, and he says: "Halloo! old man how are you, what will you have? Whiskey, or brandy; or shall the girl bring you up some bottled porter?" Do you look upon him as a moral, or immoral prohibitory-permissive anti-alcoholic sensationist?
7. Classify MAC-DO-ALL in the organic productions of nature. Aerial, aquatic, terrestrial,—or triphybious? Can you give the fighting weight of the Emigrants he hooked when fishing in Scandinavia. Please offer any ideas you have formed respecting his probable "little game"—present, or prospective. Would you assume that he is now looking to Washington, or to Westminster? State whether you suppose any speculations have crossed his mind as regards what sort of a resting-place the Agency-general might be for a —wanderer?
8. Supply a concise abstract of the politico-agricultural principles set forth in the Hon. HORACE GREILEY MCKILLAR'S What I know about

farming—(jobs). Do you think CARLYLE had MCKILLAR in view when he wrote:—"That venerable, rugged-faced, weather-tanned, toil-worn, craftsman, who hoes, mows, reaps, and (fall)-ploughs, and with earth-made instruments grandly and laboriously conquers the earth?"

9. Describe politico-agricultural farming as carried on at Mimico, Guelph, Muskoka, Bow-park, and Bothwell. At prices now current in the building market what is your estimate of the weight and value of the entire agricultural produce of a good free-grant lot of 100 acres in Muskoka, reckoning an average yield of granite per acre of 9,634 $\frac{3}{4}$  bushels? State which of the five soils above named contains most of carb & c. d. phosph: 342% S. ~~??~~!! ~~??~~ silic. c. f. g. as analysed by Professor BLARNEYSTONE, D. B.

10. Mention all the leading newspaper organs, with the principal tunes played, and the names of the men who turn the handles? Whistle the air "Yes let me like a patriot fall!" Intimate the sort of featherbed you would choose when called upon to tumble through the patriotic trap-door in the cause of the constitution.

11. Would you say that the classical expression of Big Lightning's features is increased or diminished by judicial horse-hair?

By order of the Board.

O'FOOZEL, Secretary.

### The Philadelphia Centennial.

By the kind consideration of the "Ontario Advisory Board," whatever that may mean, GRIP is able to lay before his million readers some idea of what the coming congress of nations is going to be.

The principal crowned heads of Europe will, it is believed, be absent, but their places will be supplied by an efficient deputation from Mr. P. T. BARNUM'S establishment.

We can refer the enquiring reader to the official guide for a series of views of the Exhibition Buildings from all the sixty-four points of the compass, in which he can locate to his fancy the position of the cherished objects sent by himself, subject of course to the ultimate decision of the Commissioners.

In addition to many objects, which lately appeared in the Ontario Exhibition and were then commemorated in these columns, we may mention the following as some of the most interesting of our Canadian contributions, taking the typical specimens of each of the classes to commence with.

#### CLASS I. RAW MATERIALS—Mineral, Vegetable and Animal.

A plate from the dinner table of a Toronto hashery, comprising some fragments of coal, an uncooked potato and a sanguinary looking piece of beef.

#### CLASS II. MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURES USED FOR FOOD OR IN THE ARTS.

Oleo-Margarine Butter, as applicable to the lubrication of our bread and our carwheels.

#### CLASS III. TEXTILE AND FELTED FABRICS.—Apparel, Costumes and Ornaments for the Person.

The diversity of this department requires two representatives. Mr. R. M. ALLEN and a Chippewa Squaw will show the most important varieties.

#### CLASS V. TOOLS, IMPLEMENTS, MACHINES, AND PROCESSES.

The process of Mr. DYMOND in North York and elsewhere, as sketched by Hon. W. MACDOUGALL.

#### CLASS VI. MOTORS AND TRANSPORTATION.

BARNUM'S Balloon. By a *Star* reporter.

#### CLASS VII. APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR THE INCREASE AND DIFFUSION OF KNOWLEDGE.

A full set of GRIP.

#### CLASS VIII. ENGINEERING, PUBLIC WORKS, ARCHITECTURE, &C.

Hon. A. MCKELLAR.

#### CLASS IX. PLASTIC AND GRAPHIC ARTS.

Hon. W. MACDOUGALL.

#### CLASS X. OBJECTS ILLUSTRATING EFFORTS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL, AND MORAL CONDITION OF MAN.

A selection of Mr. GOLDWIN SMITH'S articles in the *Nation* and *Canadian Monthly*.

We will from time to time comment on the individual objects of interest exhibited.

This is indeed too much. Scarce has the weary reader recovered from the shock of an eight-page *Globe* on Saturdays, when the *Leader* announces its intention of doubling its size. What has Toronto done to be thus afflicted? We could have borne a reduction in their size with resignation—nay, even with joy. But a double dose of stale scissorings! "It is a darn sight too much."

We can endure much from our old friend ALDERMAN BAXTER. But if he persists in his resistance to the endeavours to save the Queen's Park from more utter spoliation than has already befallen it, he will find that not even his stalwart form can withstand the tide of public opinion. We would not for worlds have the Council deprived of our BAXTER next election. Let him read his GRIP and repent last Monday's behaviour, lest his constituents march off to the tune of "Good bye, John."