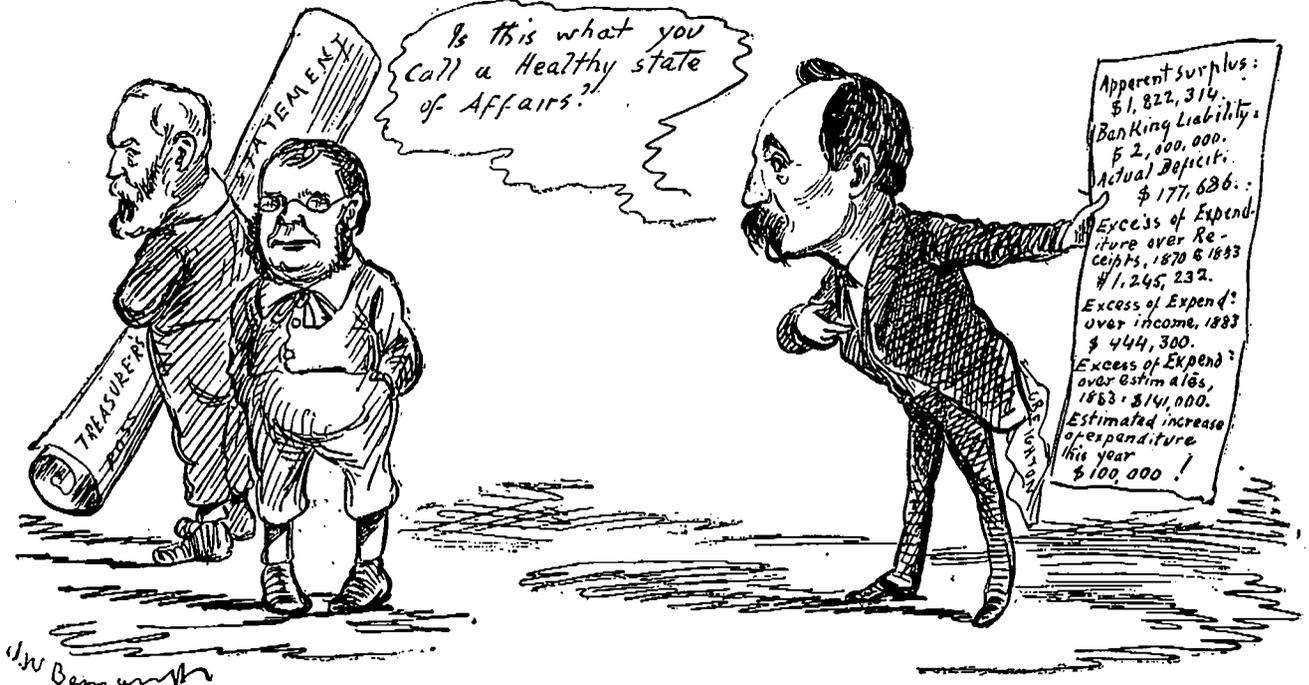


97 to 107 Duke St., Toronto.  
Barchard & Co.,

Manufacturers of WOOD PACKING BOXES of every Description. All Work Guaranteed.

Pioneer Packing Case Factory



THE OPPOSITIONS' ADMIRABLE CREIGHTON;  
OR, THE ANNUAL CASTIGATION OF THE PROVINCIAL FINANCIERS.

GRIP'S CLIPS.

All paragraphs under this head are clipped from our exchanges; and where credit is not given, it is omitted because the parentage of the item is not known.

In the spring the trees will start a branch business. Do you twig?

Boston may be the "Hub of the Universe," but you will see by looking at a railroad map that the spokes are all off one side.—Hoosier.

"Papa," said a lad the other night, after attentively studying for some minutes an engraving of a human skeleton, "how did this man manage to keep in his dinner?"

A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within four miles of the Californian University is called by a San Francisco paper "An Act to Promote Pedestrianism among the Students."

A Frenchman said to an Englishman—"Tare is von vord in your language I do not comprehend, and all ze time I hear it. Tattletoo, Tattletoo! vat you means by tattletoo?" The Englishman insisted that no such word existed in English. While he was saying so, his servant came up to put coals on the fire, when he said—"There, John, that'll do." The Frenchman jumped up, exclaiming—"Tare, tattletoo - you say him yourself, sare; vat means tattletoo?"

A pretty sharp young fellow visited a hand-me-down store on Main-street and dickered for an overcoat. "Have you one for \$8?" he asked the proprietor.

"I haf de fine goat for—"  
"Tell me yes or no, have you a coat for \$8?"  
"I dells you dat I have de fine goat for \$12."

"Confound you, can't you ausver a straight question in a straight manner. Have you an overcoat for \$8?"

"Mein frend, you vas too fast. I cannot answer dat way. I haf the overcoat for \$12, but if you no take him for \$12, I gif him you for \$10 und den for \$8."  
There was no deal.—Winnipeg Siftings.

When a lawyer tells you he will charge you a nominal fee, of course you will not be surprised at a nominal (phenominal) bill.—Chicago Sun.

A girl aged 14 has been arrested for gratifying an inordinate propensity to kindle fires. She ought to make a good wife, if she got up early enough.—Truth.

The landlord of a French hotel once announced that his country intended to avenge Waterloo. "That you do every day in your bills," said a facetious Englishman.

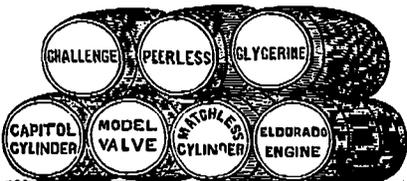
EVOLUTION.

What is a dude, my pretty maid? I've questioned the air and thus it said: "A dude is a weak and anomalous thing With very thin legs that it gaily doth swing As it ambles along in a Newmarket coat. With a seven-inch collar crossing its throat. It stands on the corner attempting to mash The girls as it pulls at a feeble mustache. It says 'Aw, now, weely,' and 'Chummy, I say,' And it tries to be English in every way. It smokes cigarettes and it wears pointed shoes. And it calls on the 'barkeep' for 'lemonade stews.' And—where did it come from? oh, questioner mine, It just evolved, my dear, from a swite."

"Are Jones and Brown on speaking terms yet?" asked one citizen of another a few days ago. "I guess they are?" said the other; "I heard them call each other liars this morning."  
—Newman Independent.

CATARRH.—A new treatment, whereby a Permanent cure of the worst case is effected in from one to three applications. Treatise sent free on receipt of stamp. A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King-street west, Toronto, Canada.

QUEEN CITY OIL CO.



Manufacturers and Dealers in "PEERLESS" and other MACHINE OILS. American and Canada Burning Oils a specialty. Get our quotations. SAMUEL ROGERS, Manager 30 FRONT STREET EAST.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE.



DOCTOR.—This might have been avoided if you had seen that your bedding was properly cleaned. More diseases arise from impure bedding than from anything else. Send it at once to N. P. CHANEY & CO., 230 King St. East, - - Toronto.



GENTLEMEN, If you really want Fine Ordered Clothing, try CHEESEWORTH, "THE" TAILOR, 102 | KING : STREET : WEST. | 102

A. W. SPAULDING, DENTIST,

51 King Street East, (Nearly opposite Toronto St.) ..... TORONTO, Uses the utmost care to avoid all unnecessary pain, and to render tedious operations as brief and pleasant as possible. All work registered and warranted.

The International Throat and Lung Institute and Office of

SPIROMETER invented by Dr. M. SOUVIELLE,

Ex-Aide Surgeon of French Army. 173 Church Street, Toronto, 13 Phillip's Square, Montreal

P. BURNS  
Great Reduction in Prices.  
Direct from Paris.  
FOR ONE WEEK.  
WOOD  
Best BARGAIN and SALE!  
Delivered to any part of the City.  
Orders taken at Offices:  
51 King St. E., York St. West  
and 532 Queen St. West  
P. BURNS.