



### The Bute Terminus.

Sir CHARLES TUPPER led his friend DE COSMOS to believe that he was going to give the Vancouver Islanders the Bute Terminus, and he has kept his promise. Of course they haven't got the Bute exactly in the way they had expected, but nevertheless they have got it, and very much with a vengeance, in the manner represented above. It doesn't give us any real pleasure to see the amiable DE COSMOS figuratively kicked out of governmental confidence in this style, but, as the selection of the Burrard Inlet route instead of the Bute ditto. will save us several millions of money, we must try and feel reconciled to it.



### Looking and Listening for It.

Our eminently practical Finance Minister is abroad in the land with eyes and ears wide open, bent on discovering the evidences of prosperity he has been hearing so much about. This is highly commendable on his part, and forms a striking contrast to the conduct of his predecessor Sir CARTWRIGHT, who used to sit in his office at Ottawa and let the hum of prosperity take care of itself. GRIP hopes Sir SAMUEL may find what he is looking and listening for. There is only one painful circumstance in connection with this ministerial tour. The *Globe* says that Sir SAM is shown about by a *cousin of gobemouchees*. If true, this is very sad. We have always entertained a high respect for the Finance Minister, and are deeply grieved to think that he should so far forget himself as to go around with *gobemouchees*. He had better stop it if he wants to keep GRIP's favour.

### Courtney the Crooked.



THESE WAS A CROOKED MAN



WHO A CROOKED MATCH DID MAKE,



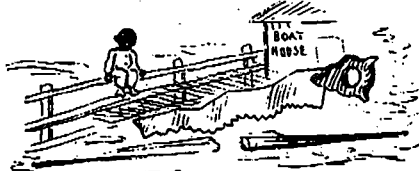
WHICH BROUGHT HIS CROOKED FRIENDS



TO A LITTLE CROOKED LAKE.



THEN THE CROOKED BACKERS ALL GOT THE CROOKED SCHEMES AFLOAT

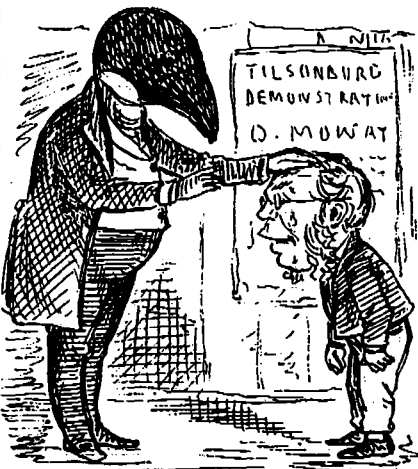


WHEN A LITTLE CROOKED SAW CUT THE CROOKED SCULLER'S BOAT!

WHO THE CROOKED CUTTER WAS WE DON'T KNOW, WE'RE IN SUSPENSE, BUT, AS FRENCHY JOHNSON SAYS, "DAR'S A NIGGER ON DE FENCE."

### Receipt for Making a Great Speech.

Take a lot of verbs, pronouns, prepositions, interjections, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, etc. Mix thoroughly. Add equal parts of bombast, egotism, maudlin sentimentality, bathos and wit. Flavour with eccentric gesticulation. A few hiccoughs may be thrown in according to taste. Serve up in your cups, before an audience composed exclusively of those who always swear by your cookery. It will be pronounced great a success as "Paradise Regained."



### Premature Tears.

OLIVER MOWAT is breaking his little heart crying. At Tilsonburg lately he drowned the stage with tears and cleft the general ear with horrid speech. Here is a bit of it:

"Our friends are under the expectation that the gentleman to be appointed (Lieut.-Governor of Ontario) next June will be a man who will enter that office to do his best to aid the Government at Ottawa, and to embarrass and overturn the Reform Government of Ontario."

This is the cause of his grief. He should have carefully kept it to himself, because then the public might have been moved by his emotion, not knowing the cause of it. Now they will probably laugh at him, and every little boy knows how terribly aggravating it is to be laughed at when he is crying. Mr. GRIP isn't so cruel as to actually laugh at the fears of the poor, apprehensive little Premier, no; he strokes him soothingly on the head and says: "OLIVER, my dear, be a man; wipe those streaming eyes and that lachrymose nose, and don't cry until you are hurt."

### The Popular Tribune.

Sir CHARLES TUPPER, in the course of his speech at the Quebec banquet, wanted to make a good point, and, as all well regulated Canadian statesmen do, he drew from that inexhaustible source of inspiration—GRIP. He referred gracefully to "one of GRIP's inimitable cartoons," which, he supposed, "most of his hearers had seen." And of course they had; for it is specifically stated that the company was made up of intelligent and brilliant people. Was there one present whose name isn't on GRIP's subscription list? If so, let him send it along at once, enclosing \$2 and be like other people.