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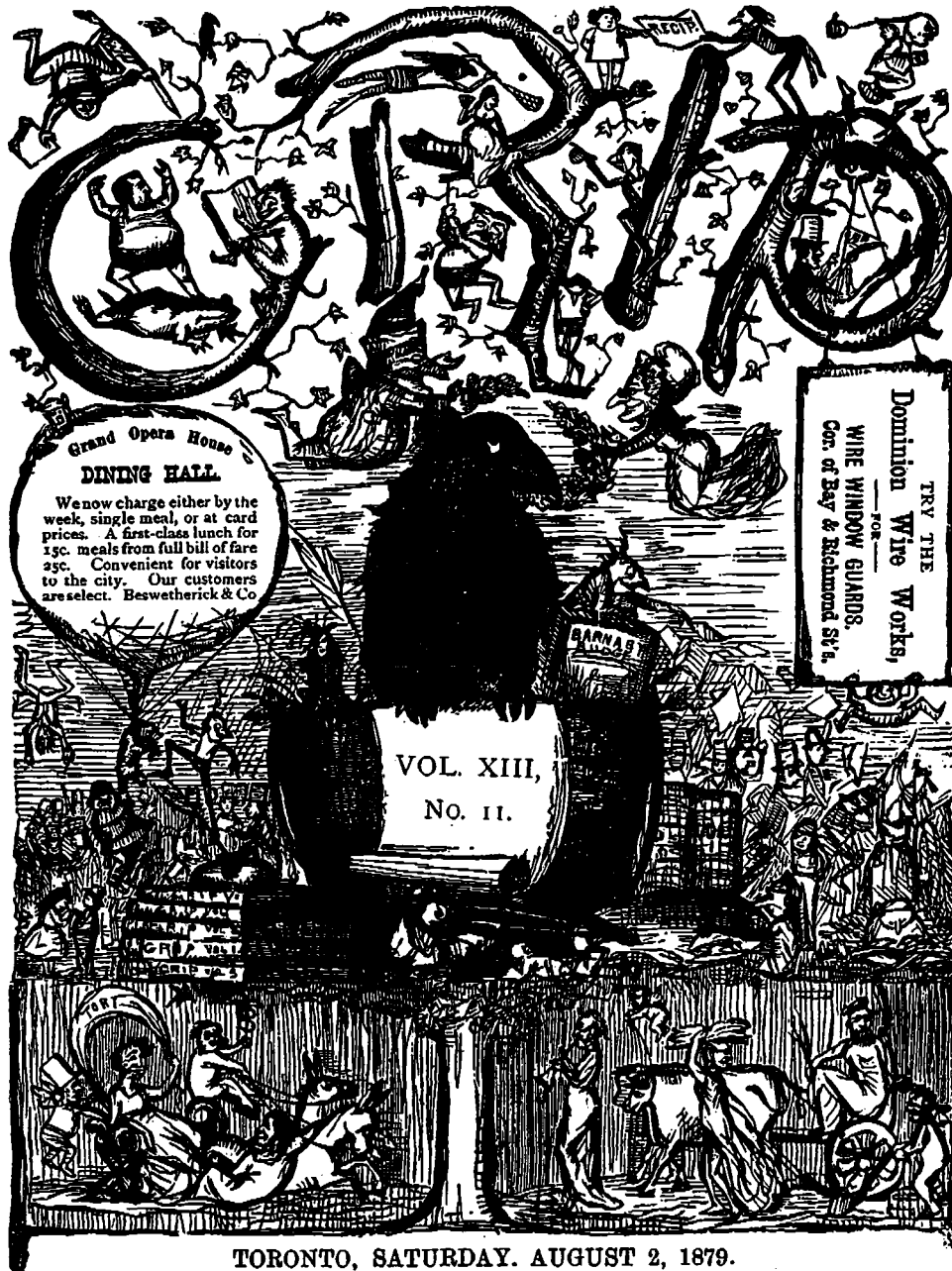
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THE LIFE OF A BRITISH SOLDIER.—Travelers who have visited the town of Picton and put up at the Victoria Hotel will have a kindly recollection of the warm-hearted landlord, Mr. "TOM" FAUGHNAN, a battered veteran of the Crimea, whose breast was proudly decorated with many medals. Well, this old soldier, concluding with the poet that, after all, the pen is mightier than the sword, has signalled his latter days by writing a book, a very readable book, too—under the title given above. In its pages we have the story of the author's life from early boyhood up to recent years, and few lives have been more eventful or more honorable. The literary merit of the work is considerable, especially in the portions devoted to descriptions of the hair-breadth 'scapes and desperate ventures of the author's military career. The book is sold for \$1 per copy.

MASONIC FAIR.—The Masonic Fraternity at St. John, N.B., are to hold, commencing on 15th September next, a Fair in aid of Freemasons' Hall at that place. This Hall has been erected since the great fire of June, 1877, by which the whole property of the Society at St. John was destroyed, and an appeal is now made for outside aid in consequence. The Fair is to be an Art and Industrial Exhibition, to which all classes of contributions will be welcome, the design being, if possible, to illustrate the natural resources and the industrial capabilities of the United States, of Canada, and other contributing countries. Contributions of all kinds are solicited, and as the circulars sent out by the Fraternity may not come under the notice of every Mason, it is requested that all who desire to contribute, whether they have been specially addressed or not, will communicate with the Secretary to the General Committee, Mr. T. NISBET ROBERTSON, St. John, N.B. During the week of the Fair the fares on all the railways and steamers running to St. John will be placed at reduced rates.

Mr. CHARLES DICKENS sends, "as a contribution to the literature on the subject of international copyright," a communication he has received from a Mr. TOWNSEND PERCY, of New York, who, being engaged in the compilation of a "Dictionary of New York," requests Mr. DICKENS to afford him some information as to "the time and method used in the preparation of the 'Dictionary of London,'" and particularly as to how long Mr. DICKENS was "engaged upon the work from its inception until the last of the copy was in the printer's hands, how many persons were engaged on the work as copyists, and whether letters asking for information were promptly and intelligently answered." Mr. DICKENS thinks that if the annexation of ideas and the copying of successful books have been for a long time matters of course, there is something quite new in asking the person who is to be despoiled to assist the operator with a full account of the process under which the original work grew into being."

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Stage Whispers.

Our Boys, after a run of three years in one of the London theatres, netted \$250,000 to the lessees.

H. J. BYRON'S new play of *Our Girls* will, of course, reach New York next season, probably at WALLACK'S Theatre.

Miss JEFFREYS-LEWIS, it is reported, will be a member of Mr. BOUCICAULT'S company next season at Booth's Theatre.

It is reported that CAPOUL is coming to this country to sing in Italian Opera with MAPLESON'S company next season.

WILHELMJ is not going to California. No hall can be had in San Francisco, which is blessed with five *Pinufore* companies.

Mr. GUS WILLIAMS will try his fortunes on the regular dramatic stage the coming season, and is having a new play written.

A San Francisco paper refers approvingly to Miss FANNY DAVENPORT'S "fullness and grasp" in the character of "Rosalind."

"The original anvil and hammer of HANDEL'S 'Harmonious Blacksmith'" was catalogued for a London sale of curiosities, and sold for sixty-five dollars.

IGNAZ BRULL, composer of *The Golden Cross*, has done a new opera for the Viennese Grand Opera House. It is called *Bianca*, and will be performed next season.

Miss NEILSON has appeared as "Lady Teazle" in London with considerable success, although some of the critics are not very enthusiastic over her performance.

When Mr. W. H. SMITH, First Lord of the Admiralty, came out at Oxford to receive the degree of D.C.L., he was received with a roaring chorus, "And now he is the ruler," etc., which he took good-naturedly.

More than half the vulgar interpellations which are justly complained of in opera bouffe are the interpellations of performers, who falsely imagine that their "improvements" are enjoyed by the public.

Mlle. SARA BERNHARDT, the distinguished French actress, has informed the *New York Tribune's* London correspondent that she has decided to come to this country not later than year after next, and possibly next.

The Roman Church has a singer who, if he were on the stage, would be called the first tenor in Europe, FRA GIOVANNI, a Franciscan monk, who goes about the streets in the heavy brown dress of the Capuchin, with bare head and a fat, lazy, good-natured face. It is only necessary to announce that FRA GIOVANNI will sing, to draw a crowd. Especially is he put forth as an attraction to the *forestieri*. There is a singular charm in his wonderful voice, which owes nothing to culture, as he is too indolent to study. It seems like a natural and irrepressible out-gush of melody.

An event of some interest in connection with histrionics has just occurred. The career of the famous Old Bowery Theatre is at an end. It will be an English speaking theatre no more. A German manager has taken it and it will be opened as a German theatre in the fall. This is bad news for the newsboys and bootblacks, but there is no remedy. After an existence of over fifty years, the Bowery, as the Bowery, goes out of existence. It was first opened in 1826, with Madame CLEBSTE (that name seems to take one back to the last century, almost) as the bright particular star. All the stars of the old times shone behind its footlights.

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Sir Alex. Galt's Mission.

Thousands of confirmed politicians are worrying themselves, notwithstanding the hot weather, to find out what Sir ALEXANDER GALT'S present mission to the Old Country is. Mr. GRIP will not betray the Cabinet secret entrusted to him by satisfying this curiosity, but he may state that the object of that mission is *not* any of the following things:

To shed a halo of respectability around certain Cabinet Ministers who are at present abroad.

To explain to JOHN BULL the beauties of the National Policy, and endeavour to get him to adopt a similar one for the benefit of the Dominion.

To challenge JOHN BRIGHT to a duel for his recent expressions in the House anent the Canadian Tariff.

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To open up trade relations between the Dominion and Zululand, with a view to the development of our ready made clothing business.

To negotiate a sale by the Dominion Government of a certain valuable chattel known as Provincial autonomy, for which we have no further use.

Good advice to the captain of the "City of Toronto" as well as to bibulous passengers. —Keep away from the bar.

Now pray don't let us have any confusion about who is to give the ball to the Governor-General. The citizens in general ought to do that, and allow the St. Andrew's Society to concentrate its energies upon the haggis.

Mr. DAVENPORT KERRISON gave a presentation of some scenes from his original operetta of "The Curfew" at the Horticultural Gardens, last Wednesday evening. The complete work is to be performed before the Governor-General and the Princess on their approaching visit.

A Chapter of Assyrian History.

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In the days of early Assyrian kings a certain province was ruled over by a satrap whom the people greatly loved. Now the servants of this satrap, who had charge of the revenues of the province, were wicked men, and stuck not to lay grievous burdens upon the people, and to waste their treasures, whereat there was great murmuring and much indignation. Howbeit these wicked men heeded not, neither harkened unto the voice of the people when they cried out because of the taxes, but continued in all things as they had done in times past. And the satrap, seeing that this was so, and that his servants sought their own good, and not that of the people, called them unto him, and took from them their offices, and put therein other servants who were honest and good, that the people might no longer be oppressed. At this the sorrowing of the people was turned into joy, and with one acclaim they blessed the satrap, and strengthened the hands of the new servants, for the thing pleased them mightily. Now when the servants who were turned away told the matter to the chief man of their tribe, his countenance shone with anger, and thoughts of vengeance were in his mind. And about this time the people of all Assyria met to choose a great man to stand nearest the king's throne, and to be their friend, and it was so that the chief man of this tribe was chosen. Then said he unto the king, "O king, live for ever! Seest thou the act of this thy satrap, the like whereof has never yet been done within thy kingdom? Now, O king, if thy servant hath found favor in thine eyes, grant me, I pray thee, the head of this wicked satrap, for he hath done that which he had no right to do, seeing it belongeth to my tribe alone to rule, and to administer the treasures of the people even as seemeth good unto us." Now it was a custom of the Assyrians that the king should do as the great man advised. Nevertheless, the king perceiving that what the satrap had done was pleasing to the people, would not at first do according to the words of the great man, but took days to consider. Then the great man also called together the powerful ones of his tribe, and they likewise petitioned the king to take off the satrap's head. And it came to pass, that the king wearied with much importuning, ordered the satrap to be led forth to execution, and his head sent in a charger to the great man, and straightway this was done. But the people of that province waxed wroth, and murmured, saying one to another, "What hath the satrap done that his head should be removed? Let us wait until the great man who hath caused this thing to be done shall come again to be chosen to stand next the king's throne, and then O Assyrians! let us greatly avenge ourselves." So when the set time came again, they arose as one man, and lifted up their voices against the great man, and he was sent into utter exile, and stood no more in the presence of the king.

Our Own Dick Headeye.

Mr. PRIPPS must now resign. The Governor-General has emphatically refused his advise on the LETELLIER question.

I am glad to learn that the editors had a pleasant time on the Press Excursion, though the party was smaller than usual. The place of rendezvous was Kingston, and the party visited the principal points of in-

terest in the city, and were treated with great kindness. This was particularly remarked at the Penitentiary, from which the editors were actually permitted to retire at their option.

Speaking of editors reminds me that our old *confreere*, Col. WYLIE, the Father of the Canadian press, has been ejected from the military paymastership of Brockville by the Party now in power. Some of the papers are inclined to consider this an indignity upon the profession.

Such persons forget that the present Government is economical above all things, and their feelings of indignation over Col. WYLIE'S dismissal ought to be mollified when they learn that his salary of \$600 per year has been saved—for a fellow of the other stripe.

A most scandalous outrage was perpetrated the other day openly in our city Police Court. A poor little newsboy, an orphan, was fined \$1 or five days imprisonment for having gone on board a train at the Grand Trunk Station and sold a paper to a passenger, although the "prisoner" explained that the person had called him into the car. It don't matter what the letter of the law may be, this was a most heartless proceeding, and disgraceful to both prosecutor and magistrate.

I wonder if the *Mail* couldn't find something better to do than to publish long interviews with "noted crackmen." Last Friday's number contains about two columns of gush over "JIMMY PAPES," a wretched being who, after a "distinguished" career as a thief and burglar, now lies upon his deathbed, which, it appears, is littered over with novels and newspapers, with which the patient relieves the tedium of the weary days.

It is simply disgusting to read such stuff as this interview. The high-toned reporter tells how he sent up his card, and how the ex-burglar's attendant "returned after a short interval with the request to please step up stairs." Having entered, the gentlemanly journalist found the illustrious law-breaker, and describes him in a way which must inspire every youthful reader with the lofty ambition of becoming a great bank-robber.

Quoth the London *Advertiser* :

Mr. Sidney Hunton, of Ottawa, carried off the first prize for mathematics at the London, Eng., University. Now, shall we charter a fleet of steamers to meet him on his return and take up a subscription for the purchase of a homestead?

Well, there is no law against your doing so, Mr. Editor. On the contrary it would be a highly creditable thing for you to do.

HANLAN has a silver mine over there on the Island. It is in the shape of a Challenge Cup, which is displayed in the window of his hotel parlor. Crowds go over every day to see it, and invariably leave liberal quantities of loose change in the bar.;

Nobody can visit the place just referred to without regretting that steps have not been taken to improve its natural advantages as a pleasure resort. It might be made a most delightful spot, but either laziness or mistaken parsimony keeps it what it is.



Prepared.

This is His Excellency, the Governor-General. He has on his winter clothes, and yet it is no later than August. The weather is quite hot, in fact. Then what can be his lordship's idea in wearing those warm and heavy garments? Dear reader, this is only imaginary. At the present moment the noble Marquis is in his shirt on the shady side of Rideau Hall, sipping ice-cream and lemonade. This picture is purely fanciful. It represents the costume which some people think His Excellency ought to wear when he comes to Ontario on a visit in September, and is brought into contact with the partisans of LETELLIER, who have a very cool reception in store for him. Mr. GRIP does not share this view, however. He thinks it will be quite safe for the Governor to venture forth in his usual costume, with perhaps the addition of a light tartan plaid. The people of this Province have too much sense and self-control to permit themselves to show political feeling on such an occasion. At all events, GRIP hopes so.

Imaginary Conversation.

Persons:—THE DOMINION PREMIER and the GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

PREMIER—By the way, your Excellency, I forgot to mention that in the opinion of myself and colleagues, backed by our friends in the House, the usefulness of Lt.-Gov. MACDONALD, of Ontario, is gone.

Gov.-GEN.—Indeed? And what, am I to understand—?

PREMIER—I have to request you to dismiss him.

Gov.-GEN.—What! dismiss him? O, come, Mr. Premier, this thing is going too far, you know. And pray, why should he be dismissed?

PREMIER—Haven't I just told you that in my opinion his usefulness is gone?

Gov.-GEN.—O, well, you know, that is a mere form of words. Have you any cause to assign? Has he done anything illegal or unconstitutional?

PREMIER—Er—er—no, I don't know that he has, but you dismissed LETELLIER for me the other day, didn't you?

Gov.-GEN.—I did, certainly—but that was for cause.

PREMIER—For illegal or unconstitutional conduct, was it?

Gov.-GEN.—Well, really, I can't say his conduct was *illegal* or *unconstitutional*, but, um, ur—it was *unwise*, you know.

PREMIER—And suppose I say MACDONALD's latest official act was, in my opinion, unwise?

Gov.-GEN.—Ah, but do the people of Ontario say it was? they are the judges of that.

PREMIER—Well, the people of Quebec seem to approve very heartily of LETELLIER's action, and yet you dismissed him.

Gov.-GEN.—Well, as you say. Hand me a pen and I'll sign MACDONALD's death warrant, as I can't very well avoid your logic. But mind I don't like this sort of work, and this is the last provincial head I am going to cut off without having *legal and constitutional* cause.

PREMIER—Don't say that, your Excellency; there is no telling what party exigencies may compel me to ask you to do yet. *Au revoir!*

Glory! Glory!

The Zulu war is over, and the name of Great Britain is covered several inches thick with glory! The greatest military power on earth, the empire on whose dominions the sun never sets, the nation with centuries of renown piled up in her past, has defeated the niggers—at last! CEREWAYO and his hordes of poor, black, ignorant wretches have not succeeded in defending their territory against the grasp of the serried forces of civilization and refinement! Thousands of the unhappy creatures have been hurled into eternity by the bullets of the greatest Christian nation of the earth, the tender and generous patron of missionaries! Glory! glory! let British subjects shout the name of CHELMSFORD, the immortal butterfingers; let them shout the undying names of Rorke's Drift and Isandula, and as soon as they have done shouting let them blush with shame that a disgraceful and humiliating page has been added to their country's history.

The *Mail* is indignant that the Reform papers don't give Sir LEONARD TILLEY credit for the success of his loan, but the hon. gentleman does not want *credit* so long as he's got the cash.



The Rising Generation.

TOMMY—Gimme a cake!

MAMMA—If what?—"If you please."

TOMMY—O, let up on that *Pinafore* business; gimme a cake!



A CONTRIBUTION TO THE HOME-STEAD FUND.

Mrs. Lapseesing on the Future of Canada.

Sanguinary visions of the future spread before me, and the erratic commotion of my feelings almost transported me to the illusion fields of the seventh heaven, when I read of the illimitable manner in which our Canadian conspirators displayed their riflesh-p at Wimbledon. I have heard frequent percussions on the rifled subject; but would not like to state with discrepancy whether I prefer a muscle revolving HENRY SNIDER, or a MARTIN and ENFIELD breech repeater. I am also sure that the stock of the gun should be properly digested according to the statute of the shooter, a long man requires a long stock and *wisely* *worser*.

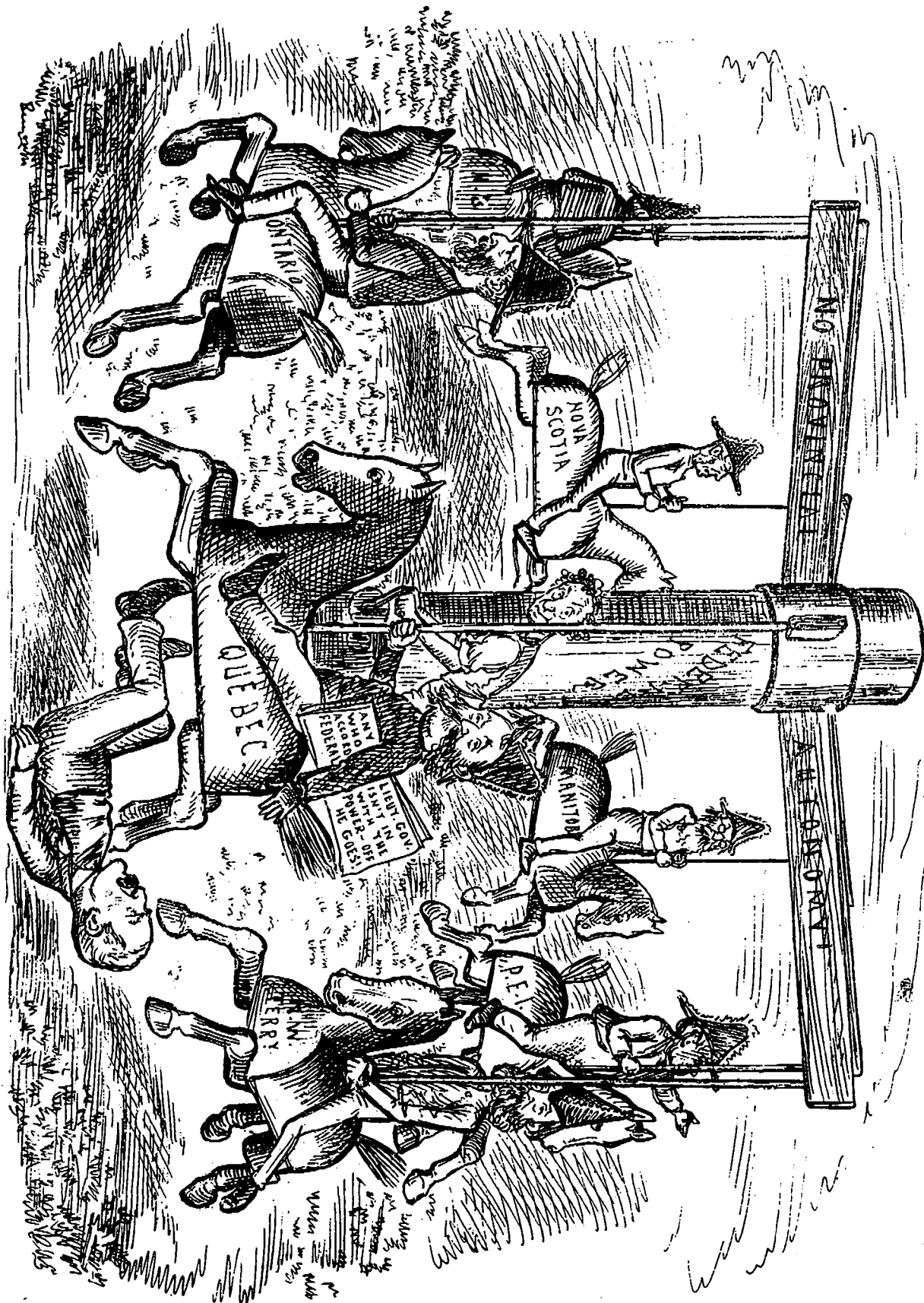
I suppose that the authorities at Wimbledon are not ignorant of these matters, but they must be laboring under some grievous elucidation when they tie the conspirators together in a rage. On July 21st, when the atmosphere was very hot and desultory, I read that FARROW and FENTON were tied and led the other conspirators on a point. This is not common humility. I suppose General SOUSEDKZE, or whoever manages these matters, wishes to *harden* our young Canadians, but I can assure him it is quite unnecessary. It makes me think of the disgusting error of Rome, when the Smarting mother of JULIUS CAESAR had him nibbled by a fox because he sighed that there were no more worlds to conquer. But in spite of these and simultaneous hardships our patriarchal Canadians sigh to cover themselves with glory and be crowned with a wreath of baize or other material, while they recall the epithet which SCOTT wrote where the Last Minstrel was laid:

"Breathes there a man whose soul has fled
Because he to himself hath said
While wandering in the foreign sands
This is my own, my native land."

Which gives me gowns of confidence that General SOUSEDKZE and the other teamites, and HANLAN, and even the Marquis of LORNE, Vice-Chancellor of Canada, will never disown the country, and that in rifling or rowing, or reigning, the Dominion will always be recorded *A Won*.

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Its poor land that can't hold its sown.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

Out on a foul—Taking a ride on an ostrich.—*Albany Journal.*

The way some farmers put up corn is shocking.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Toast to our bachelor friend—The day we celibate.—*Boston Transcript.*

If poverty is a disgrace mended stockings are a darned shame.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

It is a poor plan to spend your own vacation and other people's cash.—*New York News.*

The saddest words of tongue or pen, "I intend to pay, but I don't know when."—*Etc.*

Some one suggests that England should establish a Zuluogical garden.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Isn't it queer that a man can see nothing when he can't see anything?—*Foul du Lac Reporter.*

In China the signs of aristocracy are small feet. This must be effete aristocracy.—*Det. Free Press.*

Out on a fly—smashing the cream jug instead of the insect.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

If there only could be such a thing as softening of the brayin' of a donkey.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The best fire does not flare up the soonest.—*Detroit Free Press.* Do you mean kerosene?—*Boston Post.*

Captain PAUL BOYNTON is to be married. Hereafter he proposes to float with the tied.—*Danbury News.*

A man in Venice, Ill. has christened his cat "OTHELLO, or the Mewer of Venice."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A sporting gentleman of undue levity of mind speaks of a dog show as a reign of terror.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"A charge to keep I have," as the gun said when it was loaded and put away for future use.—*Rome Sentinel.*

A summer resort—Borrowing money to go on a fortnight's jaunt to the mountains or sea-shore.—*New York News.*

It must be very warm weather that will take the corn starch out of festival ice cream.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Find out what men laugh at and you know exactly how refined and intelligent they are.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

JONES who is engaged to an heiress calls her Economy, because she's on the road to wealth.—*Boston Courier.*

ROBINSON CRUSOE suffered many financial reverses. Indeed he had his Black FRIDAY all the while.—*Buffalo Express.*

Gen. BURNSIDE recently reviewed the militia of Rhode Island. The militia rode by in a hack.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

Paper is worth six cents a pound in Peru until it is made into money. Then it depreciates about fifty per ct.—*Boston Post.*

The mastodon bones discovered in Orange county are supposed to belong to a Jersey mosquito that got far north and starved to death.—*N. Y. Herald.*

A college orator in a spike-tailed coat points the way to true greatness and then goes and rents himself as a pitcher to a professional nine.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Knowledge is the right bower, and one of the showiest cards in the pack, yet in the game of life cheek is the little joker that is oftentimes the winner.—*Whitehall Times.*

Sea bathing is hardly ever indulged in by the Russian ladies on account of the jealousy felt by the nobility against permitting any familiarity with the serf.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

The witches took Macbeth for a restaurant keeper, says an amateur Shakespearian critic, for did they not cry, "Hail thane of clams!" and "Hail thane of chowder!" to him.—*Rochester Express.*

An exchange hastens to inform us that Queen Victoria drinks her tea out of a saucer. Glad to hear it; always supposed she took up the teapot and drank out of the "nose."—*Rome Sentinel.*

It was an Irishman who remarked of a miser who had died and was treated to rather a pretentious funeral, "Faith! an' if he'd lived to see how moighty axpensive a thing it was to doie himself he'd never been born."—*Yonkers Gazette.*

We don't believe, as a general thing, in a tradesman's bragging about his goods; if they are good they'll show it quickly enough; but the dressmaker, now—why, every lady will say that puffing adds to the beauty of a dress.—*Boston Transcript.*

It has never yet been explained why a person needs his religion more in the winter than in the summer. And yet it is a well known fact that church attendance in the hot months always drops down to alarmingly low figures.—*Rockland Courier.*

Whenever a survivor of the "famous six hundred" dies two new recruits come to take his place. It is no wonder that Russian bullets were powerless to exterminate this bold brigade, since the ruthless hand of Time is denied a victim in their ranks.—*Turners Falls Reporter.*

"You love me?" echoed the fair young creature, as her pretty head oiled the collar of his summer suit. "Yes," he said, tenderly, "you are my own and only—" "Hush!" she interrupted, "don't say that—be original. That sounds too much like BARNUM's show bills."—*Rockland Courier.*

A young lady parting with a friend last evening was heard to say, "I wish you would come up and be our coachman." This is rather a neat way of declaring intentions, and we shall expect to see it come into extensive use when leap year rolls round again.—*Bridgeport Standard.*

"In pursuing my theme, I should like to cover more ground, but—"

"Buy shoes big enough for your feet, and you'll do it," was the impudent suggestion from the crowd, and the orator adjourned his remarks until a more refined audience could be present.—*New Haven Register.*

"And how does CHARLIE like going to school?" kindly inquired a good man of the little six-year-old boy, who was waiting with a tin can in his hand the advent of another dog. "I like goin' well 'nough," replied the embryo statesman ingeniously, "but I don't like stayin' after I git there."—*Rockland Courier.*

Deacon COMPOST says he has tried everything he could think or hear of to stop the ravages of the potato bug, but without success until this year. He has at last found a sure way of getting rid of them. He doesn't plant any potatoes. He thinks it strange he never thought of so simple a method before.—*Boston Transcript.*

"Smoke in any room you please," said she. This was three months before marriage. "You have been smoking that nasty, disgusting old pipe in here again, and I declare if the room doesn't smell loud enough to knock a person down," said she, holding her nose. This was six months after marriage.—*Norristown Herald.*

There is a paper at Janesville that continues to publish base ball news. Base ball, it will be remembered by old settlers, is a game played by eighteen persons who wear shirts and drawers. They scatter around the field and try to catch a cannon-ball covered with raw hide. The game is to get people to pay two shillings to get inside the fence.—*Peck's Milwaukee Sun.*

Many cities are starting cooking clubs. That is a move in the right direction. Good cooking is better than poor poetry. It is a solemn fact, that the girl who knows how to grease the frying pan is worth more about dinner time than the one who can fluently conjugate all the French verbs, and who can begin with omega and sing the Greek alphabet backwards.—*Quincey Modern Argo.*

It is fun to watch a man endeavoring to raise a cork out the neck of an ink bottle with a gimlet. The cork generally comes out pretty hard, especially when covered with sealing wax; and somehow or other the ink flies up in his face and all over his shirt-front, that is, if he has on a new shirt. If the shirt happens to be old and of no use the ink flies over his shoulder and dapples the wall.—*N. Y. Star.*

A young lady graduate in a neighboring county read an essay entitled "Employment of Time." Her composition was based on the text, "Time wasted is existence; used, is life." The next day she purchased eight ounces of zephyr of different shades and commenced working a sky-blue dog with sea-green ears and a pink tail on a piece of yellow canvas. She expects to have it done by next Christmas.—*Norristown Herald.*

It is not positively known yet what Eastern watering place will catch the paragraphers picnic, but it is thought Cape May.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.* We knew GRISWOLD tell the story. There the boys will sit in DEHAVEN of delight, HOLDEN fast to their COATES, and gazing at the CRYSTAL flowing from the bubbling BROOKS to the deep blue sea beyond, shoot many a KENNARD at the bathers GWYNNE along the shore.—*Oswego Record.*

Said Mrs. BAXTER to her mate, "My dear, where shall we rusticate? At Newport, Long Branch or Cape May, At Saratoga, Put-in-Bay, Or where, my dear, I beg you say?" Then Mr. BAXTER heaved a groan, And answered in a smothered tone: "My dear, we cannot, will not roam By seaside plash or mountain gloom— We'll rusticate this year at home." Then Mrs. BAXTER gave a glare— A shriek went out upon the air— A flash, a crash, a smash, a roar, A seething, bubbling flood of gore, And Mr. BAXTER was no more.

—*St. Louis Times-Journal.*

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REGULATIONS

Respecting the Disposal of certain Dominion Lands for the purposes of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Ottawa, July 9th, 1879.

"Public notice is hereby given that the following regulations are promulgated as governing the mode of Disposing of the Dominion Lands situate within 110 (one hundred and ten) miles on each side of the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway:—

1. "Until further and final survey of the said railway has been made west of the Red River, and for the purposes of these regulations, the line of the said railway shall be assumed to be on the fourth base westerly to the intersection of the said base by the line between ranges 21 and 22 west of the first principal meridian, and thence in a direct line to the confluence of the Shell River with the River Assiniboine.

2. "The country lying on each side of the line of railway shall be respectively divided into belts, as follows:—
"(1) A belt of five miles on either side of the railway, and immediately adjoining the same, to be called belt A;

"(2) A belt of fifteen miles on either side of the railway adjoining belt A, to be called belt B;

"(3) A belt of twenty miles on either side of the railway adjoining belt B, to be called belt C;

"(4) A belt of twenty miles on either side of the railway adjoining belt C, to be called belt D; and

"(5) A belt of fifty miles on either side of the railway, adjoining belt D, to be called belt E.

3. "The Dominion Lands in belt A shall be absolutely withdrawn from homestead entry, also from pre-emption, and shall be held exclusively for sale at six dollars per acre.

4. "The lands in belt B, shall be disposed of as follows: The even-numbered sections within the belt shall be set apart for homesteads and pre-emptions, and the odd-numbered sections shall be regarded as railway lands proper. The homesteads on the even-numbered sections, to the extent of eighty acres each, shall consist of the easterly halves of the easterly halves, also of the westerly halves of the westerly halves of such sections; and the pre-emptions on such even-numbered sections, also to the extent of eighty acres each, adjoining such eighty acre homesteads, shall consist of the westerly halves of the easterly halves, also of the easterly halves of the westerly halves of such sections, and shall be sold at the rate of \$2.50 (two dollars and fifty cents) per acre. Railway lands proper, being the odd-numbered sections within the belt, will be held for sale at five dollars per acre.

5. "The even-numbered sections in belt C will be set apart for homesteads and pre-emptions of eighty acres each, in manner as above described; the price of pre-emptions similarly to be \$2.50 (two dollars and fifty cents) per acre; the railway lands to consist of the odd-numbered sections, and to be dealt with in the same manner as above provided in respect of lands in belt B, except that the price shall be \$3.50 (three dollars and fifty cents) per acre.

6. "The even-numbered sections in belt D shall also be set apart for homesteads and pre-emptions of eighty acres each, as provided for in respect of belts B and C, but the price of pre-emptions shall be at the rate of \$2.00 (two dollars) per acre. Railway lands to consist, as in belts B and C of the odd-numbered sections, and the price thereof to be at the uniform rate of \$2 (two dollars) per acre.

7. "In the belt E, the description and area of homesteads and pre-emptions, and railway lands respectively, to be as above, and the prices of both pre-emption and railway lands to be at the uniform rate of \$1 (one dollar) per acre.

8. "The terms of sale of pre-emptions throughout the several belts, B, C, D and E shall be as follows, viz: Four-tenths of the purchase money, together with interest on the latter, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, to be paid at the end of three years from the date of entry; the remainder to be paid in six equal annual instalments from and after the said date, with interest at the rate above mentioned, on such balance of the purchase money as may from time to time remain unpaid, to be paid with each instalment.

9. "The terms of sale of railway lands to be uniformly as follows, viz: One-tenth in cash at the time of purchase; the balance in nine equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the bal-

ance of purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid, to be paid with each instalment. All payments, either for pre-emptions or for railway lands proper, shall be in cash, and not in scrip or bounty warrants.

10. "All entries of lands shall be subject to the following provisions respecting the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway or of any Government colonization railway connected therewith, viz:

a. In the case of the railway crossing land entered as a homestead, the right of way thereon shall be free to the Government.

b. Where the railway crosses pre-emptions or railway lands proper, the owner shall only be entitled to claim payment for the land required for right of way at the same rate per acre as he may have paid the Government for the same.

11. "The above regulations shall come into force on and after the first day of August next, up to which time the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act shall continue to operate over the lands included in the several belts mentioned, excepting as relates to the belts A and B, in both of which, up to the said date, homesteads of 160 acres each, but no other entries will, as at present, be permitted.

12. "Claims to Dominion lands, arising from settlement, after the date hereof, in territory unsurveyed at the time of such settlement, and which may be embraced within the limits affected by the above policy, or by the extension thereof in the future over additional territory, will be ultimately dealt with in accordance with the terms prescribed above for the lands in the particular belt in which such settlement may be found to be situated.

13. "All entries after the date hereof of unoccupied lands in the Saskatchewan Agency, will be considered as provisional until the railway line through that part of the territories has been located, after which the same will be finally disposed of in accordance with the above regulations, as the same may apply to the particular belt in which such lands may be found to be situated.

14. "The above regulations it will, of course, be understood will not affect sections 11 and 29, which are public school lands, or sections 8 and 26, Hudson's Bay Company lands.

"Any further information necessary may be obtained on application at the Dominion Lands Office, Ottawa, or from the agent of the Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, or from any of the local agents in Manitoba or the Territories, who are in possession of maps showing the limits of the several belts above referred to, a supply of which maps will, as soon as possible, be placed in the hands of the said agents for general distribution."

By order of the Minister of the Interior,

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Though you're ready with the **Yes**,
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In the race of life get on?
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We thought them true and sterling
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