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TORONTO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1875.

## Situations Wanted.

SCENE.—MR. MOWAT'S INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

(Enter ADAM C—KS and WILLIAM McD—G—L, boys out of place).

MANAGER—(To first Urchin). Well, ADAM, why are you not at the place I recommended you to, at the East End?

URCHIN—Place, sir? Yes, sir. No, sir. Werry sorry, sir. Lost it, sir.

MANAGER—Lost it, sir? I sent you!

URCHIN—If you please, sir, I were going there quite correct, and 'ad no doubt of not hauswering, when hup comes a remarkable vicious party which his name is MATTHEW, which he never 'ad no character, and is continual lup for himperent langwidge in the courts, and pitches into me hunawares, and beat me shameful, and sends me 'ome. And he goes to my place, sir, and he lies hawful, and he gets it, and 'as it. And I come to see about another, sir.

MANAGER—I know him. He has been impertinent to me. I shall most certainly have him discharged,—if I can. I will do what I can for you elsewhere, of course: but what was this against you at your last place?—about borrowing money, and something about oranges?

URCHIN—Them bills for the oranges was most hextravagant, sir. I could not pass them, sir; we 'ad not walne, sir. And the cash I was sent to borrow, sir; it were most hadwantageous, that loan were.

MANAGER—To you, ADAM?

URCHIN—No, sir. O dear, noi sir; I lost by it.

MANAGER—I fear you did. But I will see. And you, sir (to second Urchin), who are you, and what do you want?—why, bless my soul, it is that depraved fellow "Look-to-Washington Bill!"

URCHIN—Please, sir, that were werry long ago. I 'oped it were forgot.

MANAGER—Bless me, what a disreputable object. What have you been doing? Did you not get a place in the country—Saskatchewan Villa, wasn't it?

URCHIN—I went there, sir. SIR JOHN he sent me, and give me a fust-class character. But he's a werry slippery case, sir—excessive slippery, sir; and I think he sends word unbeknown on the sly afore I gets there, and they wouldn't let mo hin, sir; and they kicks me hout, sir.

MANAGER—That was not compatible, WILLIAM.

URCHIN—Yes, sir, not come-at-a-ble at all that, sitivation was. And I am hout of place hover since, looking for a job hup and down, hover and hunder. And I asks a farmer in East York for a place last week, and he kicks me hout. I comes here in desperation, sir.

MANAGER—I cannot recommend such a character as you, WILLIAM. I would not feel safe with you in my house, WILLIAM.

URCHIN—(Aside). No, nor you won't be, when I gets there, which it is what I means to do. (Exit).

## Grip's Epistles to the Boys.

No. III.

MY DEAR CHARLIE,—Perhaps you will say now that you wish you had minded what GRIP told you. You must have known that going round with those street musicians and playing the same tune under people's windows every day was sure to get you into trouble. Then the way in which you and ARCHIBALD used to quarrel every time you met, and throw dabs of mud in each others' faces was very naughty, beside which you were found out in telling stories of each other to the masters. I am very glad to hear your mamma is not going to send you back to school, as you were so very nearly expelled last term. I know you say ADAM and RUPERT were as bad as you were. Perhaps they were worse, as I hear they used to get little fellows to go out and beg from the people who came up by the railway while you went and begged yourself on the street cars. But none of you had any business to beg at all. You all had plenty of money allowed you to spend at the school tuck-shop, and more than enough since they left off selling that nasty whiskey some of the boys used to buy. And Mrs. TORONTO has sent ADAM away herself, so you are not the only one who has been punished. If you ever go back you will have to behave very differently, as GRIP is going to look after the school very sharply. Now if you

want to go back you had better try to learn your lessons thoroughly, instead of taking that book of yours into class and reading them out of it. If you had only spent half the time in learning your history by heart that you took up in cutting pioces out of other boys' cribs and pasting them in your own, you would have known a great deal more than you do and have passed a better examination. Still you displayed a very creditable amount of industry, though you shouldn't have gone and interrupted the classes by jumping and shouting "you knew," when you were going to read a bit out of your book. You would have done much better in figures if you hadn't got that naughty boy PATTESON to give you that "Key to the Tutor's Assistant." If you had only worked the sums for yourself you might have seen the figures were all wrong. It is a great pity, CHARLIE, that you got into such bad habits, as when you first got to school every one thought you were a very clever little boy and would get into the head class and be made a monitor. But you have no one but yourself to blame for what has happened to you. I hear there is a chance of your being allowed to return to school and hope you will mind what I have told you if you do return.

Yours affectionately,  
Grip.

## A Word to the Premier.

Sworn in full fourteen months ago,  
You've precious little done, you know;  
GRIP thinks you're most confounded slow—  
MACKENZIE.

How quick each stinging sentence rung  
When at Sir JOHN hard names you flung,  
And loosed on DUFFERIN your tongue—  
MACKENZIE.

MACDONALD's blunders were not small;  
Yet he *did* work; you names could call,  
But don't do any work at all—  
MACKENZIE.

Pacific lines might bear delay,  
But you'd right soon, you used to say,  
Improve St. Lawrence' vast highway—  
MACKENZIE.

On that highway no work you've done—  
Nay, hardly anything begun;  
The Welland work of yours was none—  
MACKENZIE.

If this be sample of the way  
'Tis to be done, in time it may;  
But we shan't live to see the day—  
MACKENZIE.

## Grip's Examination Questions.

In view of the Law Examinations now pending, GRIP submits to the Benchers of the Law Society and to the Students a few questions, the solution of which would, in his opinion, enlighten the profession and the public generally.

1. Can the uniform of the police force be termed *livery of seisin*?
2. Under certain circumstances, is a mother-in-law to be considered a "subsequent incumbrancer?"
3. If A. pay attention to B. (a *femme sole*), C. the father of B. *dis-sentiente*, is A's interest legal or equitable?
4. Is arrest by *mesne process* likely to occasion contempt of court?
5. Shew the difference (by Police Court Reports) between an *Estate pur outre vie*, and the created *par eau de vie*.
6. Is a sheriff on the flight of an execution debtor to be considered as the victim of an unrequited "attachment?"
7. Can the present Police Magistrate of Toronto be considered as an exemplification of the "Statute of Frauds?"
8. Where an Action will *lie*, is truthfulness yet presumed on the part of the Plaintiff?

## To the "Mail."

Most clever young editor, ruling the *Mail*,  
Pray, how do you like the new *Liberal's* tale?  
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A subscription will be taken up to provide funds for building a shed where citizens may take their obnoxious wives, mothers-in-law, servant girls, or any other female they may wish to be rid of, where they will be treated by a new vapor which will, without pain, instantly rid society of its pests at a very small cost, economy being a great point in this and similar reforms. A public bon-fire will be held every week on which citizens may throw chignons, figure improvers and all other feminine snares, the destruction of which will rapidly reduce the power of Woman and her numbers, as thousands will never survive the loss of their fondest delights.

N.B.—A "Lady's Man" will be exhibited at the meeting as a frightful example of the degradation to which Woman can reduce the Lord of Creation in body, mind and clothes. By orders.

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### Pastoral Letter.

THE Reverend Mr. GRIP, who has appointed himself Coadjutor to all Bishops and other high ecclesiastical dignitaries, sends herewith his pastoral benediction to the Episcopal clergy in Toronto, congratulating them on their zeal in the cause, which fills their city papers with clerical controversy, where their earnestness is evinced by remarkably violent personal abuse. He congratulates them also on their anxiety to bear ridicule in the cause of their Divine Master—a praiseworthy work of supererogation, as there was no necessity for it, and on the thorough manner in which they have performed it, having rendered themselves the laughing-stock of Toronto. Truly, Mr. GRIP piously exclaims, a Church Militant indeed! The Reverend Coadjutor also gladly remembers that reciprocal flagellation has been considered acceptable mortification, and therefore with great joy observes its sound laying-on, hoping for excellent results. Mr. GRIP is likewise delighted that prospective loss of stipend has no terrors for them, as their congregations, whose weak faith regards such contests as unseemly, will leave them. He begs that they will allow no such consideration to prevent them fighting the good fight, even unto the end thereof. Destitution, he gladly remarks, need not follow loss of occupation, as he has made arrangements that all clergymen and graduates now valiantly contending can, when convenient (and perhaps the sooner the better), take up their residence in a large temple at the west end, the name of the officiating priest of which is WORKMAN.

### Croaks from Grip's Basket.

GRIP has often heard it said that Scotchmen are incapable of either making or taking a joke. But that is surely a mistake; for we read in the *Guelph Mercury* edited—we understand by a Scotchman—that on the line of the G. T. R. passing through that town "there is no midnight train on Monday morning." Brother INNES, you may go to the head of the class!

Now that the *Liberal* has made its appearance, is it any harm to ask if there is a prospect of the *Globe* being inundated and washed away by an overflow of the Great B-lake?

Mr. PICKER and Miss OXION were recently married in London. Significant!

GRIP learns that our Washington Ambassador while at the Falls recently saw the following couplet written in a hotel register:

"Next to the joy of seeing Sairey  
Is that of seeing Ni-ag-ary."

and immediately added:

"Wiped off the map, because that it  
Would not clect a good Clear Grip."

### To Sister Sarah.

MILTONIC ODE.

Saint Sally fair,  
Listen where thou art splashing,  
Beside some glassy, cool, translucent well,  
The rinsing-water in thy wash-tub dashing  
Through twining folds of altar-linen there;  
Listen for thy Church's sake,  
Goddess of the soapy lake,  
Listen and tell  
To DARLING of the Ritual,  
And WHITTAKER who is his pal,  
And those who, of the Church called Low,  
For them in newspapers do go,  
And every priest and graduate  
Who has been writing spite of late,  
That as the dome  
Of Trinity sees not thy boiler's tin in  
So they should always wash their dirty linen  
At home.

### Lines

(Dedicated to the 133 unsuccessful competitors for the prize of £20 given by the proprietors of the *Montreal Witness* for the best poem on "Erin.")

Ye bards! whom the liberal prize did arouse—  
Who were never poets before—  
Your souls, though attuned to the strains of the Harp,  
Could never to poetry soar.

Alas! that so many should suddenly find  
Their genius depart with the year;  
Alas! that in praising the Greenest of Isles,  
The tint should contagious appear.

### Telegraphic Enigmas.

The editor of the *Hamilton Spectator* really should not mix his drinks, or else his Toronto correspondent should be content with hot water and sugar only. The following are the two first paragraphs of the despatch from Toronto which appeared in our Tory contemporary of the *Ambitious City*, which GRIP reprints *verbatim et literatim* as the best samples of Chinese puzzle which he has met with this season:—

Jan. 20.—It is currently reported that has offered to resign his seat, but that the petitioners wish to push the matter to the bitter end.

It is said that Jerry Merrick with the reformers for not supporting O'Donohue of the Catholic League, that he has broken with his party.

### Can Such Things Be?

The following despatch which appeared under the head of "Spain" in the *Toronto Sun* the other day is really alarming:—

MADRID, Jan. 10.—King Alfonso gave a dinner last evening to the members of his Cabinet and the diplomatic corps.

GRIP remembers to have heard a ditty reciting how "Alonzo the Brave" appeared from the lower regions at the wedding of his recreant spouse; but that King Alfonso should really entertain a corpse at dinner is infinitely more astonishing.

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