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A Prophetic Warning!

Buried beneath this fertile land A monster lies, who spreads his giant length And breadth, here, there, on every hand We heed him not forsooth! until his strength In ceaseless strivings to convulse Puts forth the heaving efforts of his breathe Quick'ning a nation's stagnant pulse, And threatening it with an inglorious death ! Shall such things be? and Britons near To lend a hand, our holy cause to save ! Rise Sons of Albion! cast off fear, Let no false, mawkish charity deprave The dauntless spirit of your sires. But draw the sword, nor sheath it once again, Until the foc, beap'd on the fires, That smoulder in our midst, thro' wood and plain, Be utterly consum'd like dross. Defer not, till the evil hour bath come But strike ere we can count our loss, Then, not till then shall ev'ry foe be dumb. Strike home for Britains Faith and Laws, Gird on the panoply your Sires bequeath'd Brook no delay, no drivelling pause, Then be your manly brows with laurels wreath'd Sprit of Cranmer | Ridley | rise Ye who at Smithfield your last life drop shed, Inspire us with the high emprise Of Christain warriors and Saints that bled. Hail to the Assyrian tyrant Who on the plains of Dura sets his God And o'er each perverse recreant Wields unrelenting, his fierce fiery rod (Because he will not bow the knee Obedient to his mock divinity.) Give me the Pagan priest who cites The Christain 'fore his judgment seat aghast ! And 'cause be will not bow to idol rites.

Casts him to Lions, mid'st the dust,

Give me the cruelty of Him, Candid, relentless, prophet of the sword, Who sacrifices life and limb. To rule with scemater and not the Word But save me from the treachery Of him who bows the knee at sacred fane While bent on human butchery ! Breathes love, but grasps the deadly pike amain, Scatters mong dark confederates Weapons which dare not see the light of day Till the propitious fates, Cry out, to plunge them in, nor brooks delay I

Mr. Brown's Remedy.

Such is the name of a long tirade of abuse against the Hon. George Brown in the Irish Canadian of this week. We always thought that the Irish for a moment that any paper which claimed to be forth such crazy nonsense as is contained in the last issue of that paper. The Editor must have the night mare of the worst description or whilst suffering under well merited reproof administered in the shape of a curtain lecture. The Irish Canfor setting the Protestants against the Roman Catholics. If any one takes the trouble to look over the fyle of the Irish Canadian he will see that journal, or rather that apology for a journal, has always bitterly opposed the possible union of the "orange and green." It's not long since an article appeared in that paper condemning the taking office of the Hon. D'Arcy McGee with the Protesthe Irish Canadian, it goes for " down with everything that smacks not of Roman Catholicism. The Editor seems to blame George Brown because the Fenians were not fortunate enough to dash the they hoped for. brains out of some harmless orangemen on the 5th. He seems to us to be itching for a fight, and because he did not have one to chronicle in his issue after the 5th he is indignant. If he is so anxious for broken heads, let him run his own against the long." wall. The spilling of his brains, if he has any, would be a relief to the community at large and would secure the peace and well-fare of the citizens of Toronto.

What a howl the Irish Canadian would have raised had the Orangemen walked the streets as did the Fenians on the Fifth, it would have been the loudest in denouncing the inactivity of the Mayor and city officials, but it is impossible to

please such Fenians as the Editor of the Irish Canadian. If there had been a fight and they got whipped, which they would have been, they would have claimed the protection of the law and like Shilosh have gone for their "bard" and nothing but their "bard," and now that they did not have a fight they felt as if they had been robbed of something which they possessed. The Irish Canadian exhorts all Fenians to "look the danger straight in the face, and take counsel one with another. What danger does it allude to, is it the violence which will be offered by the Fenians to each other? is it possible that there are divisions in the camp already? We know of no dangers which have been offered by any other body. The Fenians were themselves, or at least sought hard to be the culprits.

The longer a man lives the more he learns, and Canadian was a rebel, but never did we imagine the sage who manufactures the thunder for the Irish Canadian hints at some hostile majority, now circulated amongst respectable people, could vomit lashed into frenzied anger by the incendiary apneals of the "Protestant Press." That sentence it seems to us must be a misprint, it should read written the article in question whilst troubled with Roman "Catholic Press." There is no "hostile majority" opposed to the Roman Catholics from ranks of the Protestants, in fact the latter have always been too liberal to the Roman Catholics in adian since its first issue has heaped abuse upon giving them rights and privileges which they did all Protestants and written siercely against the not deserve. The Irish Canadian is auxious for British Constitution, and yet the Editor has the the re-enacting in our streets of doings and lawless bare-faced effrontery to blame the Hon. Mr Brown outrages like those which were perpetrated in Bel-

The Globe in suggesting the bringing to bear gainst the Fenians, of the bayonets of the regulars, suggests that which would do them most good, and if each Fenian was transfixed with a bayonet, either of a soldier of the 16th Regiment or the Militin, it would be better for themselves and their friends. The Irish Canadian prides ittants. "Live and let live" is not the doctrine of self upon the strength of the Fenian party, perhaps they have over-estimated their numbers, and when the hour of trial comes they'll find that the ranks of the spoilers will not be so closely filled in as

> The following passage in the article in which we are writing-is of grave importance " we have an odd idea that Her Majesty's handful of troops in this Province are likely to find other work before

> One of the order of the Fenian brotherhood has nterpreted this knotty sentence to us-lie says a raid is to be made upon Canada during this wintor, just as soon as the ice in the St. Lawrence is strong enough to bear them, and when direct water communication is cut off with the mother country, then and not till then are the Fenians in the United States to march over here and re-enact the horrors of the massacre of St. Bartholomeu."

It is a well known fact that in every Roman Ca-| redeem those cherished relics of better days, and tholic Church in the Province, arms, ammunition secwled the poor old lady from his door. It is and "Pikes" are stored ready to be brought for-even said that by an act of forgery, he deprived his ward when John Mahoney the "Great Centre" own Brothers and Sisters in law of their property, of Fenianism will give the word of command. The and drove them to a life of infamy, and death of Irish Canadian is too communicative, it admits shame and disgrace, his deeds of wrong have made too much and shows the weakness of its own his fame as a rascal, imperishable, and raised a cause, the zeal of the Editor has made him forget monument to his name more lasting than Brass; that discretion is the better part of valour. Rage mark his end, his family scattered to the four and disappointment blunts the senses of the writer, rage at being caught napping and disappointment ed by his former sycophants, without a kind hand at not being able to "slaughter the innocent." Let the Editor of the Irish Canadian think what he is to lose or gain by the advocacy of the uprising of the Fenians and the inauguration of a system of bloodshed and murder. He may get the so called absolution from the priests, but will the absolution of the priesterafts avail him anything when he is knocking at the door of purgatory seeking admission to the seventh heaven.

PORTRAITS OF PUBLIC MEN.

Sir Henry Smith.

"A despot big with power, obtained by wealth, And that obtained, by rapine and by stealth."

The career of this person affords an instructive lesson to those philosophers whose peculiar humour it is to maintain that mankind are rewarded and punished here below according to their desserts. The scepticism implied by this remark will of course, provoke from the gentlemen the hackneyed argument in defense of their favorite system-"All is not gold that glitters," and we will straightway be admonished against the danger of judging by appearance. "Appearance may deceive thee,-understand, a pure white glove may hide a filthy hand," " the highest hills are miles below the sky," "condition, circumstance, are not the thing," "virtue alone is bappiness below," and a hundred other apophthegms in the use of which the disciples of this theory are so skilled, will be discharged at you, and an unconditional surrender demanded. If the judgment yet halts it will be assailed with illustrations, eases will be cited which viewed from the standpoint of these dogmatists are parallel to Sir Henry's, and the rubbish of the tomb will even be raked among for examples there was so and so, they'll exclaim, who in his lifetime was clothed in purple and fine raiment and fared sumptuously every day-the pet of fortune, the shrine of sycophants, the envy of the crowd and withal as big a villian as ever the gravo yawned to receive, selfish, unscrupulous and and cruel, without a single generous impulse, suffering no impediment to intervene between himself and his avaricious schemes, not even the corruption of witnesses. What has the recording angel to his credit, no ray of charity ever illumined the clammy corridors of his sordid heart, he never tickled the palm of want with a sixpence, or soothed the bed of sorrow with a sigh. When his own poor old Mother-in-law was seized upon for taxes and had to pledge a dozen of silver spoons to propitilessly refused to advance a few beggarly dollars to harse in Ameriky'.

winds of heaven, loathed by decent people, desertnear to apply the cooling lotion to his frenzied brain maddaned by the rushing memories of his crowding villanies, attacked by a .outhsome disease, bereft of his intellects, he died like a dog. With a facility of comparison, Sir Henry is compared to such a one, and his end prophesied to be as this mans; we are assured further that it is not only the short period of physical suffering, felt at the departure of the vital spark which constitutes punishment in the creed of these philosophers, but the mental anguish incident upon the commission of henious sin. Wealth they say is not always the sign post of happiness, but death is the end of sorrow and its manner the measure of it. But suppose that to be true, and that beneath all the glare and glitter of Sir Henry's dazzling wealth, a worm cankers deep within his breast, underlying the lappels of his superfine imported West Yorkshire, a watchful centinel keeps guard, a never silent accuser, perpetually does cry, goading him with the sting remorse. What of it? unless Sir Henry has a conscience and hears its reproof. It is apprehended that a mans heart may become so perfectly seared with crime that the reproaches of his conscience pass unheeded, or its warnings from long neglect cease to be made. The other day in France a criminal went to the scaffold singing irreverent songs and uttering blasphemous jests, would the manner of that man's death taking place as it did in a few minutes be the measure of his sorrow?

(To be continued.)

For small favors we are truly thankful-

To Macdonald, Cartier and Brown we owe our best thanks for not disgracing this country by making any of the Rymals, McKellars or McKenzics, Post-master-general. It is certainly bad enough to have these men in the House without making themHonorables 'We did not expect much.' from this Coalition, and leaving out these men please us. It is enough to have McDougall in power without having anyto assist him in abusing and villifying their betters. Of Mr. Howland we know but little-he has the credit of not having City. Alas poor City! any great amount of brains-but we suppose the ministry with McDonald, Brown, Cartier and Galt can afford to have small fry like McDougall, Howland and Cockburn. At all events-Howland is much superior to the brawlers, who should have been left to attend to their ploughing.

The Swell Mob of Toronto.

Look at this jolly old swell in the green satin dress and coal-scuttle bonnet, a well known old girl is Mrs. S. All the swells in Toronto are on good terms with the old lady, and " thereby hangs a tale," hard up swells fly to her arms with their half-worn clothes-many of them still unpaid for -and they drive a hard bargain with the old woman before she parts with a dollar, second class swells buy the garment again after they have been polished up by the madam's lesser half, but never get credit, a wide-awake old coon, she buys any. thing does Mrs. S. from a broken tea-pot to a mangle, and from a pair of pataloons to a petticoat, anything there's money in does not come amiss at that shop-Mrs. S. is a Hibernian Lady strongly suspected of Fenian tendencies, indeed it has been hinted that a good many of the pikes came to her care in the case of an old piano forte. Yet she is on friendly terms with the Protestants and especially with the clergy. As we may presume that they recommend "her shop;" all weddings and auction sales are favored by her presence and patronage, it will be remembered that she was a distinguished guest at the Royal Wedding in this city, and when the Royal family became extinct and their appurtenances fell under the auctioneers hammer. She seemed to be the presiding genius, and looked as happy as she did at the Wedding. Had she been called on to participate in a wake at the same place, I do not think she would have lost her serenity.

Now tf I had gone a hundred miles, I could not have found a better match for the old woman than the distinguished Aldermah and Magistrate. of the City of Toronto, who has just emerged from the shaky old buggy which stands at her door, to look at him one would imagine that in his younger days he was a butcher, but had now taken to the bar trade, for a more interesting looking mixture of beef and beer it would be difficult to find, he is said to spend much of his time in driving bargains like the old lady, a puffy old coon is alderman B., and if Toronto desires to shower Aldermanic honors on a specimen of good feeding and vulgarity, we should recommend his re-election: he is very ambitious is the fat alderman. The only wonder is that he is not a candidate for the office of Mayor, except that he and Square-toes are nearly a match; sleepy looking old boys both of them, whom everybody can tell, have been futted at the City expense, an ornament to the City is B., he looks so well by the side of statesmen and judges upon great occasions, and reflects such credit on the

L. ONTHEM.

Please don't throw Stones.

It is really amusing to read the Barrio Advance, trying to raise the laugh against Toronto because our members did not take a prominent part during A PIOTURE.—The race between Baxter's horse the visit of delegates here, -well suppose we acate the forbearance of a city catchpole, he heart- Lightfoot, and Tim Finn's Kentucky :- 'the best knowledge that our members are totally unfit for the positions that they accidently occupy, suppose

we say that we feel ashamed of the Capital of given orders. Canada West, for sending two such ninueys to Parliament-We acknowledge our error, and pledge that the same thing will not occur again in twenty years. But what about North Simcoel ship's that? our members may be stupid, and one of them mentally not over strong-but certainly they are Vice President, that oxcellent gent, much better than the conceited empty headed person that represents North Simooe, therefor Mr. not of a spirituous or vinous class, but of strong in-Advance before sayingthing about Toronto, please dignation. After some moments of suppressed remedy the evil at home.

Cricket.

A large and influential meeting of the Members of the Cricket Club was held at the Grumbler of fice on Thursday evening. The President took the storm had blown down the fence, and if there was Chair at 8 o'clock, some discussion ensued as to any poetical justice in nature, it ought to blow it the necessity of making a record of the proceedings up again. Besides the Cricket season was over. for it was urged as they might amount to nothing, He had come down tonight at great personal cost nothing could be made of them. It was eventually determined that they should be treated like his dinner, tolerably quick. But that did not ac-Mr. Brown's speeches in the Globe, that is to be purged of all impurities before preservation.

The President asked what was the object of the meeting. He never paid much attention to the affairs of the Club. It was not his business. He gave them his name and his countenance.

A Member. Yes on grand match days! Loud

cries of order, turn him out, bonnet the ruffian. The President proceeded to say that he thought the extent of his responsibility, was to let palronymic appear in the Toronto Almanack, or the news papers as President, neither more nor less. But the question was what was the row, He had come to the meeting because he had stayed in town, and he wanted to get home.

A Member stated that the object was to thank the officers for their exemplary conduct, and for their care of the interests of the Club during the past season, and the clear satisfactory statement they pute. had made of its affairs. He had particular pleasure in calling attention to a remarkable effort of zeal. Last week during the heavy storms, the His opinion was that the effairs of the Club were Eastern sence had been blown down for fully half in a flourishing condition. It was the first time he its length. The Vice President had caused it at had attended such a meeting, and it would be the once to be repaired. He had not seen the spot last. His opinion was the whole thing was ill biraself. But he had heard of the promptitude of advised. The Meeting separated. the President and the Secretary and Treasurer, and he wished to bear testimony to their excellence. The members knew, that there was a house on the Cricket ground occupied by a worthy man; and that the moment any daminge was done he always repaired it. Some discontented people had stated that the fence had been left down, and that the ground had been cut up by cattle and horses. As he said before he had not visited the place, but he founded his vote on what he knew of the antecedents of their office bearers, and at once he contradicted the report of their neglect.

The Secretary here rose and thanked the member for his speech. Given in his usual happy style, But he (the Secretary) was a modest man, a man of humble virtue, and be could not think of approprinting honor not his own. It is true that he had heard of the damage, but he had not interfered. have met the unanimous views of the City Coun-He never interfered. Perhaps the Prosident had cil by re-appointing this efficient and trustworthy

The President. Not I-I never do-anything Rarior aves commendat voluptates. Ories of order, turn him out, and Mate! what

The Secretary. Then it must have been the

The Yice President themarose in an excited state

feeling, he said, that he never felt more insulted in his life. To suppose that he would do any thing under such circumstances, he would interfere, that he would exert himself was a gratutious and impertinent calumny. He had done nothing and intended doing nothing. He had heard that that the and with some indigestion, for he had got through count for his being somewhat quick tempered at the idea of being thanked. He never wishen to be banked, he asked any member present, if he ever acted in such a way as to lead any one to think he desired to be thanked. (Loud cries of "questtion"--"order." Nove as no the fence, suppose it

A Member stated that he never knew much about any thing, but the Cricket Club of the City he considered unfathomable. From what was said he could not understand whether the repairs had been made or not. Somebody wanted to thank somebody else for what he could not make out. One fact was evident, that as no one had considered it his duty to repair the fence, it was doubtless now just as the storm had left it. He was generally ready to vote thanks under any circumstances but he preferred to do so when there was no dis-

was down, it would get mended some day.

The President said he had listened to the discussion long enough, and he should terminate it.

American News Agency.

Mr. A. S. Irving has we understand received the Agency for the above-the largest News Company in the United States-and is now prepared to sell to country dealers, Newspapers, Periodicals and news stuff generally at prices 20 per cent cheaper than any other house in Canada. Mr. Irving by his promptiture and punctuality in filling orders, has now the largest and best conducted wholesale News Agency in Canada, and deserves to be well patronized. Send in your orders.

The Re-Appointment of Hastings.

The Police Commissioners we are glad to see

officer

Hasting's during the many years that he has heretofore served as a member of the Police Department, has rendered much valuable, aid in sending some of our most notorious evil doers to the stone building in the discharge of the usual routine duties, is an energetic and excellent officer. Nuff sed;

Extract from General Order, Head-quarters November 4th, 1864.

With reference to Commandants of the Vatious Military Districts in Canada, and particularly Upper Canada, the Commander-in-chief has been pleased to promulgate the following order:

"As the Law require that Ensigns should be able to command a company at Battalion drill and to drill a company at company drill, and that a Major should be able to handle a Battalion in the Field. It is hereby Decreed that for the future no Commandant shall be allowed to take command of a Brigade until he shall have passed to the satisfaction of a Board of Examiners, which are here after to be appointed for that purpose, and has proved to them that he knows his facings, and that he is competent to drill a squad of say at least three men in their presence, and should they succeed to their satisfaction, the Board are required to grant to them certificates to that effect on parchment leaving the Great Seal of the Provioce upon the production of which by the Commandants on Parade, militiamen are to stand in awe and doubt at their peril of his ability to command Her Maiesty's Militia."

Private instructions will be forwarded to each member of the Board, requiring them not to be too rigid in their examination, and on no account are they to allow any spectators at the time of their examination, for fear that, they may become nervous and unable to answer, the Government thereby loosing their valuable services in consequence.

Royal Skating Rink.

The Royal Rink, situated on King Street, opposite the Rossin House, comprising one of the largest open Rinks in Toronto, and the largest covered Rink in Upper Canada, will be altogether the most desirable ploce of amosement of the kind in The covered rink will be brilliantly the city. lighted with gas. The waiting rooms are the most comfortable and the most commodious in Toronto; an excellent refreshment room is attached. competent teacher of the art of skating will be in attendance to instruct the young. Subscription lists open this (Saturday) morning at the following place :- The Baths and Gymnasium, Adelaide street; Messrs. Boxall Bros., Queen street; Messrs.
J. E. Smith & Co's., Church street; Messrs. Heyden & Decoc's, Barristers, office, Church street Mr. John Young's Book store, Yonge street; Mr. Edwards' Book store, Yonge street; Nr. Irving's News Depot, King street; Mr. Thompson's News Depot, King street; Mr. James's Drug Store, King street; Mr. Scel's Saloon, King street; and at the store of Mr. Lawrence, Grocer, Yonge street.
Family ticket, \$5.00. Single Ticket, \$2.00.

Lady's Ticket, \$1.00.

J. N. AGNEW Secretary.

Toronto, Nov. 17, 1864.

KINGSTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Grumbler :

You recollect the old lines

"Who shall decide when Dogtors disagree And soundest easults doubt like you and me."

Take the advice of yours, &c., and have nothing to do with the matter, I have read them over and would feel inclined to recommend the insertion of Dr. S's were it less long and less calculated to excite a discussion on matters which concern not your general readers. What would it cost to lithograph say 100 copies of the other Doctors production, or have you space enough to set it out verbatim ad literatim in your next or some succeed. ing number. What a montrous shame it is that some educational test is not imposed upon these fellows before they get their degree in medicine. A degree which proclaimed in the good old days of ago, that its wearer was a gentleman possessing an adequate knowledge of Belles lettres und a peculiar one of the healing art; a person in fact who laying aside his professional pedantry, could if occasion demanded, play cards and chess and eat, drink, and dance as a gentleman.

Your information is correct about the Drill shed. The old bloody first, of whisky still noteriety, now called the 14th Batt., true to their old instincts have infested Morton's distillery and Creighton's Brewery in great force. The new Drill Shed is built about 100 yards equidistant from both. And the Drill musters are prodigious in consequence. It was thought at first that from the situation of the Shed so far out of town it would not be well frequented by the volunteers, but that fear was dispelled after the first nights experience of drill, the several companies now are pestered with applications from would-be sogers to join, but they're already full far beyond their quota, and about the half of the force nightly drilled are destitute of fire-locks, but carrying pieces of sticks instend. Volunteering is at fever height. We won't give up the St. Alban's raiders now. The old regimental Colour of the Bloody 1st has been changed and the device altered, instead of the old traditional aimlet and auilt which won immortal renown for them at the Prescott distillery, they have substituted on their flag a Siphon with a small barrel surmounting the staff. Kelly's is the flag company. It's not true that McCormick built a plank walk to the Drill Shed from the distillery at his own expense, but the Corporation have filled up some nasty pitfalls going to the Drill Shed for fear of casualities after dark.

The streets of this place are in a deplorable condition surely, "what does the Lord of Belle Isle mean!" so you may ask, and include Jack the Inspector is the inquiry too. I've written to Breeze in Picton for one to order, so these fine gentlemen had better be on the alort.

Yours, &c.

KELLY.

The Billiard Tournament.

We trust that the Billiard Tournament' which commences on Monday at the Music Hall, and which has been gotten up through the activity and enterprise of our fellow citizens, Messrs. Riley & May, will be well patronized. We hope therefore that every one who has a spare fifty cents will put in an appearance. Domino.

Suggestive! Very!

"No Humbug waves across our street—
Is it the Tradesman's run?
Or may we with the sage repeat
Qui s'excuse s'accuse.

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