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The grabeſt Fiſh is the Oyſter; the grabeſt Man is the Fool.

TORONTO, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1876.

### Answers to Correspondents.

ANXIOUS ENQUIRER.—We don't know whether thoſe witty ſmall pieces in the *National* are written by Mr. SMALLPIECE or not. We'll aſk him and write to you.

#### A Leafe of Miſtaken Identity

WRITTEN FOR GRIP.

Joy filled the houſe, the happy father ſmiled,  
The pale-faced mother clasped her new born child,  
Doctor and nurse expectant fees in mind  
Declare "a finer child one could not find."  
His ears ſtill ringing with his infant's cries,  
Off to the *Globe* the exultant father flies,  
He writes an "ad." that friends may wiſh him joy,  
And that the world may know he has a boy.  
But either habit had ſo dulled his mind,  
Or months of fear had left their mark behind,  
He writes, and though he ſwears he drank but water,  
He writes, and publishes, it was a daughter.

#### At the Speaker's Elbow.

Tuesday, Feb 1st.

BULLING THE LEGISLATURE.

A DEPUTATION representing the bucolic interest waited upon the aſſembled Wiſdom of the Province with a petition praying for the enforcement of the law reſpecting cruelty to animals. The deputation was headed by a Mr. BULL, whoſe appearance at the bar of the Houſe created quite a ſenſation. He "pitched into" various of the members, a thing againſt all precedent, and, on Mr. SPEAKER being appealed to, that gentleman timidly declared that he felt himſelf on the horns of a dilemma. It was finally decided that, on the principle of haphazard, the bull ſhould "toss up" Mr. DAWSON, but, on the member for Algoma turning tail, there was nothing for it but to checkmate the bull with bull-ets. When all danger was over, the member for "glorious old Norfolk" made a bull of his own by ſaying that he was aſhamed of hon. gentlemen allowing themſelves to be cowed by a bull-calf.

#### Globules.

See *Weekly Globe*, January 28, page 12, column 3.

"Mr. WILLS was then put up to move the adjournment of the debate till Monday and Mr. BRODER with mock ſolemnity ſeconded the motion."

Strange that this motion didn't paſs, for where there's a Will(s) there's a way, and this way was Broder than uſual.

"Mr. ROSE-VEAR and Dr. BARR then tried a little low comedy by way of diſverſion."

This was certainly a very Barr-barous proceeding, but the Rose-vearing the effect a heavy ſpeech would have at that late hour, ſo he a-comedyed himſelf to the condition of his hearer.

"Mr. CAMERON having provided himſelf with an old file of the *Globe* read therefrom for nearly an hour."

This was "the moſt unkindeſt cut of all." What a rasping effect an "old file" of the *Globe* muſt have had on the members. No wonder as the ſummary adds "all the oppoſition members except Mr. CAMERON left the Houſe." In the "winter of their diſcontent" they choſe this ſummary method of eſcape. Even the Government members couldn't ſtand it, for the report continues:—

"Mr. HODGINS deprecated the continuance of proceedings ſo derogatory to the character and dignity of the Houſe."

Certainly; juſt our ſentiments exactly; what could have a more damaging effect on "character and dignity than the reading of the *Globe*."

MR. CROOKS introduced a Bill relating to the liquor traffic. Wouldn't this be a Crook'ed whiskey tranſaction?

#### Lines from the Fly-Leaf of a Hymn Book in Church.

Many a time I am jolly tight,  
Often ſalubrious and gay,  
Rolling home in the middle of night,  
Perhaps in the broad light of day.  
Had I you dear to teach me the right  
You would never catch me in that way.

#### Curlers' Song of 1876.

Oh! Canada, adopted mither!  
You've kept us in a dreary swither,  
Have ye forgot us a'thegither?  
Ye're ſair to blame,  
For ſendin' ſuch ſoft ſouthern weather,  
For curlers' game.

December came and ga'ed awa'  
And ſcarcely brought a froſt awa,  
January's been one continued thaw  
Juſt much the ſame,  
Contrary quite to Nature's law  
With ſcarce a game.

I've tried at cards my heart to cheer  
I've tried my bat and pads to wear,  
I've jumped into my boat to ſteer,  
No comfort came,  
My curling ſtanes are uſeleſs gear,  
There's ne'er a game.

All winter lang I've ſat and ſabbit  
And o'er again my "Stanes" I've rabbit,  
My handles too are rubbed to babbitt,  
Nae plates to blame,  
My temper's ſullen, ſour, and crabbit,  
Without a game.

I'm like a colt with ſhortened tether,  
My wife is crazy with my bother  
I've killed my cat for ſpaeing weather  
Sae ſoft and tame,  
I'd ſell my ſhirt and ſhoon thegither  
For ane guid game!

Come February fair! come ſnell and faſt  
Ye norland winds with ſky o'ercaſt  
And Boreas bauld blaw on your blaſt,  
Keen froſt proclaim,  
Our Bonspeil we maun hae at laſt.  
Guid roaring game!

Oh! cheerful froſt we welcome thee,  
Each curlers voice ſhouts loud with glee  
We'd gladly gather round the tee  
And ne'er gang hame.  
We'd play as lang as we could ſee  
Grand roaring game!

#### What Indeed?

GRIP.—what does WILLIAM the WANDERER mean by his faddle anent our Local Legislature not being a "Parliament?" B. W. ſays we are only a municipal council, and make ourſelves ridiculous with our Mace, Speaker in robes, Sergeant at arms, Treasury Bench, and "Loyal Oppoſition." Why, ſir, we take legislative cognoiſance of all matters pertaining to the province, to an extent unknown in the eſſete Legislatures of Europe. Let any one run his eye, at the end of a ſeſſion, over only the *Private Bills* which have come before us and he will form ſome idea of the amount and character of the important buſineſs we daily tranſact, and of which the public get but a meagre notion from the bald reports in the papers. I encloſe you a liſt of 1784 important Private Acts paſſed this ſeſſion, for which I hope you can find ſpace. Add to theſe the Public Bills, political buſineſs and debates, and the committee work, and then admire the aſſurance of BILLY WANDERER who ſays we are only like thoſe Mayors; Aldermen, and Councillors! Yours indignantly.

SMITH SMITH, M. P. P.

We don't know anything about WILLIAM WANDERER'S aſſurance but Mr. SMITH SMITH exhibits an unconſcionable amount of that article when he requeſts us to inſert a liſt of Private Bills nearly 2,000 in number, nearly all of which are in the ſtyle of thoſe we have ſelected below.

GRIP.  
ONTARIO LEGISLATURE, 1875-6.

Act to empower JOHN CLARK, of the Village of Oſhawa, to widen

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Bengough.

OUR NATIONAL MEPHISTOPHELES.

his barn door, and paint the picket-fence round his garden.—Mr. McFOOZLE.

To incorporate the Village of Scallisqueeshouchiching in the Free Grant Territory, back of Lake Nipissing, and authorize the Reeve to add another story to his shanty, so that he may be able to find it in the snow drifts.—Mr. BANG.

To provide for the increase of the capital of the Quashoonibeglicht Door-mat Company from \$850 to \$1,000.—Mr. CHICK.

To construct locks, dams, water-channels, and wharves throughout Muskoka, "for the benefit of the public" in connection with the lake-steamers of Mr. ROOSTERBROOK, M. P.—Mr. FRASER, Mr. BRASS.

To authorize the Erie and Huron Loan, Discount and Savings Company, to style itself The Huron and Erie Savings, Discount and Loan Corporation.—Mr. NODDY.

To expend "another \$50,000"—fifth similar demand—on "colonisation" roads, bridges, approaches, and timber slides, for the purpose of "benefiting the public" by enabling Messrs. ROOSTERBROOK & FLOURBAG, to get their logs to market from Farry Sound and Muskoka.—Mr. CHEEK.

To empower RICHARD SMITH, of Whitby, to spell his name SSMYTHE, —Mr. JONES.

To legalize the engagement of an additional clerk at the Bendigo House, Ottawa.—Mr. TOOTS.

To prohibit the sale and consumption of wine, beer, spirits, tea, coffee, raspberry syrup, and all drinks save water, drawn from the lake at the foot of Yonge Street, Toronto.—Mr. CROOKS—Mr. DUFFEK.—Mr. CHEEK.

To promote the public satisfaction by providing that no legislation referring to Muskoka be undertaken by Government until Messrs. FLOURBAG & ROOSTERBROOK have certified to Ministers that it will not interfere with their conscience or profits.—Mr. FRASER.

To admit THOMAS JAMES JONES to the office of fifth extra additional deputy supernumerary Bay street fire brigade Toronto.—Mr. CHIP.

To enact that on and after Feb. 1, 1876, the name of the Muskoka Free Grant Territory be altered to Rooterbrookshappyhuntinggrounds.—Mr. FRASER.

To allow MARTHA TOMLINSON, of Hamilton, Ontario, to turn her satin white dress, and have it dyed pea-green.—Mr. SMITH SMITH.

To empower HENRY THORN, of London, Ontario, to substitute gas for coal oil at his private residence.—Mr. JOSS.

To authorise JAMES MCGOWAN, of Chatham, Ontario, calling his men to dinner with a horn instead of a blank shot-gun.—Mr. CHUMBLES.

To provide that EDWARD STOKES of St. Catharines, Ontario, dine, if he choose, at 7 p.m. instead of 1 p.m. as heretofore.—Mr. BLUENOSE.

To legalize the engagement of an extra nurse by the Guelph General Hospital committee.—Mr. SPOON.

To empower EDWARD PODGER of Thornhill, and RICHARD DE DICKE of Yorkville to swap watches.—HON. O. MOWAT.

### The Busy Tramp.

How does the lean and hungry tramp,  
With innocence bewitching,  
Go scooting round from day to day  
To HARRY PIPER'S kitchen.

### A Tale of a "Bull."

THERE was an ambitious calf—size immaterial—who was imbued with ideas of progress—in fact he was "Canada First." This infant animal—he was two years old—started out to regenerate the assembled Wisdom of the Province. On the corner of the block that contains the Parliament Buildings he encountered the reporter of the *Mail* and soon brought his blood to a BOYLE. He next interviewed the Attorney General, and asked him if he was in favor of British connection. The A. G. hesitated, and wished to consult his colleagues, whereupon the "Bull" being Radical in his tendencies, went for that heathen A. G. and compelled him to show his agility. Nothing but PHILLIPS' dog saved him. The breathless A. G. however, reporting his misadventure, brought to his aid a buffalo hunter from the north-west known as simple SIMON, but the bull speedily got the bulge on him, and he was only rescued by the clerk of the House who as an "Ex-Colonel" fired at him repeatedly (but misse) with a repeating rifle, and the Sergeant at Arms who, envious of the "Maladones" of old Spain, advanced boldly to arrest the Bull for breach of privilege, hoping to flesh his maiden sword. But, alas the Colonel spent his shots in vain, the Sergeant flourished his toad stabber, the Bull had seen HANEY and for HANEY he went. HANEY went also, and sat on a fence, not for the first time in his political existence. So the Bull raised his tail, and danced the "Boston" round CROOKS and FRASER but both disclaimed having anything to do with the agricultural college, and referred him to WOOD, this wouldn't do, so the Bull left one raising a constitutional issue as to whether anyone but the Pope could issue "Bulls," and the other saying that he had already "Bulled" the market in the matter of those Debentures. So Sergeant-Major CUMMINS and a posse had to settle that poor Bull, with all the issues he had raised unsatisfied.

### To Polly.

Something has gone amiss with me,  
But what it is I dare not guess;  
Yet, ever since I've met with thee,  
I've felt a blest unhappiness;  
A studious youth and circumspect one,  
Sure past the chance of love's infliction,  
It cannot, must not, shall not be  
That Cupid's plague has smitten me.

### Croaks and Pecks.

THESE are the times that try men's soles.

GOUGH'S lectures don't seem to Gough as regularly as they ought to.

THE NEW DAWSON ROUTE.—The member for Algoma fleeing from a bull.

WHEN they talk about "links of a golden chain" they haven't any reference to sausages have they?

THE Earl of Dunraven eloped with a young lady of Ottawa some days ago, and her parents are not yet Dunraven about it either.

THE Government may be quite qualified to take charge of the liquor traffic and yet not know the first thing about making a cocktail.

GRIP feels authorized to announce that there is no foundation in the rumor that Archbishop LYNCH has been engaged to edit the *Leader*.

IT is so hard to raise money for housekeeping purposes that some young couples who have lately budded into matrimony are beginning to regret having left the pay-rental roof.

THE man who takes his thermometer in the house with the expectation that it will induce mild weather, has presence of mind enough to drive stage.

A POLICEMAN who was off his beat was found by the sergeant in a saloon. He proved to the satisfaction of the sergeant that though he was off the beat he was on the beat. They let him slide.

THEY have abolished the bar at the Parliament buildings, but some of the members came pretty near taking a couple of horns too much the other night. They would have got high if they had.

ST. VALENTINE'S day is approaching, and there is nothing that makes a fellow so uncomfortable as to see his most adorable's impudent little brother buzzing round the book-stores picking out "stunners."

THE practice sometimes pursued by impecunious swells of hiring swallow-tails to attend "pawties" was not unknown in ancient Jerusalem. Doesn't the Scriptures say "And they rent their clothes."

A man who was rubbing his hands and chuckling over the heavy fall of the beautiful snow took quite a different view of it when a policeman threatened to arrest him for non-compliance with the snow by-law.

No doubt the sidewalks are pretty slippery. But when a man falls down four times in two minutes there is room for suspicion that he has been trying to get up enthusiasm about the new Liquor Law or something.

ONE young man who made up his mind to get ahead of the leap year ladies, provided himself with a bogus marriage license. But he was terribly disgusted when he was asked, the first time he called to spend an evening, what the mischief he wanted round there with a license to marry somebody else. He wilted.

"BENNETT of the N. Y. *Herald* is engaged to a Miss MAY of Baltimore, and although he is Her-ald by some years, it will not be a marriage of May and December."—*Detroit Free Press*.

Well, JAMES G. May be a Bennet dict after all, but  
"Of all the words of voice or pen,  
The saddest are she May have Benn" att.

THE weekly *Globe* with unrelenting vigor still uses all its power to injure Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD in the eyes of the people of Ontario. Not content with seeing him hurled from power into the dungeon of opposition (*i. e.* a "done JOHN" to a dungeon) it has set its fiendish engraver at work, and he has produced a picture which the *Globe* labels Sir JOHN A. (for "labels" read "libels.") By the appearance of the wood-cut we presume the engraver like WASHINGTON "did it with his little hatchet." We have not seen Sir JOHN since the outrage, but we suppose like a surgeon, such a wood-cut would cut deeply into the feelings of the Ex-premier. It's time for such malice to stop. People are tired of even such indirect allusions to the Pacific Scandal, they wish it dead and buried, and also the *Globe's* engraver.

P.S.—CAUTION! True pictures of Sir JOHN A. are to be found only in GRIP, all others are base imitations.



# LACHINE CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

## Notice to Contractors.

**SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO** the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Lachine Canal," will be received at this Office for the enlargement of this Canal, consisting of the widening and deepening from a short distance above Lock No. 3, or St. Gabriel Lock, upwards to the River St. Lawrence at Lachine; embracing the construction of a new lock at Cote St. Paul, taking down and rebuilding the upper portions of the present lock at that place, construction of regulating weirs, culverts, bridge piers, and a new entrance lock at Lachine, and the formation of a channel and basin on the south or river side of the existing entrance.

The work will be let in sections of the respective lengths indicated on a map of the line, which, together with plans and specifications of the various works, can be seen at this Office, and at the Lachine Canal Office, Montreal, at either of which places printed Forms of Tenders can be obtained.

Tenders for Section No. 9, or what is called the "Rock Cut," and Section No. 10 at Lachine, will be received until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Wednesday the 12th day of January next, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the places above mentioned on and after Wednesday the 5th day of January next.

For other parts of the works tenders will be received until Tuesday the 21st day of March next, and for which plans and specifications can be seen at the respective places above mentioned; on and after Tuesday, the 7th day of March.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms; and, in the case of firms—except there be attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque, or other available security, for the sum of from one to three thousand dollars, according to the extent of work on the section, must accompany each Tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into contract for the works when called upon to do so, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of Tender.

The cheque or money thus sent in, will be returned to the respective parties whose Tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stock to the amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the works.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of works embraced in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,

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- 100 Mallets, Marquee, large.
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- 1,500 do do medium.
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- 200 Handspikes, 6 feet
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