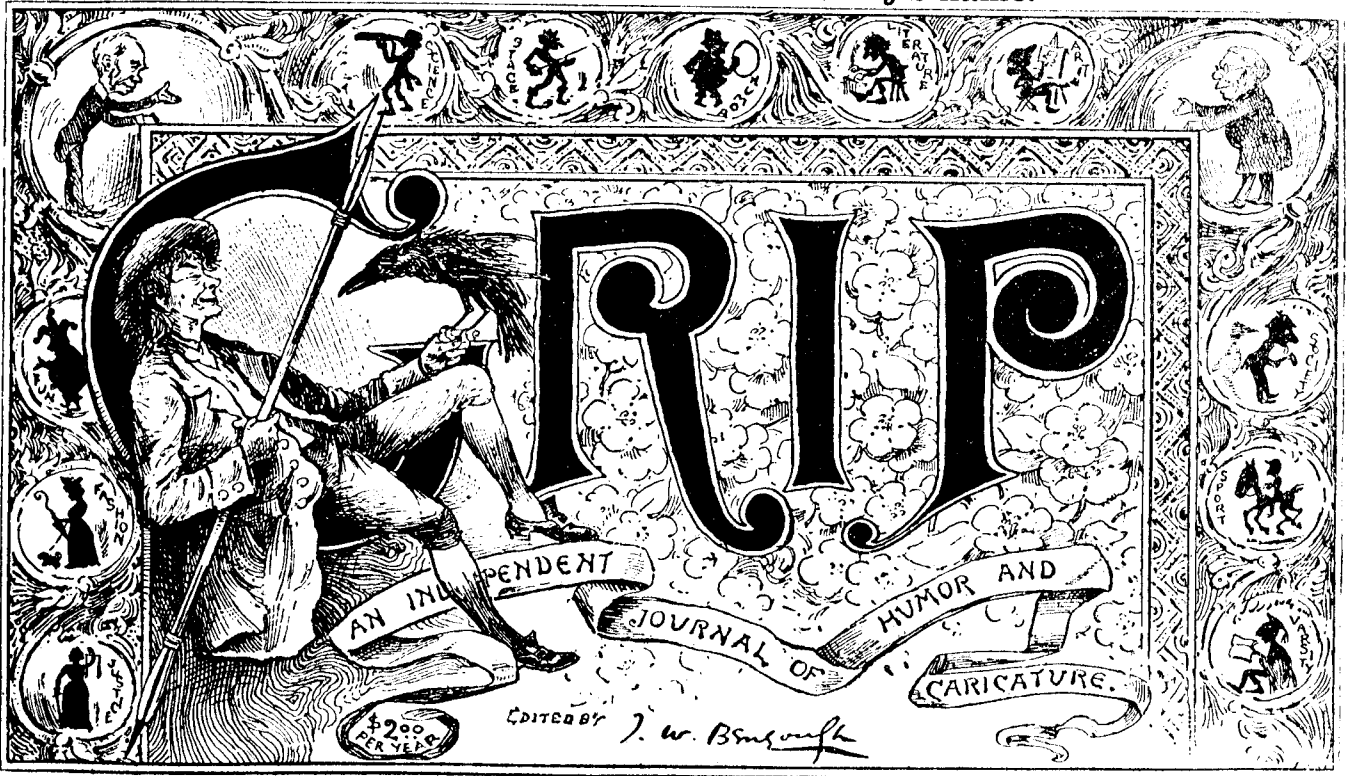


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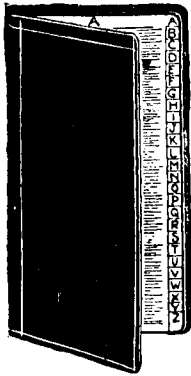
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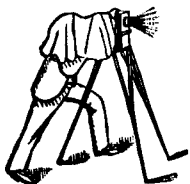


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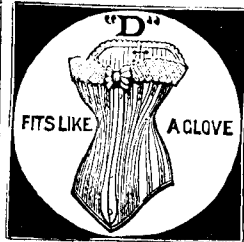
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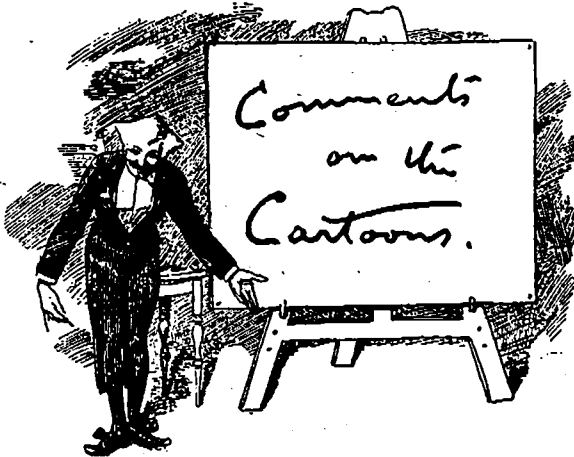
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THE IRISH INVITATION ACCEPTED.

"The Irish Parliamentary party unanimously invite you to accept an Irish seat at the general election.

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WM. O'BRIEN."

This cable message from Dublin was handed to Hon. Edward Blake one day last week, and having in some mysterious way got into the papers, has furnished food for gossip to the politicians all over the Dominion ever since. After due consideration Mr. Blake has indicated his acceptance of the invitation. Once in the Imperial House, his splendid talents will carry him to the front and he may confidently look for a great career. In the event of a Gladstonian victory in the general election—which seems a certainty—Mr. Blake will in all probability be taken into the Cabinet, where his advice upon the drafting of a Home Rule measure would certainly be invaluable. Regrets are expressed in advance at his leaving Canada, and he could no doubt be of great service here. But for some reason he doesn't feel disposed

to take part in our political affairs. Perhaps the suggestion that he has all along felt the sphere of colonial statesmanship too narrow for him, may be pretty near the truth. The people of Canada—if they are fairly represented in the election returns—have plainly indicated that they prefer a Government of boodling nonentities to a Cabinet of men like Blake, and they deserve no consideration from him. The prospect across the ocean must be, on the other hand, very alluring. Though he will enter the House merely as a member of the Irish Party, no Canadian doubts that Mr. Blake will soon be recognized as something broader and greater than that. So far as we know the men now to the fore, we have no hesitation in saying that Blake would rank first after Gladstone as a Parliamentarian, and in such an arena he would shed more glory on Canada than he ever could at Ottawa.

OLIVER THE GOOD AND HIS WICKED PARTNERS.—In so far as the bestowal of a knighthood indicates the Queen's respect for the character of Oliver Mowat, Her Majesty's act is heartily endorsed by the people of Canada without distinction of party. The hon. gentleman has recently been made the recipient of addresses in which this idea is strongly conveyed. His frequent appearances of late on the lecture platform, and especially in connection with the subject to which he has been devoting attention—the Christian religion—has unquestionably tended to heighten his popularity. Warm words were recently spoken in his praise as a temperance man by a member of the Methodist Conference of Niagara district, who happened himself to be a Conservative. All of which is greatly to Sir Oliver's credit. But meanwhile his wicked partner is at work looking after the practical politics end of the business. We have reason to believe that the charge frequently made, that license-holders are more or less gently squeezed for contributions to the funds of the Reform Party of Ontario, are true. Sir Oliver may not know this, but he does know that his Government is a license government, which it ought not to be. It is alleged that the Province has the constitutional right to prohibit the traffic; in that case Sir Oliver should cast out the traffic altogether. If we do not possess the right, it ought to be secured, and so good a temperance man should devote himself to securing it.

THE Rev. Dr. Douglass seems to have constituted himself Tribune of the People and Censor-in-General of Parliament. His deliverances in this high capacity are always eloquent and are generally well worthy of attention. We scarcely see what useful end he hoped to serve, however, by his onslaught upon Sir John Thompson before the Niagara Conference of the Methodist Church a few days ago. He vehemently insists that Sir John shall not be allowed to become ruler of the Dominion—which, by the way, he virtually is already—not because he is a Roman Catholic, but because he was not born such. The Dr. has no objection to a Roman Catholic as such, so long as he is not a "pervert." Accordingly, he expresses a high opinion of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier,



and would not tremble at that gentleman's accession to the Premiership. But as for Sir John Thompson—once let him become Premier and chaos is come again! With all due deference to the venerable Doctor, this strikes us as being bosh. We have not the profoundest confidence in Sir John as a politician, but we demand something more than rhetorical periods when it is alleged that he is working out some nefarious design of Jesuitism against the country.

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SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S own reply to Dr. Douglass is at once dignified and satisfactory. It consists of just two sentences, but it could not have been stronger had it been as long as the Criminal Law Amendment Act. He says: "Those who know that a man may change his religious views from conviction need no explanation. It would be idle to give reasons to those who do not believe that a man may conscientiously become a Catholic."

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MESSRS. MCCARTHY AND O'BRIEN have entitled themselves to positions as star freaks in GRIP's Dime Museum, because, as Members of Parliament, they dared to call their souls their own to the extent of speaking against the Gerrymander Bill. Partyism is carried to such an idiotic extreme in Canada that this is quite an honorable distinction. But these worthies will be outranked as curiosities when we can find a couple of members of Parliament who will not only speak against a bad measure introduced by their own leader, but who will also vote against it. It is noticeable that the names of both McCarthy and O'Brien are absent from the division list on the vote for the second reading of the bill. This robs them of most of the credit they deserved for their exhibition of "independence."

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HON. DAVID MILLS followed the bad example of Lord Salisbury when he darkly hinted at the possibility of physical resistance in case the Gerrymander Act was forced on the country. A resort to arms will not be necessary, if the Canadian electorate disapproves of the iniquity; it can be rendered futile by the noiseless force of the ballot. Sir John Thompson can bunch the constituencies in such a way as to make the election of a majority of Tories by a minority of the people seem certain; but he cannot make voters cast their ballots just as he calculates. He is counting upon the Conservative citizens of this country being as reckless and besotted partizans as he is himself. It remains for these citizens to undeceive him.

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MEANWHILE there is every indication that the Bill is going to become law, and that without any material modification of its nastiness. It has passed its second reading and is now in committee, where amendments are being voted down with machine-like precision. In the divisions, always on the wrong side, we find the name of N. F. Davin, a gallant gentleman who would scorn to take a mean advantage of an opponent in any private dispute. Yet here he is, following the Government through muck and mire like a menial, and, we are sure, heartily despising himself for doing it. Faugh!

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THE Churches have been enjoying a busy, and let us hope profitable, time with their conferences, conventions, assemblies and synods. Many important

topics have come up for discussion, and been laid at rest more or less satisfactorily. As usual, the reverend gentlemen have resolved on the great temperance question, an operation which is regarded with complacency by the traffic, which knows that votes are the only things that count. In view of a recent cartoon in these pages, it is with much satisfaction that we note the resolve of the Methodists to refuse hereafter all State aid to their mission work. During the last five years subsidies have been paid to Church schools as follows: Roman Catholic, \$1,989,000; Presbyterian, \$286,000; Congregationalist, \$183,000; Friends, \$140,000; Episcopalian, \$102,000; Methodist, \$33,345. This Church-and State business ought to be stopped altogether.

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MR. BLAINE'S public career appears to be over, and his departure is ignominious. The "magnetic" statesman exploded from a superabundance of magnetism. The Republic, and especially the Republican party, is well rid of him. Though the object of an unreasoning and bellowing sort of worship of a large section of that party, he was always a source of weakness and trouble. He was the American Tupper, and never allowed the cares of State to obscure his own personal business interests.

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HERE is a characteristic chunk of wisdom from the pen of the level-headed gent who edits the *Hamilton Times*:

Quebec is considering the taxation of mortgages. The heaven-born statesmen who are advocating the idea are going to take for public uses part of the usurer's exactions from the borrower. That's what they think. The money-lender just smiles and familiarizes himself with the column of the interest table represented by the addition of the per cent. tax to the current interest rate. The rider who took the bag of flour from before the saddle and carried it on his shoulder, "to relieve the boss," ought to be Finance Minister in the De Boucherville Government.



A CONTRADICTIONARY CRY.

FREDDY—"Say, nurse, is that man selling fresh fish?"
NURSE—"He pretends to be."
FREDDY—"Then why does he holler out, 'Fresh fish, all a lie?'"



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In bed is lying warm,
I love to rise and roam afar
Encased in astral form.

The body rests in death-like trance,
The spirit's uncontrolled;
O wondrous are the sights I see,
The half cannot be told.

We travel fast in astral form,
We do not fly or walk,
As quick as thought we find ourselves
In Paris or New York.

Or far beyond the mundane sphere,
Through realms of space profound,
Mid star-depths lying far outside
The planetary round.

Nor time, nor space to us is aught,
No substance bars our way,
We read unspoken thoughts, and night
Is light to us as day.

Green dragons with red bulging eyes
May vainly at me glare,
I know they're merely placed on guard
Rash neophytes to scare.

I've but to make the mystic sign,
And speak the word of power,
And they become obedient slaves
And in my presence cower.

I meet with elementaries,
A crude and half-baked kind,
Distorted and misshapen forms
And destitute of mind.

Such oft appear at seances,
Where spirit circles meet,
And pose as spirits of the dead—
A palpable deceit.

And gnomes and sylphs that region throng
As thick as summer flies,
Which need not cause enlightened minds
An atom of surprise.

And other astral forms I meet,
Of people whom I know
And daily see upon the street
Down in the world below.

I met a tailor yesternight
While near the planet Mars,
"Hello," said I, "I didn't know
You soared among the stars."

"Why, yes," he said, "and by the way
That little bill you owe—"
"I'll pay you now in astral coin,"
He firmly answered "No."

Indeed my proposition seemed
To him a source of mirth,
I fear his mind is fixed upon
The grovelling things of earth.

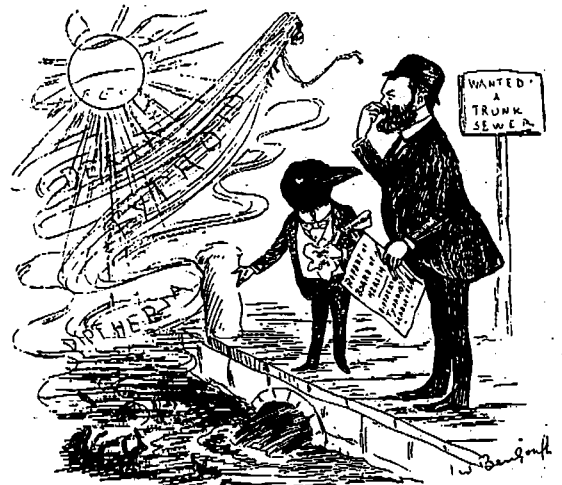
A maiden lady who on earth
Is formal and precise,
I saw while hovering round Cashmere
No longer cold as ice.

For by her stood an astral shape
In loving converse sweet,
A well-known deacon of the church,
On—never mind the street.

"Ah there, Matilda!" I exclaimed.
The angry deacon said,
"You mind your own business, or I'll break
Your blooming astral head."

Such sights are merely commonplace
Upon the astral plane.
I could fair stranger tales unfold,
But I had best refrain.

Or else perhaps some people might
My statements disbelieve,
And fancy I had spun a yarn
The public to deceive.



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LATEST ATTRACTION AT GRIP'S MUSEE.

McCarthy and O'Brien, two politicians with consciences.



THE FACTS TO BE GOT OVER.

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In axin' you over to take the command;
Sure nothin' so purty, we're safe now in sayin',
Was ever proposed to a soul in your land.

An' why not accept? Av you're hungry for glory,
An' sigh for a sphere that is worthy and wide,
Come an' fight for Home Rule against landlord and Tory—
Don't stand there a-switherin', but boldly decide.

Why not? Sure you're out av a job there completely,
An' nothin' at all seems to be to your taste,
You could av you plased slip away very nately
An' wuddn't be missed be your friends in the laste.

Besides, you've no stomach for Ottawa's puddle—
Gerrymanders and boodle and lies an' decate,
You've pulled yourself out av the muck an' the muddle,
So come right along now, an' take a clean sate.

VERY ANOMALOUS.

CHARLIE—"There is something very anomalous
about the summer girl."

FREDDIE—"How so?"

CHARLIE—"Why, when you meet afterwards she is
more summary in her treatment of you than ever."

TOO COLONIAL.

SMILAX—"It has always struck me that there was a
narrow provincial tone about Snogglethorpe's
works."

BORAX—"Well, judging from his punctuation, he is a
good deal of a colon-ist."

THEY ALL CAME UP.

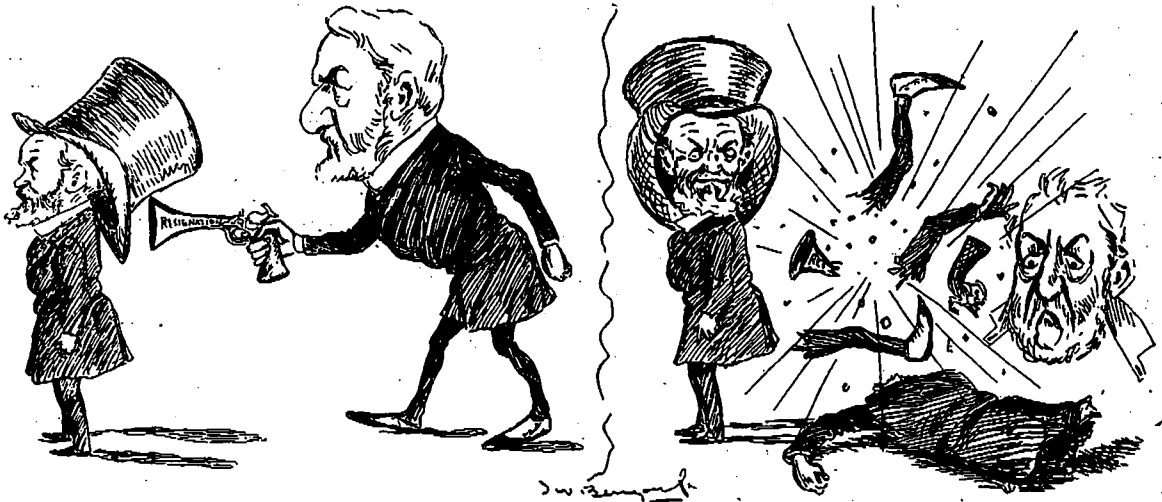
"HOW are you getting on with your garden, Weedle-
chick? Did your seeds come up?"

"Oh, yes—they all came up in about two days. My
neighbors keep hens."



THE IRISH INVITATION ACCEPTED.

BLAKE—"Hello, McCarthy! Tell Hibernia I respond to her call for help as a matter of duty; though it will be painful for me to leave Canada"



BLAINE'S BUST-UP.

Sad catastrophe to a Magnetic Statesman while attempting to carry out an act of Treachery.

TO A MAHATMA.

MYSTERIOUS personage who dwells afar,
 Enthronéd where the voice of silence rings,
 In close communion with the soul of things,
 I don't quite comprehend just what you are.
 They tell me that your influence is great,
 And that you rule men's lives to them unknown.
 More potent than the monarch on his throne,
 And have a voice in the decrees of Fate.
 Say, have you any influence on duns?
 And could you bring to bear some occult force
 To baffle in their harsh, demoniac course
 A horde more merciless than ancient Huns?
 If you can bid this vampire crew desist,
 I'll be henceforth a good Theosophist.

DOESN'T KNOW WHEN HE'S WELL OFF.

E. KING DODDS—"What's the matter, Shep.? You look disgruntled about something."

E. E. SHEPPARD—"Well, I should say so. The people don't seem to enthuse a little bit over Dominion Day. The Council went back on us in a most contemptible fashion."

DODDS—"Oh, that's what's eating you. Well, some people never know when they are well off."

SHEPPARD—"How do you mean?"

DODDS—"It is the luckiest thing for you that the celebration collapsed before it came off instead of fizzling out later on. It would have been money in my pocket if they'd squelched the Carnival in that fashion."

TO A RAG AND BOTTLE FIEND.

AVAUNT thee! villain of the deepest dye!
 Thy lowering brow displays the brand of Cain,
 Thy soul is eaten up with greed of gain,
 Base passions lurk within thy blood-shot eye.
 Go hence I tell thee, forth upon thy way!
 Slink to thy foul and viper-haunted den!
 And vanish from the busy throng of men!
 Pollute no more the gladsome face of day.
 Go miscreant! I am loth to shed thy blood,
 To leave upon my doorstep ugly stains;
 Let some more reckless hand dash out thy brains
 And crush thy mangled carcass in the mud.
 We have no rags or bottles! So begone!
 For had I thousands I would give you none.

KEEP THEM OUT.

THERE are some points of precedence in our boasted Canadian courts of law which would stand reforming. One of these is the placing of accused persons in the prisoners' dock, a forbidding-looking enclosure surrounded by bristling iron pikes and equally stern looking constables. This disreputable box should be reserved exclusively for the use of convicts who are brought up for sentence. The presumption of the law is that an indicted person is innocent until the judge or jury, after hearing the evidence, pronounces otherwise. Surely, then, his rights as a free man ought in the meantime to be respected. The very fact of appearing in the dock affixes a stigma to a man's character which subsequent acquittal cannot fully remove. This point is worthy of the attention of Sir John Thompson in connection with the formation of the new and elaborate criminal code. A newly appointed judge in Australia has inaugurated the reform on his own account, and his action has been applauded all round.

SIGNS AND OMENS.

SHOULD the family dog indulge in a plaintive howl on Sunday morning it is a sure sign of death. The best thing to do is to make the dog furnish the corpse.

When the barnyard drake is seen standing around on one leg on the 17th day of February, chewing gum will be cheaper and the watermelon crop will be a failure.

If you drop your fork at the breakfast table and it points to the west your mother-in-law will surely call in the afternoon.

If a black cat comes to your house unsolicited your oldest daughter will have a proposal of marriage from a wealthy M.P., and you should immediately purchase a block of Canadian Pacific Railroad stock and trade horses with your nearest neighbor.

When you see the turkey gobbler putting on his annual strut in March, pork is sure to go up, and the increase of the rate of assessment will nip the real estate market in the bud.

If you break a looking glass the hired girl, without notice, will take unceremonious leave with the tin peddler.

and the hog cholera will rage for the next fourteen months.

If you first see the new moon in January over the left shoulder it indicates that your year's subscription to GRIP has expired, and the peach crop will be a failure as usual.

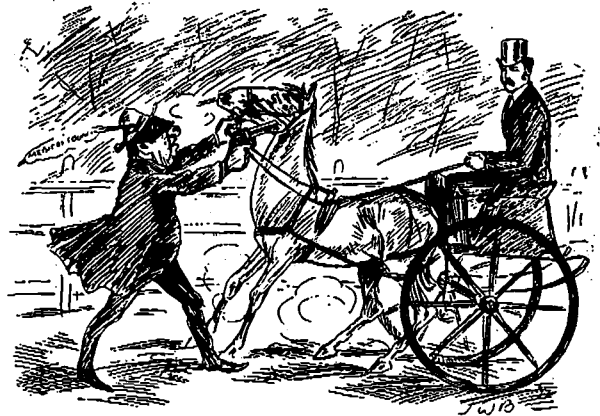
If you accidentally spill a spoonful of salt the hens will surely go on a strike and Bridget with the baby will tumble down the cellar stairs.

If the old brahma hen on the 1st of April crows on your back doorstep the Dominion Government will effect a reciprocity treaty with the United States, and the Behring Sea difficulty will result in diplomatic complications.

If you commence house cleaning on Friday it's a sure sign that the Ministry of the Dominion Government will be harassed before the year is out.

If on Washington's birthday, February 22nd, a black two headed calf should be born of a speckled Jersey heifer something unexpected will certainly occur.

BILLY COMET.



RATHER HIGH HANDED.

(Vide Dr. Sangster's letters in Daily Mail.)

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF ONTARIO (stopping respectable physician—Dr. Sangster possibly—on his way to make a professional call)—“Halt! I demand your annual fee of \$2 or you don't go another step!”

IN THE ORCHARD.

SLYLY kissed her cherry lips As she was standing there Beneath the pear tree, and I said “We'd make a pretty pair.” “Some one may find us out,” she said. “Restrain your ardent speech.” “Our secret's safe,” I said, “these trees Were never known to peach.”

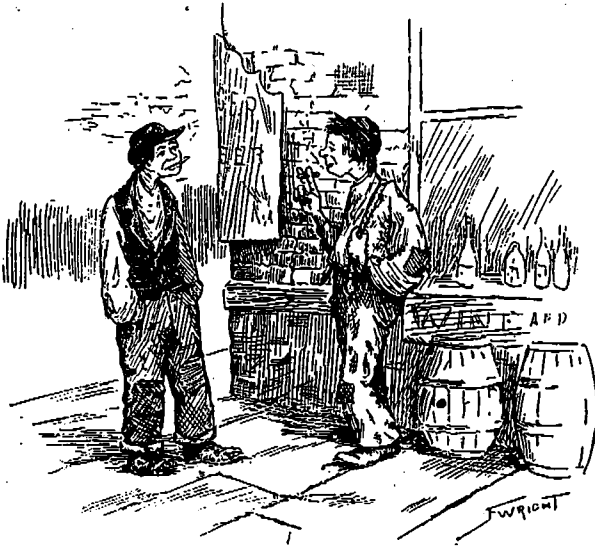
DIDN'T KNOW WHEN TO STOP.

S MILAX—“Bandersnatch talks at railroad speed when he gets fairly started.” BORAX—“Yes—very like a railroad, except that he seems to lack terminal facilities.”



L. W. Benbow

“PRAY DON'T MISREPRESENT, SIR OLIVER; ACCEPT OUR KINDEST CONGRATULATIONS!”



SONS OF PROUD SIRES

CASEY—"Me old man is'er regular chump, Fritzzy."

FRITZY—"Wat's der matter now?"

CASEY—"Why, he's in de hands of de sheriff."

FRITZY—"Oh, dat's nothin'; me old man is in de hands of der perlice."

THE SQUIGGLECHUNK "INDICATOR'S" GREAT SCHEME.

"SAY, John," said the editor of the Squigglechunk *Indicator*, pausing in the work of editing a grocery bill-head to mop his heated brow and take a fresh chew of tobacco, "something ought to be done to boom the circulation of the *Indicator*. We printed half a quire less than usual last week, and there's more than a dozen left. Squire Meakins and old man Bulstrode have got mad about something and stopped their papers—they never paid for 'em anyway, so 'taint much loss, but it cuts down the circulation all the same, and I'm 'fraid our advertisers 'll be gittin' onto us. Some of 'em have a mean way of standing around when we're working off the paper, and I really believe they're tryin' to figure up whether we've got the circulation we claim. Darn such sneaks." And the old man made a desperate blow at a fly that had been hovering round his bald head, and missed it of course.

"Yes, boss, times are kind of dull," returned the factotum.

"I've been thinkin'," resumed the editor, "that it mightn't be a bad scheme to work the County Council, and get some of them to boom the *Indicator*, just like Sir Cartwright did the *Globe* on this reptile fund racket. Tell ye, John, that was the biggest send off a paper had in a dog's age. Them *Globe* fellers are a pretty smart lot, if they are durn Grits. Between you and me I guess Ned Farrer put up this whole reptile fund business just so's Cartwright and Laurier could get up in the House and put 'bout forty-seven questions to the Government, bringin' in the *Globe* every time."

"Yes, Ned Farrer's got a great head. I had a drink with him once," said John, kindling with a glow of manly pride at the reminiscence.

"No! did ye though?" asked the editor. "Well, well! But, as I was goin' to say, John, we'll work this here *Globe* scheme ourselves. I want you to write a regular rip-snorter about Deputy Reeve Mullins. Give

it him good and strong, and rake up that old affair about his bein' suspected of firin' his barn to git the insurance, and pullin' down the line fence so's the cattle could get into his neighbor's oats. You can mention too that his brother-in-law went to penitentiary fur hoss-stealin'. Have that in next week, and then when the Council meets week after, I'll git Dave Hendrick, of Bosky Township, to git up onto his hind-legs and ask the Reeve seventeen questions about it—whether he's read the *Indicator*, and if not, why not, and whether them facts is true or otherwise, and if so, what does the Council propose to do about it, and what his opinion is of Deputy Reeve Mullins, and whether the *Indicator* is a paper which ought or ought not to be in every household, and so on an' so forth. I know Dave'll do it, for we supported him last election, and, by the way, he owes me \$11.25 for job printing. That'll knock 'em, John. I wouldn't wonder if we get as many as a dozen new subscribers on the head of it. Now let's go over to Moriarity's and git somethin' to cool us off, and then you git right to work and rip Pete Mullins clean up the back. Confound his ugly picture, I'd have had a good show fur the County printin' but fur him."

UNCLE JEDEDIAH'S MORAL APHORISMS.

MY son, distrust the real estate man and the bulldog when they offer you a snap.

Better is a humble railway sandwich than strawberries and ice cream at a church festival, and an empty pocket-book.

Remember that punctuality is the thief of time, for the other man is certain to be late.

Beware of debt, more especially the debts which other people want to owe you.

Shun evil companions who want to play thee for a sucker—also keep a mighty sharp eye on those who occupy the chief seats in the synagogue when it comes to a horse trade, or a real estate deal.

Be zealous in all good works, but let others contribute thereunto of their substance. Consider the deacon who assiduously passeth the collection plate, letting none escape—and lo! no man enquireth how much he himself putteth therein.

Beware of widows, until thou hast first ascertained the terms of the will, for verily widows are mightily uncertain, and the estate is often left to a third cousin or an asylum for orphans.

Eat not overmuch of hash, for who knoweth the component parts thereof? Better is the unostentatious fried liver with peace and satisfaction, than made up dishes bearing French names, eaten beneath the shadow of impenetrable mystery, and a waiter who expecteth a tip.

AFTER THE NEW CRIMINAL CODE PASSES.

EMPLOYER (to applicant for situation)—"Well, your business references are satisfactory, but I'd like to know something about your moral character."

APPLICANT—"Well, sir, I've lived in Canada for ten years and never even been accused of any crime."

EMPLOYER—"You'll do."

A GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

If you don't like my knighthood, good Liberals all, You needn't address me, you know, as Sir Noll, I am not conceited, so if you want to know, When you speak to me, call me Mowat, sir."

SYMPATHY.



I
Mrs. X. on leaving Toronto has a tearful parting from her daughter at the Union Station



II
Her sympathy is aroused by the spectacle of another weeping woman in the train, and a fellow-feeling prompts her to approach with words of comfort.



III
She does so. "And have you too been parting from a beloved daughter, my friend," she begins, through a mist of tears. "No, ma'am," answers the stranger, looking up. "I've got dreadful sore eyes, that's all."

A HINT TO THE "GLOBE."

YOUR "Mermaid Inn" don't fill the bill,
The kind of talk that there prevails,
Though showing literary skill,
Don't suit the public mind which will
—Quite naturally—expect strange tales.

BILDAD says that he never realized the forcefulness of Solomon's epigram, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard," so fully as on the occasion of his last picnic. Nobody could slug worth a cent around the ant-hill on which he incautiously seated himself.

TO GRIP'S BOYS.

THE winner of the watch offered to the boy who sold the largest number of Grips in a village during the week ending June 11, 1892, was Henry Bulford, Athens, Ont., who sold twenty copies. This is a good record, as it's harder work to sell twenty in a village than fifty in a town. When we receive his picture we will send him the watch.

The prize for the week ending June 25, 1892, will be a student camera and complete outfit, and this will be given to the boy, twelve years of age or under, who sells the largest number of GRIPS. All who wish to rank as competitors for this prize must send us a letter from some responsible party in their town, stating that their age is twelve or under. The winner *must* in all cases send his photo or tintype before he can receive the prize awarded; from it we will make a cut for this column. N. J. Price, Exeter, Ont., got the Rogers jack-knife, as his letter with remittance was opened first.

Another knife will be given to the boy whose letter with money and orders is opened first on Tuesday morning.

Last week we made the following offer and shall continue it until further notice: To every boy who sells 100 copies of GRIP in two weeks we will give a handsome open face, stem winding, silver watch, on these conditions: He is to remit with his order five cents per copy for all papers ordered, and if he sells one hundred in two weeks we will send him the watch free of all charge. Should he not sell one hundred in the time we will send him the usual profit in cash, crediting him with all unsold copies. This is a grand chance for every boy to get a watch for nothing which he could not by any possibility buy for less than five dollars at the very lowest estimate. Besides this, every boy can compete for the three big prizes mentioned below, and the 100 papers he sells to get the watch will be counted for him in that competition.

In addition to this and the regular weekly prizes, the following will be given:—

1st.—To the boy who sells the largest number of GRIPS during the six months ending October 15, 1892, a twenty-four inch Safety Bicycle with rubber tires, ball bearings, black enamel finish, with highly nickel plated trimmings.

2nd.—To the boy who returns the smallest number of papers during the same time, a handsome open face, screw bevel GOLD WATCH, stem wind and set, warranted to keep good time.

3rd.—To the boy making the best general record for promptness in remitting cash, number of GRIPS sold, smallest proportion of returns, etc., (the size of the town or village where he is selling being taken into consideration), a breech-loading SHOT GUN with laminated barrels, back action locks, rebounding hammer, pistol grip, horn butt plate, ten or twelve gauge, weight seven to nine and a half pounds.

If you are selling GRIP, work a little harder and get a watch; if you're not, begin now. There's no reason why you shouldn't get a watch and some of the other prizes as well.



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"WHO is that pale looking man over there with the eye-glasses on?" asked the visitor.
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THE NEXT THING IN ORDER.

IF girls keep on, at some near date—

We cannot fell just when or how—

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—N. Y. Herald.

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THE SUITOR'S CONFESSION.

THE PARENT—"Young man, I have noticed that you are paying attention to my daughter. Now, is it all on the square?"

THE LOVER—"No—it's mostly on the stoop."

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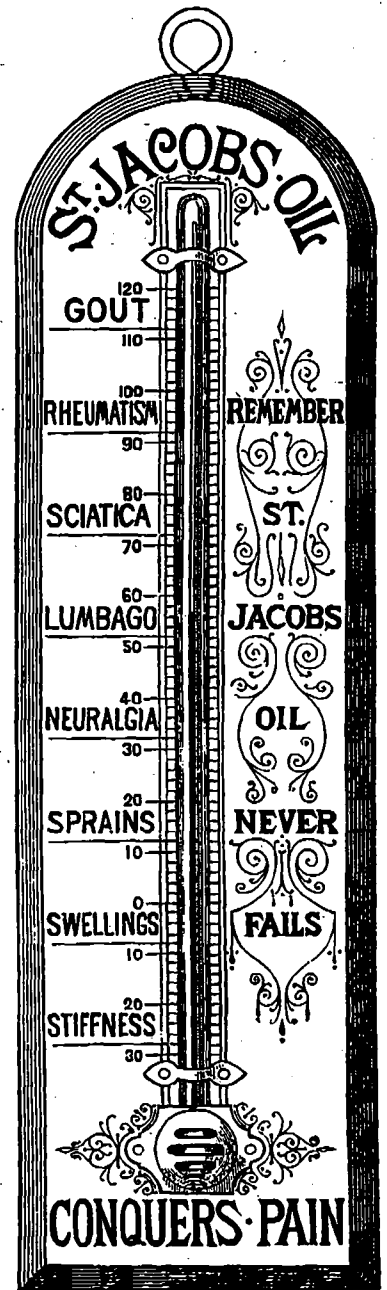
SHE—"Why is it that the younger sons of English noblemen so often go into the Church?"

HE—"They have the advantage of being able to profit by the first-born's example."

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II.

He had tackled the crack player of the Varsity foot ball club.—Boston Jester.

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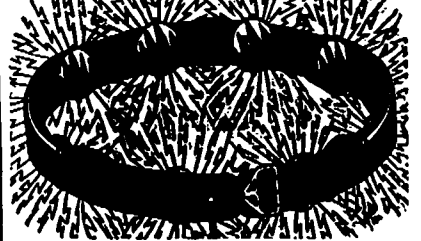
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THE
Bank of Toronto

THE Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Toronto was held on the 15th inst.

On motion George Gooderham, Esq., was called to the chair and Mr. Coulson was requested to act as Secretary.

Messrs. Walter S. Lee and Thos. G. Blackstock were appointed Scrutineers.

By request of the Chairman, the Secretary read the following

REPORT:

The Directors of the Bank of Toronto have pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the Thirty-sixth Annual Report, together with a statement of the accounts, as on May 31st last.

The net profits realized compare favorably with former years, and the Bank continues to show an increase in all the departments of its business.

Your Directors are pleased to report that they have been able to place \$50,000 to the credit of Profit and Loss Account, representing amounts recovered from debts which had been written off in previous years.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss, on May 30, 1891, was.....	\$6,258 61
The Net Profits for the year after making full provision for all losses and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on current discounts, amount to the sum of.....	282,725 34
Amount recovered from debts written off in previous years.....	50,000 00
	<u>\$338,983 95</u>

This sum has been appropriated as follows:—

Dividend No. 71, Five per cent.....	\$100,000 00
Dividend No. 72, Five per cent.....	100,000 00
Added to Rest Account.....	100,000 00
Carried forward to next year.....	38,983 95
	<u>338,983 95</u>

With the above mentioned addition of \$100,000 to the Rest, that fund now amounts to \$1,700,000.

An office of the Bank has been recently opened in the Point St. Charles District, in the City of Montreal, and your Directors believe it will prove to be of service to the Bank.

The Directors have to refer with deep regret to the loss the Bank has sustained in the decease of their late colleague, Mr. John Leys. His tenure of office was a short one, but he rendered the Bank essential service and his counsels were highly valued. The vacancy thus caused was filled by the election of Mr. Robert Reford, of Montreal.

The Directors have pleasure in testifying to the satisfactory manner in which the officers of the Bank have performed their respective duties.

The whole respectfully submitted.

(Signed) **GEORGE GOODERHAM,**
President.

GENERAL STATEMENT, MAY 31, 1892.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation.....	\$1,473,327 00
Deposits bearing interest.....	\$6,496,621 55
Deposits not bearing interest.....	1,390,807 71
	<u>7,817,429 26</u>

Balances due to other banks.....	\$63,887 99
Unclaimed dividends....	\$ 130 00
Half-yearly dividend, payable June 1, 92.....	100,000 00
	<u>100,130 00</u>
Total liabilities to the public.....	\$9,651,754 25
Capital paid up.....	\$2,000,000 00
Reserve.....	1,700,000 00
Interest accrued on deposit receipts.....	\$51,240 00
Rebate on notes discounted.....	78,663 00
	<u>129,903 00</u>
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward.....	38,983 95
	<u>3,868,886 95</u>
	<u>\$13,523,641 20</u>

ASSETS.

Gold and silver coin on hand.....	\$ 349,246 40
Dominion notes on hand.....	815,844 00
Notes and cheques of other banks.....	282,354 88
Balances due from other banks in Canada.....	31,365 50
Balances due from agents of the Bank in Great Britain.....	36,668 81
Balances due from agents of the Bank in the United States.....	842,226 30
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation.....	37,141 00
Municipal debentures.....	86,626 12
	<u>2,481,473 01</u>
Loans and bills discounted.....	\$10,912,887 25
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for).....	3,065 02
Real estate other than Bank premises.....	6,215 92
	<u>10,922,168 19</u>
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(Signed) **D. COULSON,**
General Manager.

The above having been read, the President, George Gooderham, Esq., addressed the meeting as follows:

GENTLEMEN,—In moving the adoption of the report which has just been read, I would take the opportunity of very briefly calling your attention to some of the subjects referred to therein.

Speaking of the past year generally, the most conspicuous feature in the financial situation throughout the world has been the continual accumulation of unemployed money, which has been accompanied by a state of heaviness in general business, and an absence of new outlets for capital. In the United States the extraordinary production and export of breadstuffs, cotton and other products, together with the steadily increasing amount of silver notes issued against purchases of silver made by the Treasury under the Act of 1890, caused a plethora of available bank funds in that country, while the steady decline in the gold surplus and the uncertainty as to the future effect of the silver laws produced a state of inactivity and distrust. Other causes into which it is not necessary for me to enter have affected other financial centres, and in this country the general features to which I have before referred, have markedly characterized the business situation, producing a state of affairs which has not been favorable to banking operations generally. Under these circumstances it is gratifying to be able to report that we do not show any decrease in our net profits.

As regards the progress of the Bank, you may remember that last year I presented to you some figures showing the increase in the

business of the Bank, taken from our reports at intervals of ten years. A comparison of the figures of this year will show that we have again to report an advance in every department, our circulation having reached a point within \$60,000 of the maximum permitted under our charter, while the volume of our transactions has been greatly in excess of anything we have as yet experienced. The competition which now prevails affects both the rate paid for deposits and the rates obtained upon loans, rendering it difficult to increase the earnings, and it is largely on account of increased business that we have been enabled to maintain our profits.

Referring to other items in the report, I have to call your attention to the sum recovered from debts that had been written off as bad and doubtful. We have always tried to act on the safe side in estimating the results of our yearly business, and in cases where we have felt uncertain as to the future of any of our loans have sought to make ample provision, but we by no means lose sight of anything we write off, and care is taken to nurse these debts back into strength, and to avail ourselves of every opportunity to make the best of them. These old matters are kept constantly before us, and we have the pleasure of placing back amongst our assets proceeds of such debts when realized. From this source we have this year given our profit and loss account credit for \$50,000, which together with the surplus profits after payment of \$200,000 in dividends, has enabled us to add \$100,000 to our Rest, and to bring forward the substantial balance of \$38,983.95 to next year.

The Rest now amounts to \$1,700,000, and it is customary to compare the proportion this fund bears in relation to the capital. Upon this basis our proportion is eighty-five per cent. I prefer, however, to call your attention to the proportion which our Rest bears to our loans and discounts, since it is as a provision against possible losses arising from that source that a Rest should be maintained. Based, therefore, upon nearly \$11,000,000 outstanding in loans, we have a Rest fund of 15½ per cent. Viewed in this way the margin provided as a reserve is by no means too large, and I consider that this fund should continue to maintain a reasonable ratio to our increase in business. I feel that I have but to call your attention to this view of the Rest to secure your approval of our action in strengthening it, and I have to say further that the shareholders are now reaping great benefit from the policy which has been pursued in the past with regard to this fund.

A branch of the Bank at Point St. Charles, in the city of Montreal, was opened very recently, and we have reason to believe it will prove to be of advantage to many of our customers and lead to increased business for the Bank.

The report refers to the loss the Bank has sustained in the death of our late colleague, Mr. John Leys. He had been a member of the Board for a short time only, but rendered valued assistance and gave promise of being a very useful director. To fill the vacancy thus caused, the directors, acting under the powers conferred upon them, elected Mr. Robert Reford, of Montreal, a well-known and highly valued customer of the Bank, it being deemed desirable to have on the Board a representative from that commercial centre, where the Bank's interests are steadily increasing in importance.

I have again pleasure in bearing testimony to the zeal and efficiency with which the General Manager and the other members of the staff continue to discharge their respective duties.

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With these remarks, gentlemen, I beg leave to move, seconded by the Vice-President, that the report now read be received and adopted.

In seconding the adoption of the report the Vice-President, Mr. W. H. Beatty, referred to the change that had taken place at the Head Office, Mr. Coulson being made General Manager of the Bank, and Mr. Wadsworth, formerly Manager at London, Ont., being placed in charge of the business of the Toronto Branch. The change had become necessary owing to the increase of the business of the Bank, which, during the past ten years since the time when Mr. Gooderham became President and he Vice-President, had more than doubled. He concluded with a very feeling reference to the present severe illness of Mr. Boulton, an esteemed Director of the Bank.

The report was adopted and the thanks of the Stockholders were tendered to the President, Vice-President, and Directors for their care and attention to the interests of the Bank during the past year.

The following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the year:

GEO. GOODERHAM, ALEX. T. FULTON, WM. H. BEATTY, HENRY COVERT, HENRY CAWTHRA, WM. GEO. GOODERHAM, ROBERT REFORD.

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