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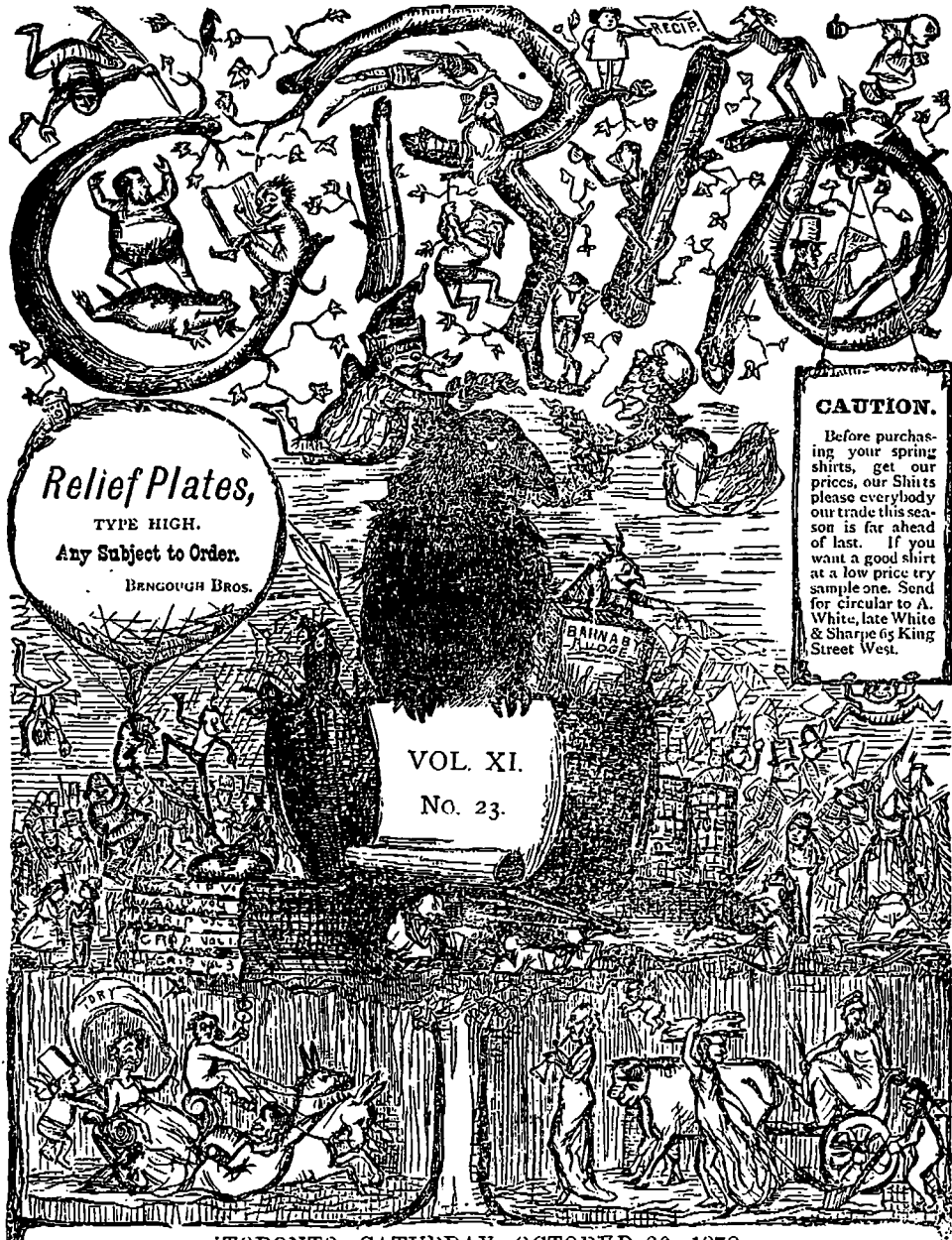
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TORONTO, SATURDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1878.

**TO NEWSDEALERS.**—The Toronto News Co., are our wholesale agents, any orders from the trade sent direct to them will receive prompt attention.

### The New Show.

JOHN A. is going to the country with a fine new attraction—a troupe of eleven little marionettes, consisting of thirteen figures and a comical white elephant. The reason GRIP calls them marionettes is that he believes they all love their master so well that they would under all circumstances obey his behests just as implicitly as if they were worked by strings. Nearly all of them have proved this to be the case by their conduct on a notable occasion about five years ago. Of course the elephant isn't included in this remark, as that festive animal wasn't even thought of so long ago. In the picture which GRIP has made, this veteran showman is represented as exhibiting his cabinet to a group of schoolboys. One of these boys is WILLIE MACDOUGALL, who goes to the school of experience, but don't learn much. He has a sore head, having lately been struck by the ingratitude of a certain party; another of the boys is little DIOGENES PHILIPS, who is looking in vain for a sincere Protectionist among the figures; and next to him is WILLIE FRASER, who is asking the proprietor of the show a civil question. GRIP thinks the people in the country will like this troupe, and enjoy the performance very much.

### The Old Old Story.

*"Globe" troubadour, bawls.*

"Sing a song of sixpence! here I am once more,  
With the minstrel ditty sung by me of yore;  
List unto my strain, dears, and I'll tell you spiff  
'Bout a Yankee Fenian which his name is SMITH."

*Youth of period at window.*

"Gay and festive minstrel! recollect you well—  
Don't want nary bit more of the tale you tell;  
Guess your stick you'd better cut—the old man's near,  
And our bull-dog soon will set at you I fear!"

*"Globe" troubadour.*

"Artless boy! ah! turn not from my minstrel tone,  
I'll sing very gentle for your ear alone!  
SMITH'S an awful bad one—yea, he is a stiff  
Treasonablest traitor—that's what he is—SMITH!"

*Youth of period.*

"Well, my ancient rooster! warning you've now had;  
Take advice, and cheese it, for my awful dad  
Is what reverend STIGGINS called a man of wrath—  
So your vest you'd better pull down and be off!"

*"Globe" troubadour.*

"Child untutored! ere my pensive tracks I make,  
I must tell my story or my heart will break!  
SMITH'S a wretch I never would with coal-tongs touch;  
Oh! he's altogether too, quite, too, too much!"

*Youth of Period.*

"Very good my tulip! 'tis your own look out,  
That you'll come to grief soon, I've no sort of doubt.  
If your chalks you—Golly! old man's come from town,  
And his shot-gun now I hear him ramming down!"

*"Globe" troubadour.*

"Guileless youth! if e'er in hour of moon-struck brain,  
How it is yourself you've known—attend my strain!  
Killing SMITH'S no murder, from base top to toe  
He is steeped in treason and in—oh! oh! oh!"

Makes 2.35½ jump over lawn-fence minus his guitar, and several inches of pants.

RICHARD DE DICKE.

### An "Inconvenient" Deputy.

Among minor topics, it may be said that Mr. MACKENZIE made an unfortunate choice of a berth for his henchman, Mr. BUCKINGHAM, when he availed himself of Mr. MEREDITH'S resignation, which had been in his hands since June last, to instal him Deputy Minister of the Interior. Sir JOHN MACDONALD is not likely to see in the late Premier's confidential secretary a convenient deputy head for the Department which he has chosen to preside over.—*Ottawa Correspondent of the Mail.*

Wonder what the correspondent means by "convenient?" It is a nasty word to use in connection with the Civil Service, for it suggests the other word "tool." Surely the correspondent doesn't express a fear that Sir JOHN will not be able to make a convenient tool of his Grit deputy—for of course he wouldn't attempt to do that in any case. We, the people, whose servants both the Premier and his Deputy are, concern ourselves with but one question: Will Mr. BUCKINGHAM prove himself to be a competent and faithful official? Let us give him a fair trial and see. Let us take the advice of our late Governor General, and keep politics out of the Civil Service. Some of the Tory papers would like to see Mr. BUCKINGHAM kicked out merely because he is known to be a Grit. It will be time enough to depose him when he allows his political opinion to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties. Until then let these partisan clamourers try to act decently.

### The New Cabinet.

GRIP joins the *Mail* in congratulating the country on the formation of a Cabinet which will challenge public confidence, though whether the challenge will be taken up or not remains to be seen. The public will of course be interested in a brief notice of the personnel of the new Government.

Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, K. C. B.—Premier and Minister of Interior. Alias JOHN A., alias Sir JOHN, alias the Chiefstain. Born 63 years ago, but still young. Entered Parliament 34 years ago. Has always been a high-minded, progressive and incorruptible statesman. Gave the country Rep. by Pop., Clergy Reserves, Rebellion Losses Bill, Election law, Supreme Court, good crops, fine weather, Confederation and other grand reforms. For distinguished services made a K. C. B., which does not mean Kingston Can't Bear him. Has a secret for getting rid of the financial depression.

Hon. CHAS. TUPPER, Minister of Public Works, a medical gentleman. Specialty, the cure of chronic hard times. Has been over 28 years in public life and has a clean record. Has been a Protectionist more than two years, and a thorough Conservative for 57 years. Has a secret for getting rid of the financial depression.

Hon. SAMUEL LEONARD TILLEY, C. B., Minister of Finance. Christened SAMUEL, though the *Mail* calls him CHARLES. Born 60 years ago, and has remained truly good up to date. A Liberal in Politics, but doesn't take anything to drink. Is a strong Prohibitionist and will no doubt introduce a bill to abolish the Liquor traffic. Has a secret for getting rid of the financial depression.

Hon. ALEX. CAMPBELL, Receiver General. A Scotchman, related by name to the Marquis of Lorne. Is 56 years of age, and has a secret for getting rid of the financial depression.

Hon. JAMES COX ATKINS, Secretary of State. A Guit, 55 years of age. Wears a chin whisker and has a secret for getting rid of the financial depression.

Hon. JOHN O'CONNOR, President of the Council. Special representative for PATRICK BOYLE and other respected electors. A good legislator, and generally believed to be an Irishman. Has a secret for getting rid of the financial depression.

Hon. MACKENZIE BOWELL, Minister of Customs. An Orangeman of 55 years standing. Formerly editor of the *Belleville Intelligencer*. Has a secret for getting rid of the financial depression.

Hon. L. F. MASSON, Minister of Militia. A very honourable man, who would not do a dishonourable action nor sit with any who would. 45 years of age, and has recently come into possession of a secret for getting rid of the financial depression.

Hon. H. L. LANGEVIN, Postmaster General, member for the Ultramontane section, office next door to Mr. MACKENZIE BOWELL'S. 52 years of age. Has \$32,000 and a secret for getting rid of the financial depression.

Hon. JOHN HENRY POPE, Minister of Agriculture. An able and popular gentleman, with a clean record and a secret for getting rid of the financial depression.

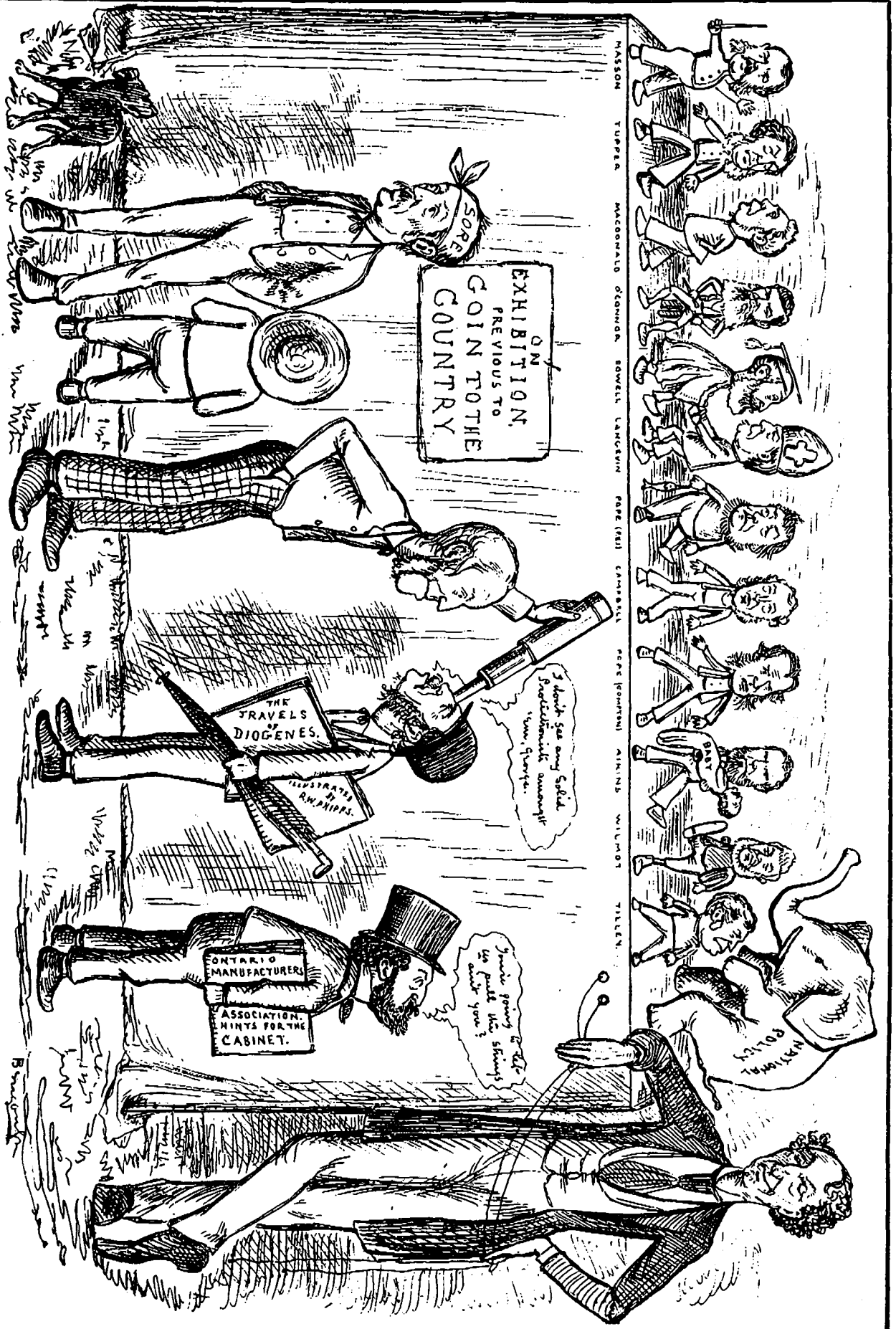
Hon. JAS. MACDONALD, Q. C., Minister of Justice. Entered the world 50 years ago, and Parliament some years later. Was vulgarly called Pictou MACDONALD by the Grits. Is a strong friend of his namesake the Premier and will be a powerful man in the Cabinet, seeing that he has a secret for getting rid of the financial depression.

Hon. J. C. POPE, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is fifty-one years of age, and for fifty years of that time has been a free-trader. Has a good reputation, and never tries to disturb MACKENZIE'S meetings in Charlottetown, P. E. I. Has a secret for getting rid of the financial depression.

Hon. L. F. G. BABY, Minister of Inland Revenue. Notwithstanding what his name might imply he is 44 years of age. He speaks French fluently and has a secret for getting rid of the financial depression.

Hon. S. WILMOT, Speaker of Senate. Has a secret for getting rid of the financial depression.

JOHN A.'S NEW MARIONETTES.



**The New Regime.**

*Enter first Manufacturer. To him number of Manufacturers.*

FIRST M.—Hooray! Glorious news! Splendid! (*Throws his cap up and dances about room*).

SECOND.—What's the matter? Got a legacy?

FIRST.—Why, no. Better than a million legacies! Things are going our way at Ottawa. Canada'n't be better. Hooray! (*Falls on sofa*).

THIRD.—Don't see the point. Of course Protection will bring more work; but it will bring competition, and cut against us.

FIRST.—My dear sir. No! That's Protection pure and simple. What they're going to give us is manufacturers' Protection—quite another thing.

THIRD.—Nonsense! Same thing. Protection will do it.

FIRST.—Not at all. If a few in the Cabinet knew the subject and managed the thing, the country would get the Protection it was promised. But they don't. They don't know anything about it. Half of them,—three-quarters of them—have been Free Traders all their lives. They are pure, stiff, extreme old fogies and Tory fossils, and wouldn't let any man in who could tell them—they thought it was pride, but they were stuffed to do it by their clever hangers-on, who wanted to run the rings and make money. Now, they'll have to get a committee together to get up something—men from the body of the House. Some of us will be called to help—we'll get up a big committee too. We'll get up lots of committees. We'll teach them how to run Protection. We can always log-roll a committee of the House. If there were any in the Cabinet who could run it, we couldn't do anything; but now we have 'em fast as if they were cemented.

SECOND.—Well, suppose we can. I see now. We shall always stick on just so much tariff as will give us a good paying margin, but not enough to induce any more to come in.

THIRD.—Just so. Or if more come in, we, having control, can fix a tariff to kill them off. Splendid Model Government! Excellent Cabinet! Glorious JOHN A.! Canada's Greatest Stupid! Hooray! (*Dances round*).

FOURTH—I see. Then if an independent Government managed it, of course they'd put tariff on our material, much of which might be made here. *We* won't! Catch us! I rather guess not!

FIFTH.—Why, it would pay me fifty thousand dollars to stick three words in a tariff!

SIXTH.—And you may be sure that among such a crowd as are going to have the running of it we'll find an odd one clever enough to have 'em stuck in for a tenth of the money! Magnificent! Grand!

FIRST.—I told you, boys. I have a head; I have. If they'd one in the Cabinet they'd floor us. But they haven't.

SECOND.—Why, the ninnies of Golconda are nothing to it! Immense!

THIRD.—But the country hasn't got Protection after all. Won't they make a fuss?

FOURTH.—Why, at the end of four years the new fellows will be knocked higher than a kite, of course. But they'll hang on till then. JOHN A. if he borrows some good loans, can get enough to pay a lot of supporters.

FIFTH.—But will the country stand it? Won't they clamour for a dissolution of Parliament?

SIXTH.—That's the principal danger. But we must back 'em up. I think we've a glorious prospects of monopoly and money ahead. Hooray! (*Scene closes*.)

**The Farmer's Complaint.**

I be a varmer zo I be,  
And now I vonts to know  
Why that the price of wheat, I see,  
Goo lower and more low?

MACKENZIE put un down we knows,  
And gin us too much rain;  
Zurr JOHN is here, it lower goes,  
An rainin does remain.

I wants Zur JOHN the price to raise,  
And vix the weather zum;  
Or ven he cries "Come vote," I says,  
"No, I shall stay to hum."

**A Suggestion.**

GRIP begs to suggest that the edge tool manufacturers of the Dominion,—as soon as their brilliant anticipations in connection with the N.P. have been realized—make and present to Sir JOHN MACDONALD a beautiful little hatchet, in commemoration of the WASHINGTONIAN conduct of that truly great man toward the reporters at Montreal lately. I might bear the well known motto: "I cannot tell a lie—without annoying the Montreal Star."

THE LIVING ISSUE.—P.P.—PHIPPS and Protection vs. M.M.—MACDONALD and Manufacturers.

**The Military Furor.**

Now is the time when your volunteer is in his glory. The Tories are coming in, and he knows there will be a lot spent on fuss and feathers. He knows ten new brigades will be immediately raised, besides artillery and cavalry. Major PUFFY sent at once for his sword—that one with the gilt handle and the imitation diamond in the top—which has been in pawn for two years. Capt. BLOODYMIND set to work to scour his cross-belts, and paid a shoemaker a quarter to put military heels on his gaiters. Colonel SKINNER telegraphed to Sir JOHN that he had two sons fit for lieutenants, or anything where there was any money. All heroes of the parade ground are in a state of frenzied delight. There is going to be a big volunteer force, there are to be budgets, allowances, expenditures, contracts, officers' gratuities, reviews, field days, new uniforms, everything that is good and warlike.

**Sir John's First Words.**

THE final words of great men are always of interest, so are the first words of great men after a momentous crisis in their lives. For this reason our reporter has "shadowed" Sir JOHN ever since the 17th September to catch his first public utterances as Prime Minister of Canada. At last he has spoken. The French *Club Cartier* at Quebec on 18th inst. were the fortunate ones to listen to the flow of eloquence and wisdom from the Premier's lips. The importance of the occasion was present to his mind, and he was neither flippant, insincere, nor undignified. He explained, first, that he himself was a Frenchman—an English-speaking Frenchman—his *Riel* name being not JOHN A. but JEAN B. otherwise *Jean Baptiste*. (great cheers). The people of Ontario were all Gallicized. To prove it he had brought Hon. MACKENZIE BOWELL before them that night arm in arm with LANGEVIN. He would leave his audience to say which was the lion and which the lamb. This suggested to his mind a touching and noble proverb that he would endeavour to express in their own beautiful language—"Revenous a nos moutons." (Tremendous applause, during which Mr. BOWELL took off his Grand Master's hat and bowed to the audience. This provoked great excitement, and amid cries of "Shoot that hat," etc., it was tossed to the crowd by LANGEVIN, and soon torn in pieces by the deputation of the Hibernians who had visited Montreal on 12th July). The speaker went on to say that it was now clear from the fate of a comparatively innocent hat that no Grit or rouge could or ought to live in Canada. The party which would sacrifice an ornamental hat to the popular wishes were prepared to sacrifice anything for the honour of serving their sovereign. He abhorred profanity himself, and he would not call his opponents d—d Grits, but dodo Grits. (Applause and cries of "give it to them," "go for them," "*vive* Sir JEAN B.!") The Grits were crocodiles—(cheers)—alligators—(loud cheers). This was apparent from their having so much "jaw" about election time, and "cheek" to try and govern the country. GEORGE BROWN'S "jaw" and "cheek" together made his face fifteen feet long. (Applause, and cries of a *bas* GEORGE BROWN!) The Grits are all a scurvy lot of beggars—put them across a horse and they ride to the devil. He was a jack-in-the-box himself—the Pacific Scandal could not hold him down. The great Chiefstain then digressed for a time into a discussion of the National Policy, but at the conclusion of the speech he rushed down to our reporter and implored him to suppress all reference to that subject. This request, he said, had been acceded to by the representatives of the *Mail* and other Government organs—so that we suppose the National Policy is not worth newspaper space for the future, and are satisfied with having given our readers the substantial and eloquent portions of this speech of Canada's Greatest Statesman.

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CLIENT.—Well, if I must. (*Makes arrangements and exit client.*)

FAT MAN (coming in)—Why not take 20 when I nodded?

LAWYER.—Wanted odd 5 for additional commission for myself. (*Scene closes*.)

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F. BRAUN, Secretary,  
Public Works Dept., Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 20, 1878.

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