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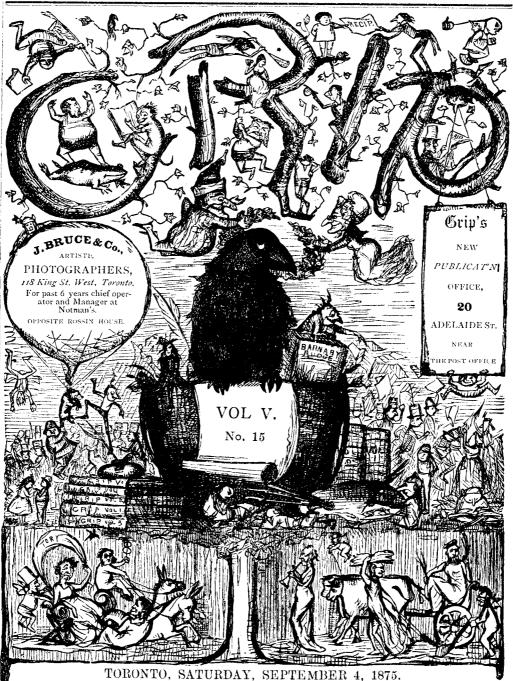
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#### Lines Written at the Request of a Friend.

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#### Mrs. Caudle in Canada.

LETTER NO. 2.

Sleep indeed! sleep! eh Mr. CAUDLE? as if you had not enough of it every night of your life. Nine full hours, as you express it, of most delightful and blissful ignorant existence, and in the face of this, you positively endeavor to refrain from listening to the organ of speech of me, your true and lawful wife, and have the impudence to say you wish there was an impediment to check its rattle, but as long as I've breath in my body there will be no such, and you must and shall listen, and keep your cars open, to your wife's sayings and doings. But I alarm and frighten you, do I, Mr. CAUPLE, by my loud vociferation. Marm indeed! Is there not a verification, in the general statement, that many domestic animals-not that you are one by-the-bye-have in some country or other, drooping ears, and that, as in your case, you somnolent wretch, in consequence of disease of the muscles of the ear, such animals are not at all alarmed by danger. Alarm indeed, I repeat, at a woman's tongue. Why should you be, or pretend to be, frightened in this or any other country by the soothing eloquence of a distressed and loving wife? But I am digressing, what I wanted to talk to you about is the living here, the I am digressing, what I wanted to talk to you about is the living here, the existence as you would perhaps denominate it, of ourselves. To speak plainly and unreservedly, I mean our meals and the vast number of them. Breakfast, yes Mr. CAUDLE—breakfast—and a jolly good breaking the fast it is you say—meal, potatoes, bread and butter, tea or coffee—as if the four, last mentioned were not amply sufficent, but you must create disease and increase your corpulency and dullness of comprehension with meat for breakfast, meat for dinner, and meat for tea, as if eating it once a day was not amply sufficent and nourishing for one's constitution. It is the over feeding in the country, that is one of its greatest banes I tell you, and while I rule this house, must and shall be put a stop to within it—it is frivolous, vexatious, expensive, and in my opinion absolutely wicked and wrong, and when I' Mr. CAUDLE, say, and do say it, that it equals the vice of dram drinking, I think I am not far wrong. Meat once a day is nutritious and wholesome, beyond that, it is gluttonish, and the frequent partaking of it, the seat of many, ah, it is gluttonish, and the frequent partaking of it, the seat of many, ah, very many an incurable and painful disease—ending alone in death—I, yes I, Mr. CAUDLE feeble woman as I am, plainly tell you, that, in this new country of ours, this over-feeding is a subject to both of us of the most vital importance and demands to be treated first as a matter of principle, and next of justice, to ourselves. I alluded to dram drinking, and suppose I did, Mr., for once wide awake, CAUDLE, is not that a most deplorable vice? You don't consider it so eh; As if you were entitled or deplorable vice? You don't consider it so eh; As if you were entitled or possibly could form any idea, or deliver an opinion, on any possible subject whatever. What's that you called me you unfeeling human pyramid, "A Splenetic Diatribist" oh! for mercy's sake don't, oh! don't, expect it, or I shall die outright, you villainous, ungrateful, slumbering contortion of humanity. I drink whiskey twice a day, do I, Oh! CAUDLE, what will become of you for uttering such falsities. Do I though, explain yourself, if you possibly can, or retreat, retreat I say, from such a malicious unfounded falsehood. What! I take milk with tea twice a day, supposing I do, what then? Contains alcohol and whiskey does it, oh what diabolical thoughts you must have. The cows of the city are fed and kept alive six months of the very on the refuse and swill of the disand kept alive six months of the year on the refuse and swill of the distilleries, are they, indeed! and if the lactuary obtained from these animals, miscalled milk, was analized I should find a table spoonful or two of intoxicating spirit in every pint. Should I indeed, Mr. CAUDLEI and this is how, you villainous wretch, you bring home to me the atrocious crime of being a dram drinker, oh! gracious goodness me, what is the world coming to, when I hear of such wickedness. But I don't the world coming to, when I hear of such wickedness. But I don't believe it, I cannot, and will not credit it, that in any christian country, such doings should be and are countenanced—why man alive, wake up and listen to me! What hundreds of infants must yearly perish by it, if it's true, as you say, but I don't believe it—you do, do you, and what! it's given to the poor dear animals, fresh and hot from the distillers,—and the creatures enjoy it, and more so, than you would a tumbler of hot grog on a cold winter's night, because they won't even touch it when it is cold. Oh, CAUDLE! Oh, CAUDLE! is this truth you're uttering or is it said only to annoy and tease your poor miserable wife. I feel so indignant though, at what you're told me, that I'll rest myself a while, and leave you alone, till to-morrow night, to your pasty sompolency. leave you alone, till to-morrow night, to your nasty somnolency.

#### "That Blessed Baby!"

Auspicious now be every Muse! Canadia's Baby claims my verse. Oh were I chin-deep in the blues That name must make them all disperse. A babe so various that-not one-But e'en a neat epitome Of every babe beneath the sun This blessed baby seems to be.

There's Jason, Theseus, Hercules, And Ædirus who went for Sphinx--But oh! my C1.10 what are these Or others, when compared with GINX? Bout heroes ancient well I know Enormous yarns you're wont to tell-But GINX where'er he makes a show To GINX alone is parallel!

There's nothing GINX doth fail to touch And all he touches he adorns, He's fairly what folks call non-such, But ah! his path is set with thorns.

Around him every little frog

With envy swelled is like to burst,

And malice doth his footsteps dog Because in all things he is first.

Oh! GINX thou shepherd of the band Who here from bondage do repair Thou Moses of the promised land (Thyself alas! not entering there!) It was a true report I bet. Which to us made thy glory known Before it was our lot to get Great GINX entirely for our own!

Howbeit want of faith I ween, Possessed us many a time and oft; But now that thee we've heard and seen, We gladly throw our caps aloft! And own 'tis plain unto the view, Not half the truth those tales conveyed, And that thy wise belongings do Put every story in the shade ..

Happy this land-this people-which Has got thee for its own I wis: Happy the statesman who did pitch On thee to do our English biz. But happier they whom Fortune dear Doth for thy service high prefer-Who stand, and all thy wisdom hear Within thy court at Westminster!

RICHARD DE DICKE.

#### Wanted to Know, You Know.

1. How it is the Ontario Registrar-General takes a whole year to pre-

pare his statement of vital statistics for the year preceding?

2. Whether there is any probability of the Dominion or Ontario "Progressionists" giving the country "vital statistics" worth a bad cent,

in the next fifty years?

3. Whether Mr. MACKENZIE, or Mr. MOWAT thinks that, while according to the London Times—every foot of advance in sanitary progress in Britain has been due to the valuable (and reliable) statistics emanating from Somerset House—the following is a good statistical show for a "Reform" Government for the capital of Ontario? "Deaths registered in one week in July—five!" Number of interments, same month, in the city cemeteries, 191!!"

4. Or this?—"Toronto deaths registered in 1871—452; enumerated in census report for same year, 834; estimated deaths, (Registrar Gener-

al, 1177; interments in cemeteries 1,911!!"

5. How much longer the political, social, sanitary, or educational investigator, will find himself brought to a dead stand almost at the threshold of his inquiries owing to the utter lack of reliable statistics?

6. What our Dominion and Provincial executives unitedly, or singly

think of the statement in a New Brunswick paper, that in the important point of vital statistics "the Canadian Dominion is at the bottom scale of civilized nations!"

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#### Governmental Responsibility.

(A Paraphrase of the Mails article of Wednesday.)

That there is a financial depression throughout the country at present is an undoubted fact. That the MACKENZIE, CARTWRIGHT, HUNTING-TON Government is in power is also certain. That the latter is responsible for the former seems to be a general opinion amongst those who would oppose it under any circumstances. We don't know that there is any foundation for this belief, and don't propose to argue the question. Let the supporters of the government prove there is not. It would be a pleasant pastime during this dell season for them to attempt to prove a negative. We don't believe they could do it.

#### Our Northern Eden.

EDITOR GRIP, My attention has been drawn, (I believe people of distinction generally use this phrase) to some villainous libels on our northern Eden, (or Arabia felix) Muskoka. I don't live there myself though I do business there, (see card enclosed.) Doing business there of course I have an interest in that lovely region, apart from its inherent attractiveness. Consequently I wish to have as many settlers there as can be crammed upon its exuberantly prolific area—some or all of whom I hope will be my customers. A Birmingham "Mechanic" in the London Times is absurd enough to raise childish snivels about the mosquitoes and black-flies, delightful little creatures, which never stop in Muskoka more than three weeks, (see accompanying affidavits,) and which, while present, enliven everybody by their melodious trumpeting and generally diverting gambols. I am sorry to say we have not so many of these pleasing productions of I am sorry to say we have not so many of these pleasing productions of nature in O1-really-ia, as we all wish, but a society now forming for their wholesale introduction and acclimatisation will I hope remedy this local defect. The "Mechanic" says there is no work in winter in N. Eden, but I can testify (see affidavits No. 2.) that this is just the season when farm-work is in full force there, nearly all the adult population in fact are then busily engaged farming and felling trees in the lumber shanties outside the district, where they stop till the Spring preparing their crops. I should like to know whether anybody but a blundering Brummagem noodle would have "thrown up his rich location, after all his cash was gone?" Why that is the precise position needful for success. The hour when a man begins to succeed dates from the moment he has The hour when a man begins to succeed dates from the moment he has spent all his money. This is obvious. The official guide I'm aware, says nobody ought to go into Eden N. without £60 at least, but the man who wrote that is an ass, for the only men who rush on to wealth are those who go in without a cent, and with a hole in their trowsers. I am very glad our mechanical Brum, has told a pack of horrid lies in the am very grad our mechanical Brum. has told a pack of horrid lies in the Times as it will do Muskoka immense good, and give me opportunity for writing to that paper, as I did last year, (N.B. A letter in the Times entre nous, is a splendid biz advertisement, gratis.) As for "Traveller" who has been villifying N. Eden in the Liverpool Courier, I shall be after him too. I know him, I saw him chopping the other day! Chopping, ha! ha! How do you think he was carrying on? Why, sir, Chopping, ha! ha! Ilow do you think he was carrying on? Why, sir, he was barking the tree with his mother's razor, two cigars in his mouth, kid gloves on his fingers, a glass in his eye, a bottle of champagne at his fect, a full-dress suit on, and an opera crush hat. Do you call that sort of thing solid far ming? This languid aristocrat asks why don't the Canadian farmers and their sons take up lots in Eden N? They do:—every soul there is a Canadian, except some successful Scotchmen. See the enclosed extract from Census tables, (1871). No. of inhabitants born in British Isles 2141; in Canada 2978; clsewhere 276. These figures include not only all the adults (men and women) but 2478 children. Can clude not only all the adults (men and women) but 2378 children. Can we, I ask, want stronger demonstration that Canadians have rushed to Eden N. and taken up locations in their hundreds of thousands! "Heaps of settlers are on lots with 50 per cent. of rock, and fifty per cent. of swamp." What then? Is our paternal government to blame? No doubt they had these lots put into the local Crown Land Commissioners list as lots available for settlers.

But whether an old country settler, who knows nothing about bush land, shall be ninny enough to go on the top of these lots, when billions of acres of fat, rich, deep and loose soil, are under the granite, and are to be got at by merely blasting the rock away, is his own look out. The man who would succeed must of course "blast deep, while sluggards sleep,"

Oh! Muskoka, lovely, precious, ineffable! Oh! garden of fertility! favored, temporary abiding spot of the vagrant black-fly, and musical mosquito, how I love thee! When I go a surveying in thy glorious maple-groves, [N. B. Government jobs done, also private work, and disputed lines adjusted,] my soul swells nearly to the size of CROOK's best bower foot, on this his 227th day out. Yea, language fails to breathe forth my fast thronging sensations of astonishment and admiration!

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#### Indignant Subscribers.

(To Hon. George Brown.)

FIRST SUBSCRIBER.-Don't send me any more Globes! For the last two days it's had no editorial against the medical profession. Have the doctors given GORDON a sedative?

SECOND SUBSCRIBER.—Stop my Globe! When you so far forget your country as to let a day pass without flagellating that independence-preacher, conspirator and annexationist, Goldwin Smith, it's time honest people ceased to patronize you. Silent patriotism in a newspaper is a rather suspicious virtue.

Query.—If a man's a man for a' that, and twice as muckle's a' that, what would he be for the half o' it?

#### The Centennial.

We are very pleased to notice the activity of our friends the Advisory In the multitude of councillors there is wisdom, always excepting the Toronto City Council, in whose case it is indeed providential that their number is limited. Many great names have been added of late to the Advisory Board, so many that we really don't know who is not a member of it. We acknowledge with deep thankfulness the boon of a further list of Canadian contributors, the most important of which we will endeavour to lay before our require. we will endeavor to lay before our readers,

On entering on Department II we observe around us "Materials and Manufactures for food, or in the arts, the result of extractive or combining processes." The first and most important group—No. 20—gives those extracts and compounds of animal or vegetable origin used chiefly for food, such as hash, starch, candies, chewing gum, whiskey, raspberry syrups, (with all that the term implies,) molasses, soda-crackers, and a little more cider too. In class No. 203 of this group we regret to observe that intoxicating drinks are exhibited—we hope nothing further. The list of these drinks, although containing the out of the way titles of these drinks, although containing the out of the way titles of 'pisks, saki and samshoo," is singularly deficient. We miss the familiar names of tangle-leg, bug-juice, hog-syrup (Globe, e calamity water and the hundred other titles known to the records of the Toronto Police

Group 21 is composed of chemicals, and reminds us of coalition cabinets, the acids and alkalics being placed check by jowl in adjoining class-

Group 22, commences in class 220, a, with petroleum. This may be well, but the general tendency with speculators after late revelations is to leave well alone. Division b, of the same class "contains oils prepared for special purposes besides lighting and for food. Lubricating oils," This class contains the oil of fools and the mysterious compound which greases the wheels of government.

which greases the whoels of governments.

In Class 221 is exhibited the soap used by Sir John A. Macdonald when he said "These hands are clean." Very little of the cake left. In the same class, the white-wash used by the members of the Ontario Cabinet over one another has been wrongly entered as a "detergent preparation" which it cannot fairly be termed. Class 222 contains some Roman candles from a Ritualist church. The political s(candals) are most ly overwicked and have burnt out. The next three classes consist of gas of private descriptions, in which article the windiest Canadian opators. of various descriptions, in which article the windiest Canadian orators have no chance with the accomplished artists on the other side, although Mr. J. D. EDGAR'S and Mr. N. F. DAVIN'S attempts at rivalry are highly commendable.

Group 23 consists of physic and we harry past.

In 24 we find a varied assortment from the paint or pigment, so called from the hoggishness of the practice, which bedaubs the cheek of faded Beauty, to the blacking required so copiously by the boots of the DIC-TATOR. In this class the Campbellford *Herald* man will exhibit the "dye of demons" with which he desired to brand his adversaries. Incredible to relate, ink is also shewn here.

In the next group, No. 25, the vile compounds of quack doctors and even more disgusting and noxious "cosmetics" are somewhat sweetened by being placed next to perfumes and essences. But "all the perfumes of Arabia could not sweeten" the mischevous mixtures.

Group 26 contains artificial stone, the sham-rock of America as JIMUEL BRIGGS hath it.

The cement which binds the Council of Education together is all very well in the abstract, but we had rather see them in the concrete.

Group 28—explosive compounds. Entries have been made in this class by Hon. W. MACDOUGALL, DAVID MILLS, M. P., Alderman BALL and several other gentlemen. With what success remains to be scene.

Department the third.

Group 30, Yams of vegetable origin. The emigration agents' accounts of corn in Muskoka. Yams of mineral origin. The Petrolia oil-well story, contributed by Mr. H. PRINCE.

In 302, b. an item indispensable in small yachts when tacking is briefly characterized as "cotton canvas and duck."



# LACHINE CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled Tenders addressed to the Secretary of Public Works, and endorsed "Tender for the Lackine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the East-tern and Western mails on Thursday the Sattement of this canal, consisting of the widening and deepening of the channel from near the new basin cast of Wellington Street haids. channel from near the new basin cust of Wellington Street bridge, upwards to the river St. Lawrence and Lachine, embracing the construction of new locks at St. Gabriel and Cote St. Paul, also the taking down and rebuilding the apper portions of the present locks at these places: building regulating weirs, culverts, bridge piers; the construction of a channel and basin on the south or river side of the existing entrance.

The weeks will be the construction of the

The works will be let in sections of the respective lengths The works will be let in sections of the respective lengths indicated on a map of the line which, together with plans and specification of the various works, can be seen at this office, and at the Lachine Canal Office, Montreal, on and after Friday, The Third Day of Seltember Next, at either of which places Printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

tained.

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 are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the compation 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 failsto-enter into-contract for the work, 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

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 se-curity will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, 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 consider-

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, F. BRAUN,

Department of Public Works, \
Ottawa, oth August, 18-5. \

Secretary. 310-5-13



# CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

Notice to contractors.

The letting of the works for the enlargement of the La-chine Canal, advertised to take place on the

SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPT. NEXT,

is unavoidably postponed to the following dates:Tenders will be received until

WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of SEPTEMBER next.

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By order,

F. BRAUN, Secretary,

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