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## From our Box.

Grand-Uproarious mirth holds sway at this house just now, the attraction heing the Fifth Avenue Pantomime Company in "'Humpty Dumpty's Dream," Mr. Robt. Frazer, the clown, is considered a worthy successor to the late Mr. FOX, while the other members of the troupe ally perform their amusing parts. Next week Miss Kate Fisher appears in Mazcppa.

## Waiting for the Flophant.

'The audience under the political canvas grows impatient. Signor Mackenzie's act has thus far been performed in a very neat, clever and artistic manner, but the political atmosphere has become laden with the hard times particles, and a great depression has settled down upon the people. The announcement made a short time ago by the ring master, that he had in the dressing room a great novelty, the mere sight of which would revive their spirits and make everybody happy, only tends to increase the impatience with which they a wait the termination of the Signor's performance-his jumping through the Resignation hoop. The urbanc master tries to calin the excited yells of "Bring on your Elephant!" But the people won't be calm ; they paid their money expressly to see the National Policy Elephant, and if the manager don't trot him out at the earliest possible moment, there will be the greatest row that ever took place in any tent; the centre pole will be pulled down, the clown will be murdered in cold blood, and the fate of the ring master and his partuer JOHN A. -it is too terrible to contemplate!

## The Weather.

Guip praises the weather, and thinks altogether 'I'bat Autumn's the pleasantest time of the year,
When great apples and plums and that sort of thing comes, $2 x 5$ ustre: And big bunches of grapes in rich clusters appear.

But he cannott help learing the winter is nearing, gomes. And rapidly bringing its cold and its ice,

And a foreboding shiver pokes right through his liver, And he wonders if coal won't come down some in price.

When warm as to-day is, the country all gay is,
The atmosphere balmy, the sun shining bright,
It's extremely unpleasing to think of it freezing
For six months that's coming and harder at night.

## Examination"in Biography.

(imir, loquitor.-First boy-Who is Mackenzie?
First Boy. - He was a mason, hired to build a Canadian edifice, but discharged because he wouldn't put any National Policy in bis mortar.

Grip.-Next boy,-Who is John A.?
Second Boy.-Another mason who has got the job byl promising National Policy Mortar, but fights rather shy of ordering any among his materials. ${ }^{2}$

Grip.-Next boy,-What is the Mail ?
Third Boy.-An honest and consistent jourmal, which has spoken of Mackenzie for five years'as anfircompetent man who has/forced himself into a position which his wrong doing every day disgraced, and now declares he shall he paid a bonus of $\$ 50,000$ in addition to his salary on account of his honesty and ability.

Grip. - Next boy, -Who is the Marquis of Lorne ? ${ }^{\prime}$ '
Fourth lioy.-A gentleman sent out to talse care of Canada. res:
Grir.-Next, - Who is the Princess Louise?
Fifre Boy.-A larly sent out to take care of the Marquis.
Grip.-Next,--Who is George Brown ?
Sixth Boy.-He is a cattle driver who has lost. his drove. E
Gris.-Next,-What is the ${ }^{3}$ Conservative Farty ?
Seventh Bov. -People who have got into power.

* Grir.-Next, - What is their Conscrvatism ?

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子 (Class dismissed).


## The Day Before the 17th.

Ir was the day before the elections, and a knot of politicians were calculating the chances. Unfortunately for these politicians they based their ideas on the correct card of the race-that is to say the forecast of the polls-issued by the Globe. Not that our politicians were rash enough to swallow it entire. Too astute for that, they modified itrendered it what they thought more probable. But they did not modify it enough. That was their error. Thus, therefore, ran the conversation:
"There goes Sir John," said Monus, looking down the street. "Now there is something about that man I always despised."
"Who," asked Jousus, "could feel otherwise, knowing his past record? Why, the Pacific-"
"Come," put in Bonus, "Con't bring that dead issue on the table again. There is plenty without that. When was he ever true to his friends? Why, he might be said to run the complimentary department, and thint was all you could get out of him if you had shouted yourself boarse at elections and attended caucuses for years."
"Very true." said Gobus. "Look at Blake! No great figure in politics after all, but no man was truer to his friends. See how well all the anti-SANDFIELD combination prospered. That is what I like. And as for statesmen, Sir JoHN's no statesman. A mere bowing charlatan."
"What people can find in him to shout about," remarked Vonus, "I cannot sce. All know that in every transaction be has been engaged in he has sold Canadian interests, as in the Yankee treaties, and-"
"And," added Lobus, "he was so openly corrupt-"
"And so abominably incapable of business." added Jobus.
"And so shamefully extravagant," said Vobus.
"To people who had no claim on him," chimed Gones.
"And knew nothing of governmental management, except to borrow, " declared Bobus.
"Well, to-morrow will finish him. He will never try again," said JOBUS, and they adjourred.

## TILE DAY AFTER.

It is the day after the elections, and where are our friends? All got down to Kingston, and have seen SIr John. That is, he has passed them in the street, bowing as usual being performed. But the tune has changed. Here is our friencls' conversation:-
"I say he did," cried Vobus. "He did, he did. I saw him, I distinctly saw him. I will swear it, I noticed him particularly. He did."
"What did he dop" asked Morus, "What did that heaven-sent statesman? Gentlemen, I regard him as Canada's only hope."
"Noble fellow, " roared Jobus. "Air of a prince. Ah, now you wil! see times. I will call on him at once."
"And to think that people could calumniate him," sighed Jorus. "What did you say he did? Why, there never was such a Prime Minister since the world began. What did he?"
"What did that excellent man do, Vobus," asked Bubus.
"That greatest statesman of Canada," said, VOBUS solemnly, "winked at me, Sir !"
"It was at me," snid to himself Bobus, Jobus, Gobus, and Mobus. And they dispersed.

## The Impenanioug.

The Autumn does appear,
Why doth not my new suit? Alas, I know
The reason far too well. Decp in his store The rascal tailor keeps it fast, and sends His hoy to me, to say it ready is On payment of the biil. And this they call A country free, the while that scissors chap Has full a thousand suits, and I-myselfline for a paltry one!

## Anothor Mean Triok.

According to one of our exchanges, Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues are busily engaged in clearing up all the details of business in their various departments in order that their successors may find themselves unincumbered on entering office, and this accounts for the delay in handing in their resignation. Now this if true (and very likely it is true) is but another instance of the unspeakable meanness of the Grits. The object of thus cleaning up is plainly to put the Chieftain and his friends at a disadvantage. The St. Jons Sun, a Conservative organ, lately promised that when the new Guverninent went in, they would reveal unlimited corruption in all the departments, and the base Mackinjas evidently means to thwart their design. IIow different this conduct from that of Sir JOHN! He didn't leave the inconing ministry without anything to grumble at-on the contrary lie bequeathed to them the most profuse and abundant stock of troubles, jolss and " masterly inactivity" pigeonholes, out of which to make political capital. ITe dealt generously by his foes. Mackenzie is too wicked to follow this magnaminous example.


## To the Clobo.

And art thou quite broke down, turned out to grass, Old warhorse of the past, whose sturdy charge
Bore down Conservatives full oft cn massc? What, art thou quite worn out, and sent at large?
Wake up ; there's mettle in thy ancient breast, Life in thy toughened sinews: dare the chance Of war once more, trust fate for all the rest If but thou planu'st a new, a fresh advance.

Young Canada will have,-thou see'st it well, Prolection; well, why not take up the cry ?
Shew them that how to run it thou can'st tell. Dash on, and pass the other teacher by.

Accept the situation as thou hast
Defeat, and if Canadians will try
The Chinese wall, why mix the mortar fast, And show them how to build it firm and high.

Frec Trade-no doubt there's money made therein, Protection - there there's money also made. Lands have done well, with each. Go in and win, And shew folks how the second way to trade.

Throw Bastiat far away: take Carey up, For Camada will go his road to-day.
Why not, old chap ?-you are not bound to sup At taverns where you've breakfasted to-day.

Come : take the newer course: shake out thy mane, Take young Canadians up; let old ones slide. Back youthful force; and don't ignore again Strong men; see how they did you over-ride.

Take these few hints, old horse; why, thou art fit To brook the road as yet for many a year. Grip points the road ; come, do thou follow it, And he may give thee yet applauding cheer.

## Notes from the Capital.

By our Veracious Special Corrcspondcut.
Otrana, Oct. ist.
His Excellency's recent speech on the Civil Service is creating tremendous excitement amongst the Grit leaders here. Mr. Mackenzie has been in a wretched temper all day. He read the speech at his breakfast table, and left home for his office in his usual. spirits, but on entering his private room a marked copy of the Leader was handed to him. Upon reading the article, to which his attentiou was invited, a great change came over the premier's feelings. He learned, for the first time, that the Governor's remarks referred entirely to the shamefil manner in which he (Mackenzie) had abused the Civil Service, and he naturally felt the humiliation of being held up to scorn by so illustrious a personage. The worst of it is that he knows in his heart how greatly he has sinned in this respect, and that no language can be too severe against him. I-Ie knows that he has made the Civil Service a purely Grit machine, and that it is harder to find a Conservative young man in any of the Departments than to find the proverbial needle in a haystack.

It is rumoured here that Sir Joun intends to reform the Civil Service thoroughly. He is going to render all jublic servants independent of Grit politics. Amongst the first acts of this beneficent statesman will be a measure for the emancipation of Government cmployecs from the bondage of being civil to Grits, and it is also koped that be will do something towards abolishing the parsimonious Mackenore's idea of making siaid cmployces give a fair day's work for a fair day's wages.

Mr. Cartwhicirt is in town. He is looking very blue, and altributes his defeat entirely to the righteous wrath of the IIighland clans of Nap. ance, though he freely confesses that he cooesn't know anything about finance compared with Semator Macphersun. Mr. Jones is also in the city. In conversation to-day, he told your reporter that his crushing defeat served him right, and he further assured your correspondent that he would never pull down another flag as long as he lived.

The B. \& O. Railway is doing a wonderful business. Special trains Kollow each other day and night, all crowded to suffocation with persons on the way to the Capital. From the expression of the counteuances of the visitors, it is safe to say they are National Policyists, coming to look after the interests of the Dominion. It is said that the new cabinet is about to be formed. The only portfolio that as yet has been fixed for certain, is that of linance, which is to be entrusted to Mr. R. W. Pripps-and. by the way, it's one of the few sensible appointments Sir Joitn ever made.

Weather, chilly amongst Reformers ; wind in the wrong quarter.

## A Political Sohool Address

The school children of Mitchell have presented an address to Dr. Hoknampook, the lats Conservative candidate, expressing their sincere regrets that they have not the pleasure of greeting him as the representative of South Perth in the Dominion Parliament. Grip likes this, it is very touching, and something entirely new in our admirable school system. And if an unsuccessful candidate deserves an address from the youngsters, why shouldn't a successful ditto have one? There is DONALD A. Smirs, for example, who has just been returned for Selkirk, a gentleman who ought to be dear to all pugnacious school boys. J3ut probably the pupils of the Selkirk school don't know any more about politics than those of the Mitchell school, so Grir will write the address for them hinnself just as the grown up person of Mitchell wrote the one to Dr. Hornimrook.

## ADDRESS

TO DONAID A. SMITH, ESQ.

## Dear old feller :

We the boys wot goes to the Sclkirk schoo!, want to tell you that we are mighty glad that you got in, and licked the other feller.

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Dear sit, if Jrhin A., TUpler, \&e., goes for you agin in the House, you show pluck and punch their heads. Don't let any fellow call you a snide, nor liar, nor names like that, without you show him wot kind of stuft you are made out of. That you may long be spared to make things lively down in Ottawa, is our wish.

Signed on behalf of the boys of this school.

| tack Harkaway, Jr. | Shiorty Comm. |
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| Jim Crow. | Jake Bruisck. |

## Making the Cabinet.

It was Macdonald, cool and keen, would make a Cabinet, Then walked into his study straight, and did some paper get. Quoth he, "I've made 'em oft before, and so I can again. I'll take a pencil and jot down those who shall be my men."

Uprose a little sprite who does with Ministers still dwell,
And frightens Join A. sometimes till he takes-no matter-well, The sprite did on the footstool sit, and hideously did grin, And kicked Join A., who yelled thereat, and rubbed his injured shin.
"Small fiend, " the politician cried, "why comest thou to torment""
"Ingrate most base," the sprite replied, "why hast thou from thee sent Myself, who ever gave advice which thou most sound did'st find? Why, that Pacific Scandal time, what said 1 ?-call'st to mind."
"Tis true," Sir JOHN replied, " when I did thy arlvice despise
I lost thereby, but now I need no admonitions wise,
I have a big majority, which I can easily lead,
And neither thy advice to-day nor company I need."
It was the sprite to him replied, with features strangely set In written malice, "What, dost thou not make a Cabinet? Dost thou not know there's changer more in that which now thou dost Than in that Scandal job which did quite all thy boiler bust ?-
The people watch the thing thou dost, and if thy chosen men Lee fogies old of party stamp whom thon stick'st in again, IOIn A., thy vast majority sha!l fall away from thee, As fall before October's winds the leaves of yonder tree."

The Minister-that is to be-grew pale and scared to view. Ant trembling snid, "Tell thou to me the thing which I shall do."
"Put in thy Cabinet," the sprite replied with thunder voice,
"The men who understand the work; be those alone thy choice."
"In this fail not, I charge the now, as I bave done before, As thou art knight and gentleman." Macdonal.J heard no more,
The sprite was gone; the knight looked round, but still he saw him not. The knight pulled at the bell cord straight, and called for something hot.

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