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The Patriotic Manulactorers,-It is of course only nalural that those manufacturers who know they are benefited by the National Policy should wish to sustain that policy, and if they deem it to be an issue in the present contest, it is not astonishing that they should feel willing to contribute to the funds of the Conservative party. Moreover, those of them who are convinced that not only their own, but the country's well-being is bound up in the present tariff, have a right to entettain the highest emotions of patriotism in connection with such contributions (for purely legitimate uses, of course), for are they not in a very true sense blecding for their country? Rut, on the other hand, it seems to us highly indecorous, if not indecent, that the first Minister of the Government shoutd personally appeal for these contributions, and that on the ground of class favoritism. Such a scene as was witnessed in broad daylight at the Queen's Hotel, last week, would have been impossible in any country but Canada, and the distinction is not at all to our credit. It is also certain that if Mr . Mowat, Mr. Blake, or, in fact, any inferior officer of the Grit party had ventured to do such a brazen thing, the act would have been denounced as scandalous, even in this Dominion. It appears to make some difference who does things here.

The Globe reporter performed his usual role of Paul Pry during Sir John's recent visit, and his brilliant achievement of accompanying the Premier unseen from the Queen's Hotel to the Archlishop's
residence has excited the astonishment as well as admiration of the public. People can't imagine how he did it. That's why Grip publishes the accompanying cartoon-his mission being to enlighten his readers on all these dark points.

Mr. BLAKE continues to assure the manufacturers who revel in a high tariff that he has no idea of effecting a reduction of the cluties if he gets into office. "There is no use in my promising to do anything of the sort," he says, glancing at the manufacturers with profound compassion, "because in the present state of the country's finances it is simply impossible."

There was an old Jew in N.Y., Who ordered a dinner of $p$.

In a nice restaurant,
Though he knew it was wrannt;
And fell to wilh knife and with $f$.

"Evangeline," a gorgeous and funny burlesque, which is well known to Toronto theatre goers, is this week entertaining the patrons of the Grand.

Of the Wilbur Opera Oompany, which is at the Toronto this week, the Nashville Union said :-" The longer they stay the better they grow. This is the universal verdict as to the Wilbur Comic Opera Company. And after all the hearty and enthusiastic approval of a discriminating public is a hetter test of merit than any critic's opinion. It is the acme of praise."


## NOTHING PERSONAL INTENDED!

Gamin (to his chum)-Say, Morgan, its no use; we'll have to load 'er up the other way !
[Passing statesman zuonders if the boy meant anything in par. ticular.]

## A WAIL

A journalist sat on his little high stool And sang with a plaintive air:-
" My items are measured and cut by a rule That is not exactly fair;
I can write five-act tragedies, comedics too, Construct pretty sonnets your mistress to woo, And spin teraa rimas or Dante construe With scholarly acumen rare.
" I can criticise everything under the sun From imported paintings to songs ; Or pile up a page of original fun Whilst writhing beneath my own wrongs; In fact, there's no limit I ever could find For the aplitudes shown by my powerful mind, Which scaters its thoughts like the chaff by the wind, Yet sorrow to me belongs.
"IFor still the old editor draws his pen through (With a chuckle of liendish glee)
One half of my copy and says it won't do, Though why, I can never see; And be looks with a scowl at my tenderest verse, And mutters that poets are asses and worse, And winds up his wrath with a horrible curse Directed, of course, at me."
P. Quill.


Dear Maister Grip,_" I wish ma grannie saw ye," is the words o' an auld sang, but I'm sure if ny puir auld wizened an' lang departed grannie was tae tak a trip doon on an auld broomstick or some sic like celestial bycicle, an' reveesit thae glimpses o' the mune, ae glisk o' ma face wad send her sailin' awa' up through space again wi' the speed o' a paper baloon. For a hale week yer humble servant hasna set fit ootside his ain dvor-an' as for gaun tae the warehoose-gude-sake! if I was tae appear there, the hale establishment o' clerks, dowgs, cats and rattens wad tak heels an' rin for pure terrification-an' nae wonder, for I hae a veesage reflectin' $a^{\prime}$ the colors $o^{\prime}$ the rain-bow-an' swelled !-ye wad tak me for a corp that had lain for sax weeks $i$ ' the boddom o' the bay.

I'hat's yer fine Canadian sports for yel They're naething but the deevils ain pawtent invention for transmogrifying a man's weelfaured coontenance intil a villanous eemitation o' a blackguardly prize fechter-tae sae naething o' the skinfu' o' sair banes they supply him wi'. Foul fa the day I ever had onything tae dae wi' them, but ye see it was ane o' thae ceevil spoken deevils o' clerks that says tae me a'e day, jist as I was soopin the snaw aff the door step,-"Look here, Airlie," says he, "its just heavenly. Ye just settle comfortably doon on yer hunkers in the toboggan, wi' half a dizzen pretty girls, tuck in, let go, an' swish! down ye shoot like a meteor! It's great I tell ye !" "Weel," says I, "I wadna mind gaun
for ance, just so as I wad be able tae describe tobogganin' when I gaed hame tae the auld kintra." "A right then," says he. "I'll borrow Jim Crow's tobogannin' suit, he's a by fellow, an' it will fit you just O.K. ; come up to my room after supper and we'll go an' have a roarin' time." Accordingly, hame I gaed, an' after supper I tellt Mistress Airlic that we were takin' stock that nicht, an' that I wad hae tae gang back tae the warehoose till aboot ten or elecven o'clock, but no tae sit up for me, an' then feelin' as cheap as dirt I made for the clerk's boardin' hoose. He wasna in, but had left word that I was tae dress masel in his room, an' that I wad find the toboggan suit up there in a bundle. Up I goes, an' there was the bundle sure enough ; but a' it contained was a nicht cap, a lang narraw red grauvat, a pair o' white flannen drawers an' a white flannen sark wi' red an' blue stripes a' roond the tail. I luckit aboot the room for the breecks an' vest an' coat, but seein' nane, I cam' tae the conclusion that the ootsidepairto' the suit hadna come yet, an' so sat doon tae wait a wee. As it didna pit in an appearance, hooever, I just steppit tae the door, an' speered at the landlady if this was a' that was left for me. "Yes," she said, "that was a", just a toboggan suit." Of coorse I saw there maun hae been a mistake. Hooever, I thocht I cudna dae better than just pit on what was there, they wad keep me worm anyway, the mair sae, that I wad hae them on tap o' ma ain. So I arrayed masel' in the braw under breeks, an' the serk wi' the strippit tail, bur the sweat was poorin' doon ower ma nose afore I cud get ma ain claes fastened on ootside o' them, an' twa-ree o' ma best buttons cam fleein' aff an' gaed rowin' across the carpet, but I managed it wi' lettin' oot ma back straps. An' when at last I feenished ye wad hae sworn I was the twin brither o' Alderman Baxter. Ma dimensions were something extraordinar.

Noo I dinna deny that I tell'd a wee bit o' a' lee to Mistress Airlie that nicht, but for a' that I brocht tae that toboggan slide some very strong moral convictions. Ye see, I was greatly disturbit aboot what that Cautholic Bishop said aboot the immorality o' a tobogganin', that in fack it was just a slidin'-scale tae perdition. Weel, the diel ane o' me was gaun tae perdition if behavin' masel properly cud prevent it. Sae when the clerk said " all aboard Airlie" I just whippit ma leg ower the bow o' the tobeggan an' thogh it gae a crack wi ma wecht as I settled masel doon, I managed tae hing on. "Ye see," says I tae the clerk as he began tae haul me off in great alairm, declairin' I wud break ma neck, "in the first place I'm a marrit man an' consequently dead tae $a$ ' the vanities an' foilies that misguided bachelors like yersel are liable tae-but even if I wasna, I'n still Scotch, an' did ye ever see a Scotchman yet that wasna aye tae the front in the cause o' reform? I'm gaun tae remove this reproach frae this Canada o' oors an' shew ye hoo tobogganian can be enjoyed withoot loss o' dignity or respeck an' withoot the sma'est danger tae morality. Ye see, I want $a^{\prime}$ the lasses tae sit on the toboggan an' I'll sit up here an' when ye let go we'll a' shoot doon as prim an' decorous as ye like, in fack, Archbishop Lynch himsel' could occupy sic a position on a toboggan wi' baith pleasure an'profitan' withoot hisondooted morality sufferin' by the process." "Great Scott!" yelled the clerk "Yer mad man come oot 0 " there." "Diel a fit" says $I$, "here I sit,an' ye can come when yere ready," "Yer bluid be on yer ain head then don't blame me," says he, an' then he sat doon an' let go. At least I thocht he did, for the next thing I kent was a feelin' o' bein' shot oot o' a' cannon richt intill a threshin' machine, wi' a clamjamfrey $0^{\prime}$
skreichin', scranlin', wrigglin'women, clawin'an'clammerin' on top o' me, some wi' their heels diggin' intae ma een, some on ma mou', an' some trampin' in ma ribs, till ma body was as flat as a fiounder. Hoo the breath o' life was left in me is a mystery the me yet-but the first thing that brocht me tae ma senses was them discussin' what tavern they wud carry me till tae haad the inquest. Then I managed tae ras up ma head an' beg the clerk for gudesake to carry me doon tae the warehouse an' see what banes were broken. Instcad o' that however, dilna' they carry me straucht tae ma ain house! The trouble o' ma body was naething noo tae ma distress o' mind thinkin' hoo I was gaun tae account for this mischenter tae Mistress Airlie-but the clerk at wance procceded tae explain hoo I had been set on by burglars an' hammered oot $o^{\prime} o^{\prime}$ a semblance $o^{\prime}$ humanity because I wadna gie them the number $o^{\prime}$ the safe. At that meenit hooever, her e'e lichtit on ma braw toboggan suit that had gotten a exposed in the scrammle, an', pintin her finger she says-"What on earth's that?" of coorse I was dead onconscious, but when I heard that, a cauld sweat brak' clean over me, an' I began tae think that verily the way $o^{\prime}$ transgressors was heard. The clerk again, hooever, cam tae ma rescue an' explained hoo me feeling' a kin' o' cauld, he had made me pit on his toboggan suit. Then he exhorted her by a that was gude tae keep the burglary a profoond secret for if it ance got intae the papers, then fareweel tae chance $o^{\prime}$ catchin'the murderin' vagabones! Noo after sic an experience, can there be ony doot whatever aboct the immoral effecks o' tobogganin'? Your wi sair banes.

Hugh Airile.

## OUR NATIONAL COSTUME.



You may say what you like, but I challenge you to show me a prettier sight than a fair Canadicnne in a blanket suit.She must be fair, that goes without saying ; and "fair" means a good deal: it means that she must be young, be rosycheeked, roundly-outlined, and-yes, why not say it ?-stout.
Strange how a certain proportion of equablydistributed adipose tissue enhances the effects of a figure in a blanker suit. Fat is soft, is warm, is compressible, yielding; and the spectator, methinks, unconsciously noticing these properties of the outward frame, by force of imagination believes that beneath the blanket suit which enwraps the possessor of these physical properties there beats a heart which too is soft, is warm, and is yielding. Surely it is a truth that the character of a nation is depicted in its costume. The blanket suit symbolizes vigor, hardihood, energy, gaiety, and with it all, simplicity and open-heartedness. Give me a fair maid of some sweet sixteen Canadian winters (with all the healthy glow that these will have put into her round soft cheeks) arrayed in a blanket suit, and I will paint you a
picture that will far out-shine that of your dame of southern clime.

But alas ! for this artistic apparel : despite the rooted belief of the whole extra-Canadian world, the blanket suit is not yet the national costume. To the gloomy Newmarket and the dingy ulster still we cling; and only once and again are our eyes delighted by the sight of the gay colors and pleasing outlines of the blanket suit.

## BRINDLE.

I bought me a milker the other day
From a man who vowed she was mild as May, And nary a particle vicious.
IIe said she was easily kept and fed,
And by a small child could even be led, And her butter was very delicious.

She looked very well ; I concluded to buy, Though I saw that the cow had a look in her eye Which loded no goorl, I could swear. She was minus a born, but I didn't much mind ; And I saw that her tail was bobbed close of behind, When she raised it aloft in the air.
But it wasn't good louks that I wished for, you know;
Not a cow to be taken to each township show, But a plain butter-maker, you see;
I was sure that as Brindle excelled in the last She would suit my small wants; so I made a rope fast And marched her off homeward with me.
On the very first night, when I tried to extract
The lacteal fluid, I saw that the act Opposition emphatic had found,
For the cow, with a vicious and vigorous kick, Expended its force on my vest ; I was sick, And lay in a faint on the ground.
I thought to act kindly, so held out my hand And said "Co, bossi, co"; but my handful of sand Couldn't put any sand in her eyes.
She lowered her head with a bellow of rage,
And I rolled in the sand for what seemed a long age, And I saw every star in the skies.

Poor lirindle is dead, and I feel safe once more
To travel my yard as I used to before
The day that I purchased the brute.
I will meet with that cow's former owner some day.
If you happen to sec him before me, just say I'd be willing to give him some boot. !w, H. т.

## ANOTHER SHOT AT THE RAVEN.

## To the Editer of Grip.

Dear Sir,—As a decided Prohibitionist of thirty years standing, I write to protest against your continued abuse of the Hon. E. Blake week after week. You are well aware of the honesty of the hon. gentleman. You are also aware that he is as anxious for the good of the country and the morals of the people as you can possibly be. His judgment is as good, if not very much better than yours, and does it never strike you that he is more likely to be right than you are? He says the sentiment in lavour of prohibition is not yet strong enough. Notwithstanding the fact that the Scott Act hascarriedin many counties with large majorities, how is the law being enforced ? Who are the law-breakers and the drinkers in many cases? The very men who voted for the Act. How many total abstainers have you in your large, noble city. They are few in number in proportion to the great mass of moderate drinkers, and in the counties the porportion is still less. How many temperance Tories have you in the city
that would vote temperance before party, at a Parliamentary eiection? Have you ten? I don't think you have. I don't know of one in our county, but I know of lots of Reformers who would vote temperance before party. No doubt the Tories and John A. would like Mr. Blake to take up prohibition, as it would be the last of him, and his party. At the present time in the best interests of this country it is of more importance to have an honest economical government than even prohibition. Give us an honest, conscientious, God fearing statesman at the head of affairs, and he will give us machinery to properly enforce the Scott Act wherever it has been passed, and if it is possible to make it a success it will be made such, and those counties that have not yet passed it will see the good it does, and it will soon be passed in all the counties. But there must of necessity be a strong sentiment in favor of the Act to assist our magistrates and other officers in enforcing the law, and not have them blown up with dynamite and clubbed to death when in the discharge of their duty. When we have a statesman with the abilities and character that Mr. Blake has, it is the duty of every lover of his country to assist him in every possible way we can. I need hardly say that as an earnest prohibitionist I was well pleased with Mr. Blake's manly, Straightforward speech at Alymer, with the exception of the compensation part of it. But in that I am quite willing to agree to differ from him, and give him my support and influence. I may say that I have no sympathy with the Kingston hotel keeper's letter, although it may contain some truth. I consider you did an unwise thing in publishing it. I may say, in closing, that I am generally well pleased with your spicy paper, and I subscribed for it solely because of its soundness on the temperance question, and its fairness to all parties in politics. And though known as a thorough Grit, I am also known as an out and out prohibitionist, as my old friend, Robt. McLean, of your city, can testify. I hope you will excuse me for having addressed you at such length. Had I not been fully convinced that you were not only hurting the only true temperance party, but the cause of temperance itself, I would not have troubled you with one line. Wishing you long life and prosperity in your noble calling, I remain, yours truly,

Adam Austin.

## A SONG A LA TOM HURST.

l'm in the wine and liquor biz, And likewise family grocer-
A most remunerative line As I suppose you know, sir.
My neighbors hold me in respectAt least they use to do so,
Until this temp'rance sentiment Among the people grew so.
Spokern.-Yes; I feel a sort of change in the atmosphere. It's kind of chilly like. Everybody I meet now-a-days gives me a peculiar look. It may be imagination on my part, but it always seems to me as if they were going to say:

Chorus.-Selling beer and whiskey is a low down trade For a man who looks like you.
O drop it, Johnny, it's dirty money ; Just tinink of all the harm you do.

Now you can surely understand Its not a nice sensation
To feel that you're regarded withLet's say-disapprobation.
It used to be quite otherwise; I can recall the time
When beer and family groceries Harmoniously did chime.

Spoken.-Yes, and its not so long ago, either. As I drove through the park in my fancy rig-the result of my business (the wet grocery department), I felt that I was as good as anybody-except perhaps the Lieut.-Governor or the Minister of Education. Pcople used to take off their hats and salute me, and nobody, not even the vile little street gamins thought of shouting.

For many a year I prospered well, And gathered in the shekels,
But now like other folks I feel A scarcity of nickles.
On Saturdays, till late at night, Behind convenient boxes,
I used to bottle "oil" and" milk" For scores of sly old foxes.

Spoken.-I recall those good old days with sadness (sigh). They are past and gone ! How I remember that dear old dark corner in the rear of the shop, where I used to keep Carling's vinegar on draught, and Gooderham \& Worts' coal oil ! (sigh). Though I must confess that sometimes, when it had got into Sunday morning, I used to think to myself as I filled the jugs :
-Chorus.
But now they've gone and passed a law
To make us build partitions,
That spoil the looks of all our shops And raise one's worst suspicions.
And next the Scott Act will be passed ;
Its coming fast and faster,
So I am guing to shake the drink And so escape disaster.
Spoken.-Yes; I've made up my mind to confine my attention to groceries only. I've felt lately as if I didn't care to associate with unyself, and I want to put an end to this phantom that seems to follow me everywhere whispering in my ear-
-Chorus.


SUGGESTED LINE OF BUSINESS
Which might ne profitalliy carried on at the tol of the toboggan slidis.

## HAMILTON NEWS.

The loss of the organ in the church of the Ascension, during the recent fire, was owing to the inability of the firemen to play upon it.
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The President, William Rennie, Esur, presided, and in opening the meeting comsratulated the members on another prosperous year, motwithstaud ing, as be snid, the musual stringency of the times, which, no doubl, affected to some extent the amount of busincse, yet the year closcd with an incroased membership and a greater feeling of security and confinlence among the insured in the Company's systenn of busincss We find the average cont of insurance in 8886 (including all ages front 18 to 60 years) to be $\$ 10.90$ per $\$ 1,000$ - this coveriog "Life Benefits," " llisibility Claims" and amount carried to "Reserve." We also find the ratio of $t$ xpensen of Compang to the only $\$ 25.75$ to every $\$ 100$ jaid in claims.

The following condensed report from the Manager's report shows the present financial condition of the Company.

## STATEMPNT.

Applications for insurance, 1886.
Applications carricd over from 1885 ............ 97500

> Total
$\qquad$ $1,004 \infty$
Certificntes issued, 886
88900
Applications declined.
$94 \infty$
Applications held over
2100
Number of deaths during the year
I'resent membership (Dec. 3t, 1856 )........... 39457 oo
Note- This shows actual paid up meniber;hip
Dec. 31, 1686. Incomplete asisesmuent - No. 6will add about 100 more.
Toual amount of insurance at risk. ..... $\$ 7,875$-415 $\infty$ Neccipfs (General).
From expensc assessments (annual dues)... $\$ 6,57900$
From other sources........................... 21 21 $3^{8}$
From membership fees, includ-
ing amount due from $1885 \ldots . . \$ 13,48000$
Jess fees on rejected
applications :....... \$1,034 00
Less commissions 10
agents and medical
examiners' fees, re-
tained (not coming
to head office), and
fees not collectable. $6,56+08$
less memliership fees
due $\ldots \ldots \ldots$.............613 65
$\$ 9,21373$
Leaving cash received at head office...... \$4,266 27
l'otal cash receipts........ ..... $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 8 6 0 6 5}$ Exprouliturs.
Salaries, Directors' fees, printing, adver-
tising, stationery and general expenses. . \$ro, 266 i6 Balance cash on hand. ....................... 6eo 49

## ASSESSMENT ACGOUNT.

## Reccipts.

From assessments, including two of 1885
not completed in 1885 , with balance from

(Assessment No. 6,1886 , money still coming in.)

Expenditures.
Payments to beneficiarjes on
claims . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ....... \$73.551 20
Payments on expenses (collection
of assessments, etc.) .........
1.53253
payments carried to reserve and
disbursement fund ........... 8,945 10
Balance on hand .................. 5,054 67 $\$ 88,78356$
Claims unpaid 3 rst Dec., 1886 ,
awaiting legal documents .... $\$ 6,61429$
For payment of these, balance as above, $\$ 5,654,67$ and smounts
stull comine in on No. 6
assessment comp in on No.
Claims, death since last assessment, No. G,
1886 . ............................................. S14, 100 00
Current assessment to meet these fes

One death claim not adjusted.

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Amount now in " Rescrve and Disburse-
ment liu

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