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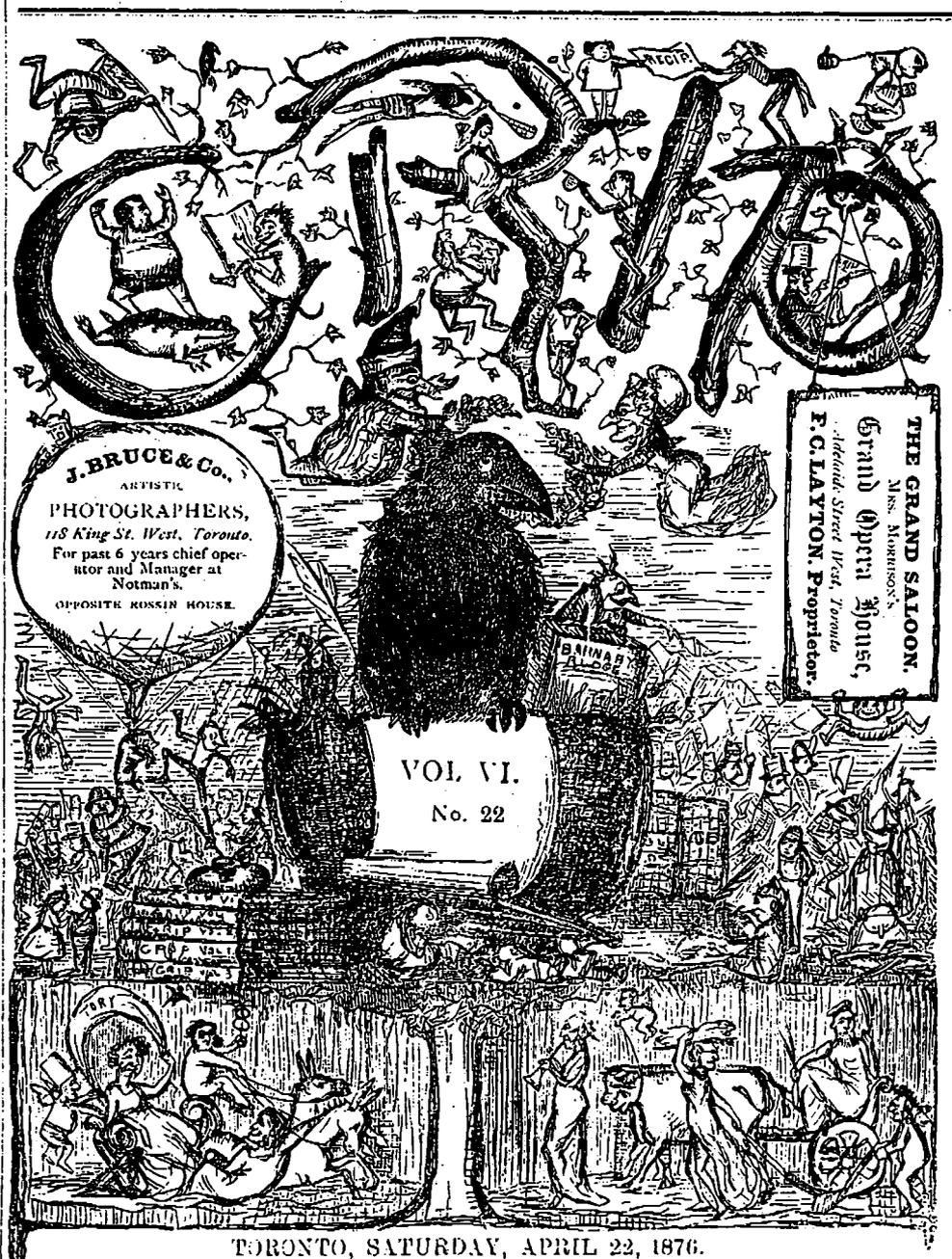
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TORONTO, SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1876.

This Week's Cartoon.

Reader, the "point" of our present cartoon,
If you'd have it in full, must be sought in
A humorous Satire just out which is called
"The Decline and Fall of Keewatin."

It's a palpable *hit* and it bristles with cuts
On the question—"Free Trade and Protection,"
The Redskins you see on the opposite page
Form a part of its motley collection.

Every bookseller has it, or if he has not,
He certainly shortly will want to,
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Letter from an Invisible Personage.

(To the Editor of Grip.)

Sir.—The beings who now occupy Toronto forget, in the clamour and confusion of the city they have erected, that they are mere interlopers, and things of the present. I, sir, am the Genius of Toronto Bay, and have from time immemorial had in my peculiar care that sheet of water, beautiful till now. Broad, smooth, and calm it lay, everywhere bordered by a sparkling beach of whitest sand, beyond which rose on one hand the trees and herbage of my long peninsula; on the other the foliage of the mainland forest, from whence light and pleasant breezes, odorous of pine and cedar, gently passed across the unruffled surface. On every hand, gliding forth bright from beneath the pendant branches, murmuring brooks and busy rivulets added to my watery store. From the distant north, a silver line among the waving pines, rolled to me the sluggish currents of the Don. Water and air were thronged with happy life. Through my waters the bright whitefish moved in vast shoals; there leaped the salmon on his way to the rivers; from the translucent depths the great sturgeon looked up with tranquil eyes. Myriads of birds floated on the rippling wave, or sang from the surrounding shrubbery. Many thousands of years passed by, yet still successive generations found and left my dominions ever beautiful—ever the same. But lately, sleeping for a little space—scarce a century—I woke, and all is changed.

The forest is gone; clustering habitations peopled by mortals occupy its place. These seem busy and happy; their movements are interesting and often amusing. Yet they appear, in certain respects, destitute of just perception to an extent even disgusting. Instead of carefully preserving my once-lovely dominions—my bay and peninsula—to be a never-failing source of recreation, happiness and delight, they seem to have earnestly striven to deprive themselves of the very benefits reasonable creatures would earnestly desired to retain. They have ruthlessly destroyed every surrounding tree; they have filled the pure waters with filth; they have poisoned the fishes; they have slain the birds. Nay, determined to follow pollution by destruction, they have allowed the lake surges to carry off half my peninsula, and are allowing them to break up the rest.

I am told, sir, that among these beings you are a presiding and a benevolent personage. Why then, sir, do you not use your influence and authority to teach them that all their pursuits—all their avocations—could be carried on more healthfully, more pleasantly, and even more profitably, were they to preserve, as they easily might preserve, my dominions as beautiful as they found them?

I am, sir, yours,
AN ASTONISHED GENIUS.

Lo, the poor Indian, must have a hard time of it in New Brunswick. Yet we are glad to see that some slight protection is about to be accorded him by the humane legislature of that province as, in a recent debate in the Assembly at Fredericton, Dr. Dow is reported to have said he would agree to an act for the protection of moose "if amended to provide that cariboo, as well as deer, should not be killed for nine months in the year, and that the same provision should apply to Indians."

Let the red man, when he goes off to hide during the three months in which he is lawful game, bless the name of Dow, who so humanely insisted on his freedom from slaughter during the other nine.

The Committee on Rev. Macdonell.

Privately reported for Grip.

1st Member—Ye maun alloo he is recht by the Bible!
2nd Member—But he is wrang accordin' to oor Confession.
3rd Member—He is vara correct Scripturally.
4th Member—But he is maist utterly mistaken by the view taken by the Catechism.
5th Member—Then which is wrang, the Confession and the Catechism or the Bible.
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Members—Of course the——
4th Member—What?
1st, 2nd, 3rd—Oh, naething.
5th Member—It is vara clear that the discussion is no likely to do ony guid.
1st Member—Wha introduct it?
2nd Member—MR MACDONELL.
3rd Member—If what he has introduct canna lead to guid, it maun lead to evil. He wha introduces evil into the Church should be ejeckit therefrom.
4th Member—Alloo me. Shall we judge our brither by the Scripture or by the Kirk's historical interpretation thereof?
5th Member—In ma humble opinion, we are no callet upon to doot the pooers o' the able Presbyterians wha interpretit the text in question—men o' whom it has been weel said the world was not worthy. It will joost smooth a' difficulties if we be guided by them, and no gang huntin' for coonselves. We micht end by dootin' JOHN KNOX himsel!
6th Member—Or WISHART.
7th Member—Or BALFOUR.
All the Members—AWFU!
1st Member—Therefore, I am thinkin' we had better bide fast by the maist comfortable doctrine o' eternal damnation, whilk the great founders o' the kirk do straitly ca' on us to believe. We canna pit oor judgment against theirs.

All—Decidedly not.

5th Member—Rather than doot them, we maun abandon MACDONELL?

All—Certainly.

5th Member—He shall be informit.

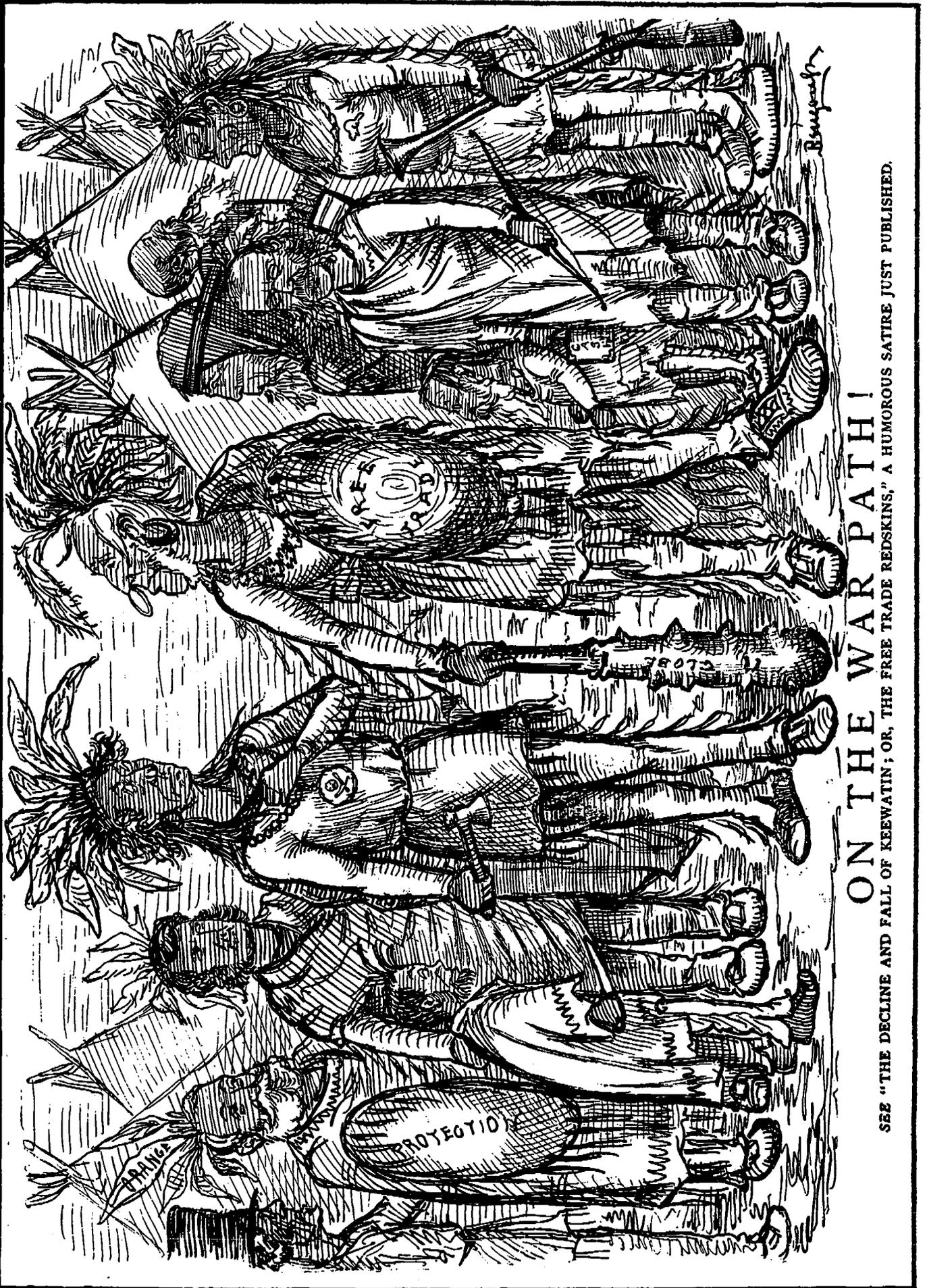
Silent Member—But is this no believin in the Fathers, like the blind Papist creatures?

All—Na, Na, Na. They believed in the Fathers, We believe in the Founders.

Scene closes.

Parody on the Recent Session of Parliament.

For months our rulers held the field
And nobly fought and did not yield
Though their opponents did advance
With fiercest look and pointed lance
To crush beneath ambition's heel
The men who guide our country's weal.
In vain they've sought with constancy,
To cross the rough and boisterous sea,
"Protection" was the craft they tried
And on it all their hopes relied
To bear them o'er the troubled wave
Or plunge them in a wat'ry grave.
Some faltering hopes their hearts betray'd
And on them still their thoughts were stayed
To buoy them up in danger's hour
And land them 'neath the cherish'd bow'r
But thick'ning mists were low'ring fast
And blackest clouds did shroud the mast
And driving winds disturbed the sea
Which wafed them so angrily.
The sea with rage did writhe and foam,
And oft' they wish'd they'd ne'er left home,
To meet this fierce, appalling scene
And ev'ry spark of life bemean.
With aching hearts and fevered frames
They soon recount their worthless aims
Which shrouded them as by a pall
And anguish fill'd them one and all.
Struggling and striving for that shore
Where captain, first-mate, were of yore,
Their hopes were blasted in the bud
And they were swamped as by a flood.
Amid the tempest's fiercest moan
Their hearts give forth a plaintive groan.
The raging billows hear their wail
And bear them back from whence they sail,
Their tatter'd banner flaunted high
With blotches great against the sky
It told all of the fate it knew'd
Which met the captain, mate, and crew.



ON THE WAR PATH!

SEE "THE DECLINE AND FALL OF KEEWATIN; OR, THE FREE TRADE REDSKINS," A HUMOROUS SATIRE JUST PUBLISHED.

The Lay of the Credit Line.

Toronto gave a bonus,
As much as she should give,
And leave her hard-worked people
The chance to pay and live.
A hundred thousand dollars,
She gave with impulse rash,
Towards the line called Credit,
Because it won't pay cash.

Then might you see the farmers,
In buggies driving round,
All boasting they should double
The value of their ground,
Then might you hear their Councils
Discussing payment o'er,
"Don't give too much; Toronto
Perhaps will give some more."

The half-built work is ceasing,
Right well the farmers see
Themselves most interested
That it should finished be.
That they, and not the city
The benefit will get.
But still they hope Toronto
Will do the paying yet.

Now spoke the Reeve of Splashtown.
A cunning Reeve was he.
"The end of man upon this earth
Is just to get money,
And how can wise men better
Take care of Number One,
Than rob Toronto people,
Who have of wisdom none?"

Then said old Farmer Pumpkin.
Another Reeve was he,
And eke a preacher local,
Of loud celebrity.
"We farmer folks has plenty,
Toronto chaps has not;
And from such ones, says Scripture,
Shall be took what they've got."

Then said a village magnate,
"In evil strait be we.
If they don't pay the balance,
By us it paid must be.
Far more the road will profit
Us than Toronto, yet
I gladly would the city
Make pay for what we get."

Then spoke a keen promoter,
They shall pay all of it,
If but the City Council
The bonus will submit.
And we shall reasons give them,
Which, as old proverbs show,
Will make, in due direction,
Both Mayors and Councils go.

The reasons have been given,
The by-law's to be tried,
And soon we'll see the placards
Announce it far and wide.
And then some dozen voters
Will make us pay, no doubt,
A quarter of a million
For what we'd get without.

"Grip's" Critique on the "Telegram."

"Calm-toned," 's the *Nation's* observation.
Yes; calmer, though, would be stag—
If they have'n't been blowing about a myth,
Why don't they bring on ———?
Every soul's declaring that
So far they're most extremely ———.
Some fresh mental dishes she thought 'twould have brought her]
But Toronto didn't want mere dish ———.
But don't let it fret—poor beginnings ensure
Good endings, and this is sufficiently ———.
Fear not, 'twill yet be a successer.
It's not so dull as is the ———.

Mr. Grip Prorogues the House.*Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate :**Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

It is my intention during recess to do many things useful and ornamental. Treaty arrangements will be made with the Indians west of the Saskatchewan by which a large and fertile tract of country will be opened for settlement. The deluded and industrious immigrant who may, by a "vigorous immigration policy," be induced to settle, can amuse himself alternate seasons carting his produce two thousand miles to market.

It is a matter of congratulation that the depressed state of trade can not continue many years longer, as the manufactories have been closed, if that don't mitigate the evil Heaven only knows what will.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I thank you for the supplies you have voted,—especially for the Pacific Railway. I am forced to say you are more generous than just. That this line, when in operation, will meet with the approbation of the country no reasonable man doubts. Ice boats will be constructed to run on the ice stretches during the frozen months, the speed of which, all know, far exceeds the ordinary locomotive, and it is hoped they will somehow or other connect with the trains.

*Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate :**Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

The province of Keewatin (a kind of jumble) has been annexed to the Dominion which will strengthen and add to the resources of our youthful empire, and as the country is uninhabited I think it quite unnecessary to appoint a Governor.

The Report of the Depression Committee:

Would you list to our report—will you hear our full confession
That we really can't account for all this talk about depression.
We've heard a lot of witnesses, and now we hereby bring
Our statement that we really don't comprehend the thing.
Don't comprehend the thing; won't comprehend the thing;
The *Globe* would squash us if we dared to comprehend the thing.

We know, if we high tariffs place on what can be made here
A many thousand folks would come and make 'em; that is clear.
This would encourage idleness—it would—it would, we say.
Don't laugh at us, pray; *DYMOND'S* here; he's looking round this way.
Don't look so doubtful, pray; don't look so doubtful, pray.
We daren't prejudice our seats—he tells us what to say.

In twenty years Protection has, down in the Yankee land,
Just twenty times their factories increased, we understand.
So have their mines—their railroads—all their works, it does appear;
And capital's been pouring in; we don't want such things here.
We don't want any here; we don't want any here;
Oh, do believe us if you can—he says we want none here.

They've an unhealthy state of things; diseased, we do declare,
And half a million of our folks have gone to catch it there.
Now why Canadians still depart for those unhealthy lands
Is one of those things which, you know, no fellow understands.
No fellow understands; no fellow understands,
But *him*; we dare'snt doubt when he declares he understands.

There's lots of manufacturers all coming here aghast,
Who say they'll close if foreign goods keep pouring in so fast.
We tell them all—we don't want you this nonsense bringing up.
You can't keep open?—very well, oblige us, and shut up.
We make 'em all shut up; we make 'em all shut up.
That's what *he* does with us, you 'know; he makes us all shut up.

These vile Protectionists!—they say we drag things to and fro.
We might make here as well as there; say it's a loss, you know.
Now just remark—our carrying trade—we put it to you flat
What would become of it on any principle like that?
He put it to us flat; *he* put it to us flat.
We have to flatten down, you know, when *he* comes out like that.

In summing up, we'd just remark, we don't think all we say.
The *Globe's* got foreign friends, you know, and we must walk its way.
The foreign manufacturer—it can't go back on him.
We can't go back on it; the boat we row in would'nt swim.
It really wouldn't swim; it really would'nt swim,
And so we take the word from *him*—*he'll* give us leave to swim.

What City in the States answers to a consignment of fowls? Why,
Chicago (chick-argo). N. B. This is not intended as a foul allusion.

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RECEIPTS.

Premiums.....	\$1,876,411.82
Inter: & s.....	246,537.05
Total Receipts.....	\$2,402,968.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Death Losses.....	4	\$545,304.44
Paid for Surrendered Policies.....	\$304,671.53	
Paid Return Premiums.....	400,186.4	
Paid Matured Endowments and Annuities.....	50,827.00	845,684.97
Total Amt. returned Policy-Holders.....	\$1,390,989.41	
Total Disbursements.....	\$1,898,079.97	

Gross Assets.....	\$3,291,404.00
LIABILITIES.	
Net value of Policies outstanding and in force Dec. 31, 1875 (Mass. standard, Combined Experience Table of Mortality, with interest at 4 per cent.)....	\$7,782,878.00
Losses adjusted and not due.....	142,600.00
	\$7,925,478.00

Surplus over all Liabilities..... 1,365,926.00

Interest earned during 1875.....	629,633.00
Death Losses during 1875.....	577,034.01

Excess of Interest earned over Death Losses..... 52,609.00
For every Hundred Dollars of Death Losses, the Co. earned Interest..... 109.12

Interest earned during 1875.....	629,633.00
Expenses during 1875.....	485,237.00

Excess of Interest earned over Expenses For every Hundred Dollars of Expenses paid, the Interest Earnings were..... 120.77

Gross Assets, Dec. 31, 1875.....	9,201,404.00
Gross Assets, Dec. 31, 1874.....	8,874,358.00

Increase of Assets during 1875..... \$416,546.00

Policies Issued and Reinstated.....	6,013
Insuring.....	19,164,067
Number in Force Dec. 31, 1875.....	22,122
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Those desirous of competing at such examinations are requested to forward their applications to the Adjutant General, Ottawa, before the 15th April. Information relating to the conditions may be obtained from the Deputy Adjutant-General of the District in which any candidate resides.

The regulation requiring candidates to obtain a minimum of one half the total number of marks in each subject is to be modified by substituting forty per cent. as the minimum in each subject.

In other respects the regulations relating to the examinations on the 2nd day of May will be the same as those prescribed for the examinations held in January last.

By command,

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