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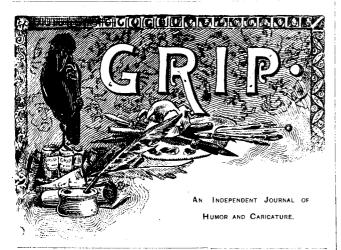
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Comments on the Cartoons.



ORPHEUS.—The Landry motion, expressing regret at the execution of Riel, was defeated by an overwhelming majority in the House of Commons. Notwithstanding the bluster of the French Bleus, a mere handful of them voted against the Government. The "bolt" turned out a veritable fizzle. It has been once more demonstrated that the witchery of Sir John's music is powerful enough to keep the Orange lion and the Bleu lamb in blissful accord, and in mutual willingness to follow the modern Orpheus wheresoever he goeth.

RE-VENGE!—By virtue of a decision, which good lawyers say would certainly be reversed on an appeal, Mayor Howland has been unseated. This result may afford some satisfaction to Mr. Manning, although that gentleman disclaims all connection with the quo voarranto which brought it about. If it is a satisfaction to the defeated

it about. If it is a satisfaction to the defeated candidate, he might make it the occasion of a little melodramatic business on the stage of his theatre all by himself some quiet afternoon, by getting a cloak and dagger from the "property" room and striding around ejaculating Revenge! Revenge! This is all the practical good Mr. Manning or anybody else can get out of the incident, because Mr. Howland is going to be put into the chair again forthwith.

CRUSHED AGAIN!—Mr. Blake, who was one of the few who voted for the Landry motion, sustained what the politicians call a crushing defeat on the occasion. We have tried to convey some faint idea of the "heft" of the Governmental majority.

LANDRY'S CHAGRIN.—Mr. Landry was congratulated by Sir H. Langevin on the moderation of his speech in support of the Riel motion. The prevailing belief is that, in introducing the resolution, he was really acting by pre-arrangement with the Government. His chagrin at the sweeping victory of the Cabinet will accordingly be intense.

HE STILL KEEPS THE KEY.—The Hon. Oliver has locked up his little House of Assembly, and walked off with the key once more. Mr. Meredith wants to have the handling of that key, but for the present the fates are against him. "Some day," William, "some day."



Mr. Powderly, head of the Order of the Knights of Labor, is a man of good solid sense, and the members of the organization would do well to heed the advice he has lately given. Strikes have been initiated in many places in direct violation of the laws of the order, and Mr. Powderly wants this stopped. Otherwise he threatens to resign. If Powder-ly goes off, it will probably blow up the whole concern.

Ex-Gov. St. John says the Republican and Democratic parties of the U. S. might just as well move into the same house, and thus save rent and expenses.

If he substituted the names Grit and Tory his remark would be equally true. That there is no living issue to justify the separate existence of these "parties" on either side of the line is gospel truth—the gospel according to St. John.

Now is the golden opportunity for the Young Liberals—under whose broad banner all patriotic men, whether the sons of Grits or Tories, can find a place. We want manhood suffrage, the abolition of the senate, and the pulverization of the rum-traffic, besides other reforms, and we're waiting for the new party to secure them for us. Mr. D. E. Cameron, where are you?

STATISTICS show that 10,000,000 birds are butchered annually to decorate the head-gear of—no, not the savages of the South Sea Islancs—the Christian ladies of America! The girl who reads this paragraph and can go on countenancing the barbarous fashion has not the heart of a woman, and should be shunned as a leper by the young man who has hitherto loved her.

Well, the medals have arrived at Ottawa. They are described as being about the size of a fifty cent piece and twice as thick. As soon as the names of the heroes can be engraved upon them, they will be distributed, and we hope they may long decorate the gallant breasts of our boys. The "medals" to be presented to the ministry for having given the volunteers an opportunity to win their medals, will be made of gold, about the size of a dollar, and each member of the cabinet will receive some 8,000 annually, until further notice.

LET us understand this thing. The doctors say that Sir John must absolutely refrain from parliamentary business this session, and it is presumable that Sir John sees the wisdom of obeying this mandate. Sir Hector Langevin consequently takes the lead in the House, and the Globe assures us that he is a shocking misfit—a complete duffer. However, a tremendous parliamentary victory is scored, and now with one accord people are attributing it to Sir John's cleverness! Is this fair to Sir Hec.? Give the devil his due—and according to the Globe that personage (per Sir Hector) had a good deal to do with the very matter under discussion.

GRIP'S WREATH

ON THE COFFIN OF F. SWIRE, E.A.

FAREWELL! oh, brother of the pen! Thou genial heart—thou witty brain, Whose phrases droll with laughter sickened Dull care—and healthy pulses quickened. How swift thy merry arrows flew! Shot in the dark, their aim how true! Not rankling with a poisonous wound, but barbed with wit—and ever tuned To humor true—e'en while exposing The cloven hoof in pious posing.

Across "that bourne" thou'rt passed—too soon! Life's jarring chords, so out of tune, Challenge no more thy ready pen: The clever hit at things and men, The sharpened sting for love of pelf, The unsparing judgment for thyself.

Or soon or late we follow, where No stern creed limits mercy fair; Where all unclogged by tainted clay, That transmels, tempts, faints by the way, The bailled soul her wings shall preen, And be all that she would have been.

Ah brother! if 'twere only those Who wear the bays upon their brows; If only those of us who win In life's grim fight may enter in Upon the further—fairer life... Alas for us who in the strife Are beaten!—But it is not so: Above His children, lying low, The Father bends—and where men blame, He but "remembereth our frame."

POLITICS.

"IF it wuzzent for them deznition Blues of Frenchmen, Canady would be all right. We don't want no consarned French dominingnation here. They was allus rebels, them Frenchmen, and allus will be," said old Uncle Hiram Goosenbury, who is of the Grit persuasion, to old man Quackenbush, a good old sterling Tory, as they sat in the "settin" room of a North York tayern last week.

"Now, see here, Hiram, I'll allow we don't want no French domningnation here, and I allus stuck to it, but it's the dashed bobbed rooges in Lower Canady that's allus bin raisin' trouble," replied the old man.

"Jist so, jist so," Tory like, retorted Mr. Goosenbury, "stick up for your friends, the blue Frenchmen."

"Well, I don't know, kinder think the boot's on the other foot. Grit like, stick up for your friend, the Rooges, Uncle Hiram."

"Why, dog gone it!" said Mr. Goosenbury with some warmth, "everybody knows what the Blues are."

"Yes, and great crotch an' hemlock! I reckon we all know what the Rooges are."

"Wall, now, what is a Rooge? come," said Uncle Hiram.

"Wall, ron tell me what a Blue is," retorted the old

"Wall, I know what a Blue is, but I'll be darned if I kin exactly explain."

"Jist my fix regardin' the Rooges," said Mr. Quackenbush. "Darn a Frenchman, anyway. Whatcher goin' to have? Two hot ryes, landlord." B.

"It's the early bird that catches the worm." It is not, as some say, the early worm that is caught, but it is the early bird that catches the late worm. Be either the early worm or the early bird.

POSSESSED!

A PORT PERRY contributor to the Week, who confesses, with child-like naivete, that he has a terror of subscribing his own name to the letter he sends, on account of the objectionable subject thereof, and who signs himself "One Who Knows," after eulogising the editor for his bravery in tackling the questions of the Scott Act and fermented drinks, shows, to his own satisfaction at least, that whiskey, the much-abused, libelled and berated whiskey, is not only a harmless, but "indeed a beneficial thing."

Whiskey, the gentleman says, is alright if treated properly. It consists of two elements: one which has all "the devil" in it. In fact, it appears that, in other words, whiskey is "possessed" of a demon. That there is a demoniac element in whiskey few will deny. Others who know will quite agree so far with "One Who Knows." But the O. W. K. says that the two elements in alcohol are easily separated. He says, "Take a pint or quart of whiskey, put it in a saucepan or other vessel which will stand the fire, give it a boil, and the mischievous part will pass off rapidly with a strong smell. Take if off, get some lemons, sugar and water," he says, "and lo! Koumiss is an ardent spirit alongside of it, and Bue Ribbon Beer as Spirits of Wine when compared to the innocent and wholesome beverage concocted, which." he avers, "has not a headache in a hogshead of it."

This is indeed glad tidings brought to the ear of the clubbite, the wine bibber and the bum, who awaketh at early morn with a head of immense proportions, to be reduced, after great suffering and remorse of conscience, by the application of cracked ice. Byre ladie! but the O. W. K. must have a great head! Here we've been abusing whiskey, with all that the name implies, with persistent savagery in our ignorance, that its demon could be exercised by the aid of a quart pot and a hot fire! It's too bad! We've all heard of the wicked partner. It is apparent that this vola ile Mephistopholes is whiskey's W. G., so let us look leniently henceforward on whiskey as whiskey, and let a testimonial, say a massive quart can be presented to the great discoverer, "One Who Knows."

Since writing the above I met a gentleman friend of mine, Parnassass McGuick, of the City of Dublin, in the Kingdom of Ireland, I showed him the Week with the O. W. K. article, and his remark thereon was, "Faith, sorr, 'One Who Knows,' knows how to make whiskey punch, anyhow; sure, it's an Irish recate the spalpan is palmin' off as his discovery! Bad cess to him, sure we make it in me father's castle since toime immemory.all"

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M. DeLancey—Is—aw-Mr. FitzGibbs at home?

Mary (whose master advertised in the marning paper for a coachman).—Ves: but he says I'm to show no more coachmen in, for he bired one an hour ago.

HE DIDN'T TAKE OUR ADVICE!

NEDDY BLAKE, you've gone and voted In a way suggesting veal, For that tricky Landry motion Sorrowing for Louis Riel:
Now the country's in an uproar, Every Tory cracks his throat—All of which would not have happened If you'd only shirked the vote!
Didn't GRIP advise you gravely That would be the better course, Since the Government so bravely Put the "cart before the horse"; Now upon the stormy ocean With the Bleus you ve got affoat. When you might have been in clover, If you'd only shirked the vote!

KRAL'S RUMINATIONS.

It you are dead-broke, remember that it is never too late to mend.

THE man who was shot in the twinkling of an eye has never recovered his sight.

WHY is the land that Lot chose like city milk? Because it is well watered everywhere,

THE girl of the period has not been heard of for some time. Perhaps she has come to a full stop.

THE minds of some young men are like unfinished buildings—they appear larger only because the scaffolding is still standing.



THE ROLLER CRAZE.

RESULTS OF A LITTLE PRIVATE PRACTICE BY OUR KITCHEN GIRLS,

SPRING.

All ! here is spring again, Spring! and who'd have thought it! It brings less flowers than rain,
It should not do so, ought it? But yet indeed it's spring, And I have reason To know of what I sing, For in this season, During the last decade, I vain have striven To sell the verse I made, To make my livin'. But hurled from door, I've been, Of inky sanctum; My lines on "Spring so Green," They straight have yanked'em Into the howels of the foul waste basket, Instead of hoarding them in gem-set casket. I'll try no more, no, not once if I know it, My occupation's gone as a spring poet!

---B.

SHORT LETTERS TO MR. TURNIPIE,

(Who is about to become editor of the "Political Pointer," a literary and scientific journal devoted to the elevation and improvement of the root crop of this great country.)

NO. I

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—It having come to our knowledge that you intend embarking on the windy sea of Editorial Endeavor, a few sympathizing suggestions on this most important undertaking may not be entirely valueless.

You are probably aware that this extensive body of water has been, and is, at the present time, being navigated in every imaginable and unimaginable direction; and the many wrecks driven ashore by its ever-troubled waves, prove what disastrous storms may be confidently counted on. Still, as you are a person of many resources and widely-acknowledged ability, it is only charitable to hope that you will be quite capable of steering clear of the rocks on one side and any crowding craft on the other; and that, wafted by literary and scientific breezes, you may be able to guide your vessel, after a satisfactory voyage, to its destined haven.

We take it for granted that, after mature deliberation, you have come to the solemn conclusion that just such a periodical as you intend to introduce to an admiring public, is the one particular string needed for the world's well-being and advancement in the path of moral and scientific reform; that, in fact, the whole human race is bound to rush on to destruction unless you step in and head it off. Such sublime ideas do you credit? We have been assured, over and over again, that the most of editors have them early in life; but after twenty or thirty years of tiring themselves out with such great thoughts, they come to the conclusion that the world is old enough to look out for itself, and that the human race, as a race, is a very unsatisfactory thing to interfere with.

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Yours, with esteem, GAFFER GREEN.

So trichinosis is prevalent again among hogs. Take care of yourself. That is, we mean, be careful not to eat too much hog.

THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER.



I COULD not compare her golden hair

To aught but the silken plume, That brightly bursts from

That brightly bursts from the young maize husks, When the summer lights

illume
The broad expanse of the

beauteous field.
And her eyes, oh! her

blue eyes
Shone out as bright as at midnight

The stars shine from the skies!

One dreary, dark November day,

As we climbed for the orchard fruits,

My heart grew sad, I felt it so bad, I caught one glimpse of her boots. Alas! they were studded with iron nails Like Roderick Dhu's old targe, Or the outer doors of our county gaols Of cowhide, heavy and large! Oh, that boot! how it crushed my heart, And my love for my country mash; I sighed farewell, and straight did start In quest of a brandy smash.

-- B.



ORPHEUS;

OR, THE LION AND THE LAMB.



HIS ANSWER.

Mr. Jenks (to Mrs. Dollarbil).—Mr. Packer, of Chicago, wishes an introduction to you. May I present him?

Mrs. Dollarbil.—Packer? What, the dealer in dressed pork? Certainly not. Tell him so, with my compliments; and, er—stay—come back and tell me what he says.

* * Well, what did he say?

Mr. Jenks.—He said that the commodity he offered for sale was dressed, anyhow.

Mrs. Dollarbil. - Hey? What did he mean?

Mr. Jenks. - I don't know; but he looked pretty hard at your daughter while he was saying it.

-Rambler.

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To see my fine two dollar pants were half-way up my thighs. And still I felt them creeping up, and very soon they rose So high that I resembled an athlete in trunk hose And yet they ceased not shrinking; a peeler laid his hand Upon my shoulder saying that I ought to understand That though artists might consider it of their "profesh" a part To do their best to imitate what's called "the nude" in art, Yet still it wouldn't do for me to show each naked limb Upon the public street, and I "must go along o'him." And so I went. These pantaloons so cheap proved very dear, For a fine of twenty dollars I paid to get me clear. I'd exposed myself disgracefully, the gallant colonel said. I vow cheap pantaloons again I'll ne'er buy ready-made.

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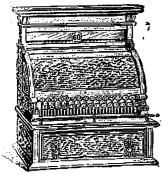
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