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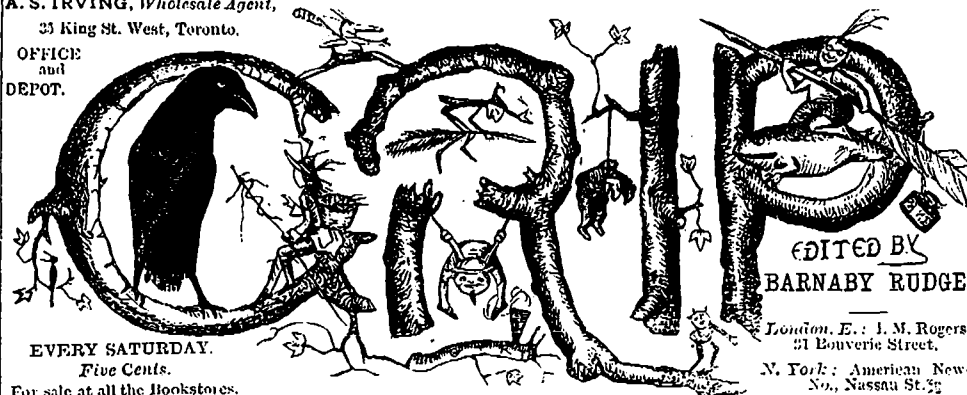
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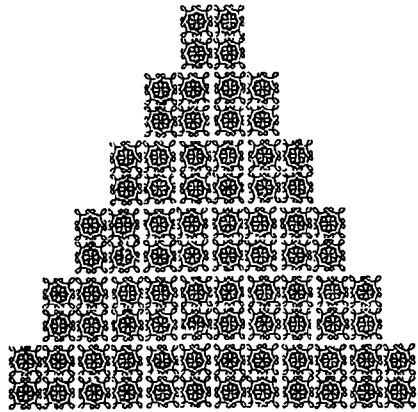


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TORONTO, SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1874.

TO CONTRIBUTORS.

NOVA SCOTIAN READER.—Kindly send us your name and address
Hope to hear from you again.

THE NEW DOMINION.

Ho! statesmen, who in speech and song
Tell Britain's fame and glory,
Let fitting tones the notes prolong,
Tell "Greater Britain's" story!
Proclaim that here are Britons still—
Free men of free opinion;
Maintaining by voice, act, and will
High place and New Dominion.

A land with limits stern and cold,
Where fox and bear hold levies;
Yet mines of iron, coal and gold
Crop out from mount and crevice.
From Eric's fall to bright Bras D'or
Flow wealth of teeming waters,
Fair homesteads smile on every shore
For loving sons and daughters!

All maritime our ends—our fields
And forests are prolific,
While rude Atlantic harvest yields,
The West gives kiss Pacific!
No race unstable, fickle, prone
To change or Revolution,
But lovers 'mid a vigorous zone
Of Queen and Constitution!

We strive no more with foes, nor claim
The border land of others,—
Our British mother-tongue and name
And blood—proclaim us brothers.
We straight divide the mighty chain
Of lakes and streams and mountains,
As friends abroad plough every main
At home seek kindred fountains.

And this may be the only strife
Of race—athletic—moral—
Who shall be first in aims of life,
Tho' last in broil or quarrel!
Thus "Hail Columbia" now shall ring
No more of warlike chorus,
While "Rule Britannia's" whispering
Bring scenes of peace before us!

No more may host contend with host
In strife and devastation,
But all the peaceful Arts shall boast
That mark and make a nation!

COMMERCIAL.

DISTILLERY-FED Cattle are slightly unsteady and irregular, going off readily enough but not coming back as they ought to do at reasonable hours. Hogs are rather backward in coming forward, possibly, because as the weather is growing mild they will not be dressed any more. Hens having, by their recent strike, secured an advance in wages, have returned to work, and eggs may now be expected to be more abundant.

GRIP'S POLITICAL PARODIES.

Prophetic GRIP heard twenty ears before,
JOHN DOUGAL'S utterance in 94.

A FAMOUS VICTORY.

It was a summer's evening,
JOHN DOUGAL's work was done,
And he beside his office door
Was sitting in the sun,
Before him stood, his knees between,
His little grandchild, WILHELMINE.

She heard her brother PETERKIN
Give to some words a sound,
Which he, an ancient *Witness* in,
While reading it had found.
He came to ask what he had found
That seemed so sensible and sound.

JOHN DOUGAL took it from the boy,
Who stood expectant by,
And then the old man shook his head,
And with a natural sigh,
" 'Tis some old article," said he,
" I wrote on the Great Victory.

" You'll find them in back numbers,
For there's many thereabout;
And often when I search the file
I read a sentence out,
For many a hundred such," said he,
" I wrote on the Great Victory."

" Now, tell us what 'twas all about,"
Young PETERKIN he cries,
While little WILHELMINE stood by
With wonder-waiting eyes;
" Now, tell us of the paper war,
And what you fought each other for?"

" It was MACKENZIE," DOUGAL cries,
" Who put JOHN A. to rout;
But what they fought each other for
I can not now make out,
But everybody said," quoth he,
" That 'twas a famous victory.

" My office decked St. JAMES' Street then—
The post office hard by,—
I ran all Papists to the ground
With fervent piety,
And still, as every season fled,
Religious differences fed.

" The *Witness* then the country round
Was posted far and wide,
Of many a politician then
And public measure lied.
But things like that, you know, must be
At every famous victory.

" In truth it was a shocking sight
After the field was won,
For many a Grit profession there
Lay stinking in the sun.
But things like that, you know, must be
After a famous victory.

" Great praise MACKENZIE that time won,
And HUNTINGDON, I woen—"
" Why, they are now called scalliwags!"
Said little WILHELMINE.
" Aye, aye, my girl," said he,
" But 'twas a famous victory.

" And everybody joined the Grits,
Who this great fight did win—"
" But what good came of it at last?"
Said little PETERKIN.
" Why, that I cannot tell," said he,
" But 'twas a famous victory."

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THE OPPOSITION QUARTETTE

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GRIP GOSSIP.

What idle talk in ceaseless gossip flows
Gossips can only tell—
In dress rehearsals—there each story grows
And ends, some ill—some well!
They give sly peeps behind the scenes to show
How hollow is the sham
Humanity presents in woe or woe—
Sam Slick has said—'tis dam!

When gossip spins such yarns in shop and street as scandal weaves at home, Caution may bid us pause, tho' vice entreats, And beckons all to come—To hear the tittle-tattle of the town—Who lists therein may see, Traced to that busy-body Mrs. Brown, In whispers two or three. She first had heard Tom Green's wife plainly say, Her mother had been told That Mrs. Weeks had vowed the other day, That Widow Brett the bold, Believed she heard the Higgins' girls declare They learned from Kitty Hall, That Madame Bashman thought and didn't care, Though it were known to all, That Mrs. Chink, with ten-horse-power of tongue, Had talked the live-long day Of what the Lanes had all the changes rung, And heard the parrot say, That Widow Watson, like a witch herself, In fast ways making speed, Kept "Terrible Temptation" on the shelf For Cousin Charles to read. Had seen her neighbor buy, with willing hands, Miss Muloch's "Hannah" dear, The while her trusting parson, in his bands, Gave hints of grounds for fear! And Granny Higgins stated her belief, And spread the news about, That Rector Lukowarm's daughters found a leaf—Their mother tore it out Of Trollope's happy fiction, Ralph the Heir, Wherein it was foretold That widow Cross would wed a millionaire If she were not a scold! And Captain Weed's wife held it to be true, As gossips thought of yore, That Colonel Hopkins' wife with ribbons blue, When she first touched our shore, Had positively reckoned and declared, Her pretty waiting maid believed the whispers which her cousin shared, That Mrs. Lamb had said—That at the quarters which her husband took He heard the hostess grieve That Mrs. Preston had informed her cook, Whom no one could deceive, That soon the widow Webster, rich and rash, Would an old logy wed, And then a certain ancient maid might dash The wig from his bald head! And thereupon Miss Lawless made remark, For a dear brother's weal, If such a widow won him for her "spark," 'Twould turn one heart to steel. Her brother ne'er should wed a brazen flirt, to wear the stocking blue! Prepared to trail her dignity in dirt, Or break a heart too true. But if old Jews-harp die of failing health, His widow left bewitched, Then Harry's free to court her and her wealth, So rich, be more enriched.

The Gossip's moral lesson here is this,
For health and beauty pray,
Though youth and beauty do but dream of bliss—
Wealth bears the prize away!

GRIP feels called upon to follow the *Globe* in correcting the wrong version of Mr. CANADA-FIRST HOWLAND'S quotation from the Parables, in his Board of Trade oration, referred to last week, and does so in the *Globe's* own words:

"By an error in the transmission of our report of Mr. W. H.'s speech in the opening session of the Board he was made to speak of Canada being like the man in the Scripture with "three" talents instead of ten."

It was therefore, according to the valiant W. H., "ten" talents that the unfaithful servant "buried in the earth"—so that the correction expands the blunder just seven-fold.

THE jury through which the TICHBORNE Claimant came to grief.—PERJURY.

PHYSIC.

THE freaks of advertising committed by more than one professor of the healing art in our city papers may be attributed reasonably enough to the very learned but rather long drawn discussion of the new Medical Bill now going on through the columns of *The Globe*. A careful perusal of each succeeding letter and the alternate editorials is well fitted to lead a man into eccentricities. So perhaps this, combined with the effects of the late political campaign, will account for a card in *The Sunday Times* giving the address and office hours of

DR. A. ZIMMERMAN, Conservative Dentist.

Although there is no help promised in this announcement for Grits tired of "stumping" it, we have no doubt the Doctor's terms are Liberal.

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Absolutely private and confidential!!

TO SIMPLICITY.

O gentle Sentiment, O tender witted thing,
How have you come to nestle in the hair
And furbished brows of MATTHEW, styled the CAMERON?
O gentle nymph (Simplicity I mean.)
How could you think that any Clear Grit man
Would write a letter to the Central Prison
And leave that letter lying round promiscuous,
So some suspicious, sideward-glancing sore-head
Might pick it up and blow on the McKELLAN?
O simple simplicity, point to MATTHEW CROOKS
To place no confidence in testimony.
D'ye think the Honourable ARCHBISHOP,
Having before his eyes the awful fate
Of Statesmen who send telegrams and letters
That may be gathered by the prowling foe,
Would send a letter—with his name subscribed,
On any subject, or to any man,
That ever had sublunary existence?
The Honourable ARCHBISHOP ain't no such fool!
And tell your LAUDER, mad from Protou outrage,
That you must leave him for awhile, to learn
Not to believe a single word he hears:
Nor never place a feather's weight of confidence
In any man, or telegram, or letter,
Or graven image, that would find a flaw
In the perfection of a Clear Grit Government.

INNOVATION.

"GRIP" respectfully calls the attention of MARY COWDEN CLARKE, CHARLES KNIGHT, REV. JOHN WEISS, and all other devoted students of immortal WILL of AVON, to a new reading of one of the most admirable passages in the works of that dramatist, now first given to the literary world by the writer of a long communication in the *Prescott Telegraph*. Here it is:

—A quotation from Shakespeare occurs to me as apposite to wind up with—

"He that steals my purse, steals trash,
But he that steals my good name,
Tuketh that from me which enricheth him not
But leaves me poor indeed."

There will doubtless be those who prefer the old rendering, as most minds are exceedingly Conservative in such matters, but others will, without hesitation, adopt the new. As Canadians we have the deepest interest in watching the course of this suggestion amongst the *literati* of the world, for the author of it is a native of the soil.

A FAIR QUESTION.

This is from the *Orillia Packet*:

"A most brutal fight occurred at the Orillia House about noon to-day. One of the combatants was severely punished and presented a sickening spectacle, the blood flowing from mouth, eyes and nose. How long is this disgraceful state of affairs to continue?"

ANSWER.—Until the fellow gets himself washed. Or perhaps it was a dog fight?

WHAT is the difference between a wedding and a maid of all work scrubbing floors? One is hymeneal and the other low menial business.

THE PIGEON CHAMPIONSHIP.—"Murder most fowl, as in the best (shot) it is."

ANIMAL PROFANITY.—When the beavers take to damning the rivers up and down. An exchange says that a new beaver "damn" has been discovered, but does not give the precise words.

CLERICAL PARADOX.—There is no man works harder for a living than the newly-ordained curate who as yet has nothing to do.

CAPITAL AMENDMENT.—The amendment to the Assessment Act, whereby Bank Stock is to be relieved from taxation.

MODERN ANTIQUES.—The performances over which Mad'le de Montford presides.

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Net Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1873. \$18,405,953 16

RECEIPTS.

Premiums.....	\$8,541,694 01	
Interest and Rents	1,258,485 64	
Gain on investments and balance of profit and loss account	38,761 46	9,838,942 01
		\$28,242,895 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Claims by Death and Matured Endowments	\$2,106,958 72	
Dividends, Surrender Values, and Annuities	2,969,570 22	
Dividend on Capital	8,050 00	
Reinsurance and Committed Commissions..	181,917 13	
Commissions	534,112 16	
Expenses and Taxes	799,449 78	6,600,058 01

Net Cash Assets, Dec. 31, 1873. **\$21,644,887 16**

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages..	\$14,837,962 50	
Real Estate.....	2,902,916 96	
Stocks created by the laws of the United States and the State of New York.....	1,845,599 51	
Stocks of other States..	39,681 02	
Cash on hand, in Bank, or in other Depositories on interest	1,679,058 82	
Loans secured by Collaterals	379,908 35	\$21,644,887 16

Interest and rents due and accrued.....	188,720 77	
Premiums due and in transit (less cost of collection).....	104,830 00	
Deferred semi-annual and quarterly Premiums for the year (less cost of collection).....	679,666 00	
Due from Agents	131,000 25	
Furniture, Fixtures, &c	69,298 67	1,233,581 69

Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1873. **\$22,878,418 85**
New Business in 1873—13,403 Policies
assuring..... **53,452,578 00**
We hereby certify that we have examined the above account, and have found the same correct.

W. P. HALSTED, Auditors.
Total Liabilities, including reserve for reinsurance of existing policies
 \$20,068,435 98 | || Capital Stock..... | 100,000 00 | |
| Total Surplus over Legal Reserve | 2,769,982 87 | |

The valuation of the policies outstanding has been made on the legal standard of the State of New York.

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