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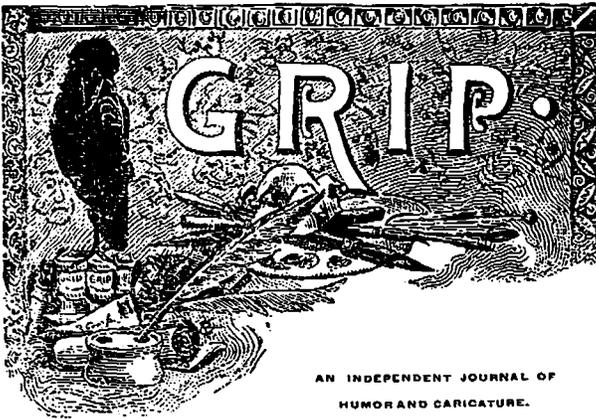
### A POLITICAL RARA AVIS.

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT HIM, MR. MONOPOLIST; THE SPECIES IS RAPIDLY BECOMING EXTINCT.

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A BALK IN THE CIRCUS.—The Orangemen of the country are doing some kicking just now—enough at least to indicate their belief that there is no possible way of squaring the late vote of the majority on the Jesuit Bill with the abstract principles of the Order. Their kicking seems to have an air of plaintive melancholy about it, however—as though it were being done more in sorrow than in anger. It is not a straight, vigorous, hearty action of the limb, such as is generally inspired by an intent to do grievous bodily harm, but a wobbly, uncertain delivery, meant to miss more than to hit. When we enquire who the kickee in the case is, the phenomenon is explained. Dear Brother Sir John is the

chief culprit, and Canadian Orangeism cannot brace itself up to the point of really hurting him, Protestantism or no Protestantism. Jesuitism is bad, but can it possibly be so bad as the loss of office? Sir John has so long led (and fooled) the Orangemen, that they are apparently incapable of going back on him, and it begins to look as if once more he will be able to make it all right with them. The fact that the Grand Lodge debated the anti-Jesuit resolutions for about twenty-four hours before coming to a vote, looks in this direction. If the preservation of civil and religious liberty, and the maintenance of equal rights for all are the things which the Orange Order lives for, such a resolution should have been carried unanimously without an hour's talk.

A POLITICAL RARA-AVIS.—A few years ago the woods were full of farmers who believed that a high tariff would fill the vil-

lages, towns and cities with tall chimneys and provide a home market in which all kinds of agricultural produce would be in active and unceasing demand at prices hitherto unheard of. The statements that Liverpool ruled the price of grain; that the consumer paid the duty, and that it was impossible to "protect" the farmer, were scouted as the vaporings of the "doctrinaires"—a set of silly beings greatly given to talking about things they didn't understand. Well, there are very few of these farmers to be found now. Experience has killed them off. The species is almost extinct.



THE member of Parliament is now rusti-cating in his native village, and re-hearsing to knots of admiring constituents, as opportunity offers, the "hair-breadth 'scapes and desperate ventures" of the session. He is, of course, the great man of the community—a coming member of a future cabinet, and meanwhile a veritable cyclo-pædia of Parliamentary lore. But his holiday would be happier if that pestilent fellow of the opposite party who keeps asking him "How about the Jesuit vote?" would give him a rest.

THE member for St. Matthew's Ward—there are three of 'em, but of course we mean the irrepressible Ald. E. A. Macdonald—is at it again. He wants now to have the question decided whether or not the City Engineer and Chief Medical Health Officer are fit for their positions. It will not be denied that, at all events, the question is of public interest and importance. From the tenor of the Alderman's resolution we should judge that he is disposed to answer it in the negative, and when the matter has been duly referred to the county judge, he will be prepared, no doubt, to give a reason for the faith—or want of faith—that is in him.

THE same energetic gentleman has taken action, we observe, to serve due and legal notice upon the Toronto Street Railway Company, apprising that corporation of the city's intention to resume control of its franchise on the expiry of the term, some fourteen months' hence. This may seem a trifle "previous," but in view of the fact that a clear six months' notice is required by law—in default of which the contract goes on for five years more—there is really no time to lose in the preparation and passage of the by-law required. In any case, it is better to be a fortnight too early than five minutes too late.

WHEN the city is once more in possession of the streets, and has formally taken over the tracks and rolling stock, what then? It would be too much to expect that the service will be continued under civic management. We don't appear to be enlightened enough for that just yet; though we fail to see why the railway could not be managed as ably, economically and profitably for the city, as it now is for Hon. Frank Smith and his partners. The upshot will no doubt be a renewal of the contract to the present company, and if it must be so we can only hope that the bargain on the city's side will be fair and reasonable.

NO journal in the wide world ought to pass over the death of Father Damien, the Leper Priest, without a word of appreciative comment. A nobler hero never graced our poor humanity than this devoted Christian,

who literally gave his life for others. Father Damien died a few weeks ago in the leper colony of Hawaii, a victim to the horrible disease. He leaves behind him—marked for the same doom inevitably—two priests, two lay brethren and three Franciscan sisters, who were his fellow-laborers, and whose names (as yet unknown to the world) are equally worthy of everlasting honor.

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"Then Sir John referred to the charges made against him of having gerrymandered the constituencies. Only to spite them he would live until 1891, to gerrymander again the constituencies, and if he were right then, as he had been in 1871, he would be satisfied. He would gerrymander them so much that the Grits would be nowhere."—*Sir John at the Taillon banquet.*

**N**OBLE sentiment! The heart of the Canadian school-boy will swell with admiration at the moral heroism suggested in it, and he will hasten to imitate the illustrious example. The next time he has to fight a battle with one of his school-mates he will see to it that the fellow's hands and feet are firmly tied, and then he will score a brilliant victory. But he will probably feel to much ashamed of himself afterwards to boast of it. This is where he will fall short of the John A. standard.

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**A** CORRESPONDENT of the London *Advertiser* suggests that the temperance forces should now concentrate on the abolition of bar-rooms. Such a measure, he says, would receive the support of the drinking public. The easiest and simplest way to abolish bar-rooms would be to prohibit treating, and to enforce the removal of all screens, shades, curtains, and other devices which now seclude the tipplers. But what is the use of abolishing bar-rooms while the breweries and distilleries are left in full running order?

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**T**HEY call it the Orange Order, but considering the amount of squeezing Mr. Bowell and the other machine politicians had to do at Goderich the other day, it appeared to be more of the lemon variety.

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**N**OW that the funds have been duly voted by the *vox populi*, as Ald. Baxter would remark, for the construction of the new Court House, the burning question in municipal circles is, Who shall have the expenditure thereof? Is it to be a commission or a committee is the hefty problem with which the civic fathers and the municipal editors of the dailies are wrestling. The impression which the discussion will be apt to leave on the minds of most readers may be expressed in the words of a familiar couplet slightly altered to suit the occasion—as thus:

"Strange that such differences should be  
"Twixt commission and committee."

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**T**ORONTO is in for a "big time" next week. In addition to the convention called by the Citizens' Committee, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, we are to have the annual gathering of the Dominion W.C.T.U. in connection with which Miss Frances Willard and other highly distinguished members of the fair sex will be seen and heard. For the benefit of the men folks we may mention that the subjects to be discussed do not pertain to millinery and plaque-painting, but are such as are worthy even of male brains. It will be interesting, of course, for us superior creatures to observe the efforts of the women; with their limited mental outfit, struggling with matters so much beyond their grasp. It will be real fun, so let us all be on hand.

### ODONTOLOGICAL EXORCISM.



**H**AVE oftentimes wondered and tried to imagine what must have been the feelings of the wretched man out of whom the legion of evil spirits was cast. How empty he must have felt, and yet how relieved! How curious must have been the sudden transition from a devilish hurly-burly to a heavenly calm!

My curiosity has at last, I truly think, been fully satisfied. But a few hours ago I was wandering pain-full over the face of this earth, doing my best to summon up sufficient courage to enter a dentist's surgery and have a tooth drawn; now I feel as if literally a mountain had been taken, if not off my mind, at least out of my mouth. I think I feel very much like that bedevilled individual whose name was Legion—not only because of the relief I feel, not only, either, from the huge and gaping hole left behind, but chiefly because in my case, also, the exorcism required a gigantic, I thought at the time a super-human, operation.

It was a big tooth; a wisdom tooth, which grew far back in the dark and all but unreachable caverns of my mouth. Indeed, it seemed nearer the back of my neck than anywhere else. It felt like a house, a house with windows in it, through which all sorts of things entered and tortured a fearfully sensitive nerve inside—a nerve which seemed to have no end, and connected itself with every other part of me, from the hair of my head to my toe nails.

If dentists drew teeth as bar-tenders (so I am told) draw corks, going to a dentist would not be so bad. But they don't. You ring a bell, you are ushered into a waiting-room, you are asked your name, you hear strange sounds going on in the chamber of horrors, a person comes out with tearful eyes, a swollen face, and a bloody handkerchief. Now it is your turn. A guileless man, who looks as if he would not ruffle the feathers of a sparrow, conducts you to a gory-hued throne of torture. Beside it are numberless cold, shiny, pitiless steel instruments. Which of them will he use? is your thought. Presently he picks out one of them—the biggest. Ugh! you feel sure he could wring any sparrow's neck, this man.

The cold steel thing goes into your mouth, stretched to splitting. It feels its way mercilessly amongst your teeth, and feels huge and very nasty. Presently it finds its quarry. It grips it, and fixes itself upon it, incidentally slicing some sections off your gums in its determination to get a good hold. Great Scott, what is coming now? Whew! what a twinge! Stop, man, stop! you have got hold of my very brain, you are in amongst the foundations of my whole nervous system; stop! for one moment, stop and consider what you are doing; you are stamping me out of existence, life itself is rocking on its throne! All at once you feel as if you were beheaded, and you are very much surprised to see, instead of a gory head rolling on the floor, a hideous-looking thing with two ugly fangs being held before you in a pair of forceps.

"Is it all over, doctor?" you ask, and then you fall to wondering how such a tooth could be so tenderly and deftly drawn. All the same, you hope there are no more wanting to come—at least not just yet. H.



## SIC!

"THE friends of the late Chief Justice Moss, Vice-Chancellor of the University, having presented the sum of \$2,000 for the establishment of a scholarship of the value of \$120, known as the 'Moss Classical Scholarship,' will be annually offered for competition in the subjects of Greek and Latin classes of the first year's examination."—*Announcement of Toronto University, page 44.*

THE PRESIDENT.—"Gentlemen, these prizes are unique and well worth striving for. They ought to incite you to your very best efforts."

## EVENIN' THINGS UP.

"If that's a drop letter you want two cent stamps on it," the clerk in the book-store said to him.

The man laid his unfinished section of home-made bun and cheese on the counter and prepared to glue his stamp upside down on the lower left hand corner of the yellow envelope.

"Better put another on," the clerk again advised.

"See here, young man," gruffly exclaimed the customer, "air you postin' this letter, or me?"

The young man didn't care to claim the conduct of the operation, and the buyer continued, as he gave the stamp a slap like a flail bang:

"Mebbe I'm from the country an' I don't know nothink nor nobody. All the same, she's onto a little bee all to herself, an' she kin rattle through 'thout callin' in more hands. See?"

"But if that is a drop letter——"

"A drop letter! Well, I shed jest say it is. It's got a drop on a man in this town that's goin' to raise hair an' make dust. Drop, eh? Ho, ho, ho! My friend, it ain't no common drop. It's a reg'lar Steve Brodie tumble. It's——but you wouldn't understand, anyway. Jest mark it down that Bill Jackson, Esquire, is in town to-day evenin' things up!"

And Mr. Jackson's hand like a ham came down on Her Majesty's vignette with a final thump that rattled the whole counter.

"That's all right," ventured the clerk, "but what I was going to tell you is that if you want that letter delivered——"

"Delivered, did you say? Sent 'round to his house? No, by gracious, I don't! That 'ud spile my fun. I don't want no totin' of this letter to the front door. An', ding me, ef I don't tell you why. This 'ere letter's writ to a miserable school teacher feller who's bin out in our section for a term. He went to work an' cut me outen my gal, dang him! Then he come to town to study up for doctorin', or lawyerin, or somethink. So I got another show. I worked the gal round agin. She's promised to be my wife. We're to have the weddin' to-morrow. This letter's a printed bid to the teacher man, sayin', 'The pleasure of your company is respectfully invited,' an' cetra, an' cetra. Oh, I'm evenin' things up, I am!"

"Just so. But you must remember the post-office regulations for letters——"

"Reg'lations or no reg'lations, this letter goes right into the post marked, 'Wait till the feller calls for it.' I'm sendin' a boy to his boardin' house to tell him thar's a registered for him at the office. He'll come down. I'll hang 'round an' watch. He'll read the bid an' be jumpin' mad. I'll sidle up an' give him the laugh. If he says more'n four slack words to me, I'll peel off an' swipec a swath with him in the middle of the road full ten foot wide. As I said, I'm in town to-day evenin' things up a trifle. My name's Jackson. I ain't bin long in Canada, but I learned enough out West to keep me goin' for a while; an' when I start out to even things up I want folks to understand I'm no blear-eyed woodchuck 'at's lost his hole. Time me four seconds to the post-office, young man, by the best stop-watch in the settlement!"

He made it in exactly three and a half!

## CANADIANISM, FORSOOTH!

REGINA, May 24, '89.

DEAR GRIP,—As an Englishman, I wish to present to the public, through your valuable paper, a few reasons why the cry of "Canada for Canadians" should be silenced. It is both unnatural and ungrateful.

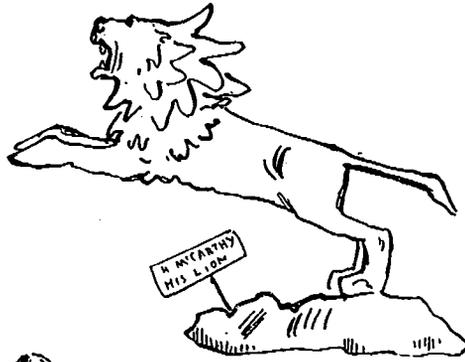
We (that is, Queen, etc.), have knighted Sir John, Sir Richard, Sir Charles, Sir John 2nd, etc. We have cared for Canadian children as though they were our own issue, and have protected these poor foundlings in their fishery and other rights; we have allowed our men to fill positions that brought them into daily contact with plebians, or natives. After all this, Canadians begin shouting, "Canada for Canadians!" What mulish ignorance!

Here, in Regina, we cannot complain as much as patricians have reason to do in many localities, as nearly all the best offices are filled by men from the Old Country, or those who wish they had been born there, and would have been if they had had any voice in the matter. Of course, when men are sorry they were born in Canada, and try to forget it, and amalgamate with more fortunate borners, we try (to use a phrase that Canadians can grasp), we try to stomach them, and, while we pity these amphoteric natives, we love them with a melancholy fervor.

The misguided men who cry "Canada first," we have no sympathy with whatever. The ungrateful creatures tell us, "Our fathers established these institutions, and laid the foundation of Canada's prosperity; our fathers furnished the money that you are receiving, and



Somebody must ha been smoking in this Room!



"I'm sorry I didn't put on my Duke Collar"



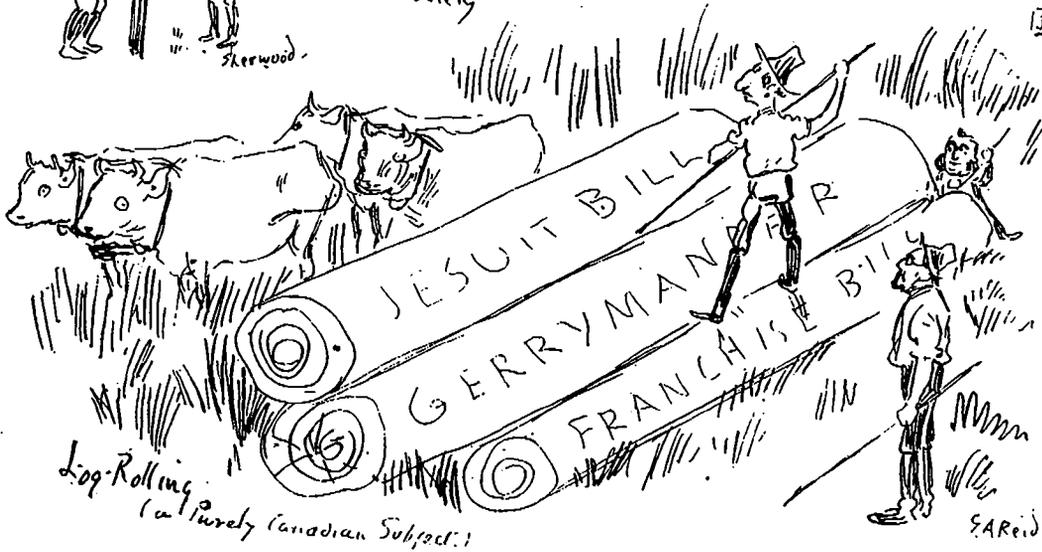
Afternoon Tea a Bit of High Society Pinkey



Paul Peck



Sturwood



Log-Rolling (a purely Canadian Subject.)

SARID



### BY NO MEANS SINGULAR.

EMINENT ACTOR (*recognizing friend*)—"Ah, Jackson, glad to see you; and how is your wife?"

JACKSON—"Very well, thanks. How are yours?"

you are crowding us out of positions that we have an inherent right to fill." What disgusting twaddle!

These Canadians cannot put two and two together: Because we landed in this country penniless; because we had been miserable failures at home, in a pecuniary point, they argue that we ought not to be pitch-forked over their heads, into the best public positions. Failure in an old country should ensure success in a new country—this is our logic.

There is a law of compensation governing all these matters. In making an equitable adjustment, it is quite proper for Canadians to furnish the money, while *we* furnish the brains, and practice the necessary tentative experiments. See? We were perfectly candid when we applied to Mr. Dewdney for positions. We said, "Your Honor, we have no money, we have never added one copper to the sum total of the Canadian Treasury, we have not one cent invested in land or any industry in this country; hence, we shall do our work with an eye single to your glory, and our own profit, and will not be swayed by any paltry Canadian interest."

Mr. Dewdney at once recognized our adaptability to the best positions within his jurisdiction.

Canadians must be told what to do, and *made* to do it. Several persons attempted this "go-as-you-please" gait in our Church management. Our Bishop is a scion from a titled English family, and does not believe in anything less than absolute monarchy in Church matters. He has invested large sums of money in the establishment of a Divinity Agricultural College, and has ground out good young curates—modernized St. Patricks, flavored with the essence of ox-knowledge, so important in driving native Canadians. When they said "Gee," some of the Churchmen would haw. When they cried "Haw," these obstinate natives would gee. Our Bishop appeared upon the scene. He said, "Fall into line. Toe the mark. Now—Forward, march!" The "kickers" blazed furiously at first, spluttered, gave an expiring spurt, just as an untrimmed lamp will do, before its last gasp, and then fell into line, and, marching to ritualistic music, followed their leader. Now, the Bishop trims the lamp, and they say, "What a beautiful light it throws!" *That's* the way to silence this disgusting

attempt, upon the part of Canadians, to run this country. We, who represent the patrician element, must organize, at once, an "Anti-Canadian Society." Let the English, Scotch, Irish, German, French, Scandinavian, Dutch, Russian, Icelandic, and other alien inhabitants, unite in opposing Canadian aggression.

JOHN BULL.

### THE WORLD DO MOVE.

PEEPS INTO THE FUTURE BY "GRIP'S" OWN CLAIRVOYANT.

[From the *Toronto Empire*, June 14, 1894.]

LOOK AT THE PRECEDENT!

PERHAPS there are yet in Canada a few people to whom the question of Provincial Rights is still somewhat of an unsolved problem. For the benefit of any such there may be amongst the *Empire's* Dominion-wide and constantly growing subscription list, we purpose a few remarks on two Bills of a Provincial character which received the Government sanction at the recent session of Parliament, and are now, happily, finally and irrevocably law:—

"THE METHODIST MISSIONARY RESTORATION ACT."—This, it will be remembered, was the outcome of a claim advanced by the C. M. Church in respect of land in the North-West. The original owner of this land, some ten years ago, was a Methodist missionary, to whom a dying Half-breed gave his scrip, representing some 200 acres. It transpired subsequently, we may as well admit at the outset, that this scrip had been stolen by the Indian, and, further, that in any event the land had become forfeited to the Crown by reason of the original holder's delinquency. While these facts may appear, on the surface, to prejudice somewhat the claim set up for it by the Church, yet it must be borne in mind that the missionary accepted his legacy in good faith from the dying redman, and, therefore, had a very strong moral mortgage on it, so to speak. This piece of land having become the business site of the growing city of McCarthyapolis, and risen in value, on the "uncarned increment" plan, from fifty cents to several millions, the title to it was pressed



### NONE SO BLIND AS THOSE, ETC.

UNTIPPED WAITER (*to departing guest*)—"Er—you've forgot something, sir, haven't you?"

GUEST—"Eh? Oh, to be sure—tooth-picks—thanks."

[Exit.]



THE "OPENING" OF THE ART EXHIBITION.

by the Church on the score of missionary ownership. Very properly it was duly recognized, and a Bill liquidating the claim at \$1,000,000, was almost unanimously passed by the Manitoba Legislature. To this Bill the Royal assent was given, in conformity with the principles of recognition of Provincial Rights. At the same time, it might be added incidentally, the Baptist Church, which at one time held baptisms on a creek flowing through the property, were allowed \$100,000 indemnity for the abolition of this water privilege. Can any fair-minded, non-bigoted man say there was anything unreasonable in this procedure, in view of the true facts as here set forth?

"THE COLORED PEOPLE'S CONSOLATION ACT."—As our readers all know, for very many years the colored people of this Province held almost exclusive control of the whitewashing work, the barbering business, and the hotel-waiter profession. With the march of time, gradually but surely came changes, until now, what do we find? The whites have invaded the realms of ceiling decoration, and under such high-sounding names as kalsomining, virgining, milkatining, alabasterining, and so forth and so on—words which would fairly paralyze our worthy colored brethren in attempting to remember and pronounce with correct accent—have fairly driven them out of the whitewashing field. Again, we scarcely ever see a colored barber—the whites have usurped supremacy in the tonsorial art, and left the original professors of that noble vocation nothing to do but haunt corner groceries and the wharves, using their razors as stick-whittlers and tobacco-knives. Once more, we see that all the hotels have discarded the colored gentlemen for the white person in their *salles-a-manger*, and thus cast

many hundreds of courtly and deserving dining-room attendants out on the cold world. Is it any wonder, then, that a Bill was introduced in the Ontario Legislature providing for graduated pensions to these citizens and electors, forming so large a portion of our esteemed and voting population, in compensation for their losses? The Bill was worthy of this fair Province, and well within its *vires*. Sanctioned as it has been at Ottawa, can any man with reason and a heart declare that the paltry \$500,000 expenditure embraced by it makes the Colored People's Consolation Act a wrong, unfair or regrettable piece of legislation?

Objection, we understand, has been urged in some quarters as to the arbiters provided for in these Acts. It is hinted, in the case of the first-mentioned, that Rev. Dr. Potts ought not to be given too exclusive control of this money, for fear he may, in conjunction with Col. Denison and Brother Hughes, devote it to purposes of war instead of the Church; and, in the second case, that if the editor of the Hamilton *British Lion* have the disposition of the pensions, he may possibly raise the price of subscription to all beneficiaries, who will, of course, scarcely be in a position to resist the pressure.

These are but side issues, however, and may safely be left to work themselves out aright.

What we are satisfied with is that the majesty of Provincial Rights is still being grandly sustained by the Federal Government. Look at the precedent set in regard to Quebec, five short years ago, and say, are we not progressing?

#### A PLEA FOR THE PUNSTER.

IN justice to the punster's cause,  
This truth must be admitted,  
Compared to him, in spite of saws,  
The sage is but half-witted.

Then visit not on such a pate  
Thy critic's scorn o'erweening.  
His words should carry double weight,  
For they have double meaning.



#### ADVANCE CRITICISM.

SCRIBBLETON (*rising author*)—"I've just been weighed, and do you know I've gained ten pounds within the last month?"

BUNTON—"Nonsense; you must have had something in your pocket."

SCRIBBLETON—"Not a thing, I assure you, excepting this manuscript of my new comedy."

BUNTON—"Ah; that accounts for it."



CAED MILLE FAILTHE.

GRIP welcomes the brave and eloquent priest, Father McGlynn, on his first visit to the land of the Free!

### THE SUAVITER IN MODO, FORTITER IN RE.

IT is not every bank clerk who is as kindly and courteous as my friend D—, who fills the accountantship in a C. B. C. Branch in a Western Ontario town.

Bland and obliging to every caller, even a chimney-sweep will get a soft answer to his enquiry as to the condition of the internal economy of the flue.

One day D— stood off a life insurance agent four times, by resort to those mildly immoral subterfuges which most men have to fly to in extreme cases, when they desire to preserve their reputation for good temper and avoid bloodshed.

The first time he cordially assured the policy-pedar that he would see him after dinner. He did see him—coming back—and managed to hide behind the safe. The third assault was repulsed by a genial explanation that he would have to look up the amount he already had on his life before considering an additional few thousands.

Attack No. 4 was met by a captivating request to the Risk Rustler to postpone further onslaughts till the busy time was over.

"Certainly, sir," acquiesced the Endowment Engineer. "I stay in town for a few days. Name your day, and it will suit me."

"Say Friday, then," continued D—, with insinuating grace.

"All right. What hour?"

"Ten a.m., sharp."

Ten a.m., sharp—sharper than a serpent's tooth is an Insurance man on hand to keep an appointment—found the Tontine Terror at the Bank door.

This notice on the closed portals greeted his eagle eye:—

To-day—Good Friday—  
Bank Holiday.

"Looks as if he was playing me for a chump," mused the Premium Prevaricator. "But I may be misjudging him. I'll be onto him to-morrow."

"Very sorry, my friend, that I forgot about Good Friday," explained D—, with an angelic smile. "But I guess we can make it all right yet. Saturday, as you know, is my busiest day. How'll Monday catch you?"

"I'll stay over Monday, on purpose. But I must be off next day, sure!" solemnly declared the Straight Life Strategist.

This legend on the deserted Bank met his ardent gaze Monday morning:—

To-day—Easter Monday—  
Bank Holiday.

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My friend D— still bears a name for courtliness of air and accommodation of disposition. But there is a traveling man, representing a well-known Life Insurance Co., who has sized up the young bank clerk as a confirmed, irreclaimable liar and dinged, heartless humbug.

### MANIACAL MUSINGS.

IN the far-distant realm where the jiggle-dooof roves  
And the rivers run up to the sea,  
And the gimbus disporteth in crystalline droves,  
There dwelt a fair maid by the anthracite groves,  
Whose beauty was lurid to see.

As was clearly foreshadowed by Plato's remark,  
Notwithstanding the Plan of Campaign,  
Non-essentials are never divulged in the dark,  
Though the Tree may be dimly discerned by its Bark,  
"Yes," she murmured, "it threatens to rain."

And the Youth from Bobcaygeon who lurked in the dell,  
Allured by the vintage, drew near,  
He had hardly emitted a querulous yell,  
When the earthquake arose with a tremulous swell,  
And citrons began to appear.

"Just to keep up the interest," she shouted in fear,  
As she pounded him over the head,  
"Oh, why this aloofness? I prithee draw near."  
A voice in the meeting responded, "hear! hear!"  
As the vulture sailed high overhead.

"I often have dreamed," said the pink-headed youth,  
"I often have dreamed—have I not?"  
I often have dreamed—'tis an obvious truth,  
For instance—however—moreover—forsooth,  
I cannot exactly tell what."

"Then come," said the maiden, "no longer digress,  
For consciousness must be innate,  
The greater you cannot subtract from the less,  
Will you kindly report my remarks for the press,  
And I'll work you a sum on the slate."

"But 'tis history," quoth he, "that's my favorite fake,  
I have read *Johnny Schmoker* of late,  
And the numerous critics on *Finnigan's Wake*,  
And how Paddy Rats gave Mike Duffy the shake,  
And the *Memoirs of Doolan the Great*."

"Now methinks that if Doolan," the maiden replied,  
"Could return to the land of his birth,  
He would quickly perceive that, all jesting aside,  
It is lunar attraction which causes the tide,  
Or the waters would cover the earth."

"Inasmuch as moreover by infinite reach,  
Should the force of conviction perpend,  
It can scarcely be lucidly shadowed in speech  
That as each is to all—so should all be to each,  
That to distance enchantment may lend."

The great catawampus came out of his lair,  
And the whizzigs were gibbering round,  
When the book-agent said, with a business-like air,  
"If I don't make a start I shall never get there,"  
While the Echo kept silence profound.

What a theme for a poet of delicate touch!  
For myself, I don't make much pretence,  
I can put it in English, or even in Dutch,  
And fix all the-rhyme and the metre and such,  
But the reader must find all the sense.

### HE APPRECIATED THE SCENERY.

MRS. FRESHPORK (*back to Chicago from honey-mooning in Europe*)—"Do you remember that gorge up in the mountains, Arthur? Wasn't it just lovely?"

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## THE STORY OF A WILL.

(From the Toronto Mail.)

To the Editor of the Mail: Having seen a letter in your paper from Mr. John Cooper, of this town, reminded me of an incident which occurred about three years ago. A friend of mine, Mr. A. Seymour, was staying at Vermillion Bay, on the C. P. R., west of here. A legacy was left to him by an uncle in London, England. Mr. Seymour was in such bad health at the time that he thought he would not be alive when the legacy would reach here. He therefore wrote to me asking me to have his will prepared and sent to him for signature, etc., appointing me as the legatee in trust. The will was prepared by John M. Munn, Esq., barrister, of this town, and was sent to Mr. Seymour. It was returned to me duly executed, and is still in my possession.

In the same letter was a request to send half a dozen bottles of Warner's Safe Cure, and some pills. I sent them. I received a letter some time after asking me to send some more, as he was feeling much better. I did so, and the next I knew Mr. Seymour himself came to town and told me (and looked it) that he was a well man. He got his money through the Ontario Bank here, and is now in British Columbia, and was in good health when I last heard from him.

I may say that I know both Mr. and Mrs. Cooper well, and the facts in Mrs. Cooper's case are as stated in Mr. Cooper's letter.

You can publish this or not, as you think fit, as it is nothing to me either way.

Yours, etc., W. C. DOBIE, J. P.

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in Toronto, on Wednesday, May 29th, 1889.*

The Annual General Meeting of the Dominion Bank was held at the banking house of the institution on Wednesday, May 29th, 1889.

Among those present were noticed Messrs. James Austin, Hon. Frank Smith, Joseph Cawthra, Wm. Hendrie, Captain Mason, Wm. Ince, James Scott, R. S. Cassels, Anson Jones, Wilmot D. Matthews, R. H. Bethune, E. Leadlay, Aaron Ross, E. B. Oster, John Foy, G. Robertson, Gardiner Boyd, W. T. Kiely, Walter S. Lee, John Stewart.

It was moved by Mr. Joseph Cawthra, seconded by Mr. James Scott, that Mr. James Austin do take the chair.

Mr. Geo. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. E. Leadlay, and Resolved, That Mr. R. H. Bethune do act as Secretary.

Messrs. Walter S. Lee and R. S. Cassels were appointed Scrutineers.

The Secretary read the report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the annual statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:

Balance of profit and Loss Account, 30th April, 1888	\$5,375 10
Profits for the year ending 30th April, 1889, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	242,293 82
Dividend 5 per cent., Paid 1st November, 1888.....	\$73,000 00
Dividend 5 per cent., payable 1st May, 1889.....	75,000 00
Bonus 1 per cent., payable 1st May, 1889.....	15,000 00
Amount voted to Pension and Guarantee Fund.....	5,000 00
	\$170,000 00
Carried to Reserve Fund....	\$ 77,668 92
	70,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	\$ 7,668 93

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JAS. AUSTIN,  
President.

Toronto, 30th April, 1889.

**GENERAL STATEMENT.  
LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock paid up.....	\$ 1,500,000 00
Reserve Fund.....	\$1,220,000 00
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	7,668 92
Dividend No. 36, payable 1st May.....	75,000 00
Bonus 1 per cent. payable 1st May.....	15,000 00
Reserve for Interest and Exchange.....	76,173 12
Rebate on Bills Discounted.....	29,526 52
	1,423,368 57
Notes in Circulation..	\$1,232,044 00
Deposits not bearing interest.....	1,497,292 10
Deposits bearing interest.....	6,457,449 43
Balance due to other Banks in Great Britain.....	49,813 64
Balance due to other Banks in Canada....	2,928 88
	9,229,528 05
	\$12,152,896 62

**ASSETS.**

Specie.....	\$ 252,143 30
Dominion Government demand notes.....	404,904 00
Notes and Cheques of other Banks.....	413,063 11
Balance due from other Banks in Canada.....	236,259 08
Balance due from other Banks in United States.....	761,975 35
Provincial Government securities.....	316,943 33
Municipal and other debentures.....	1,299,504 90
	\$ 3,684,795 07
Bills discounted and current (including advances on call)....	\$8,213,172 44
Overdue debts secured.	30,103 57
Overdue debts not specially secured (estimated loss provided for).....	41,209 86
Bank premises.....	175,661 44
Other assets, not included under foregoing heads.....	4,497 79
Real estate other than Bank premises.....	3,156 35
	8,468,101 55
	\$12,152,896 62

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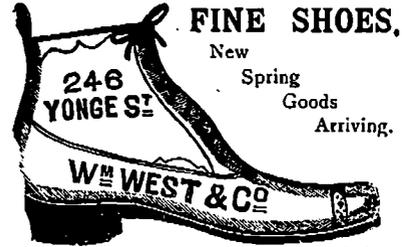
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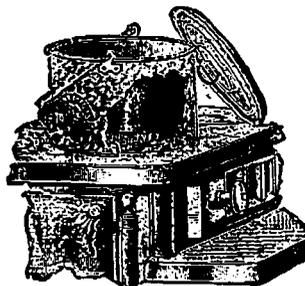
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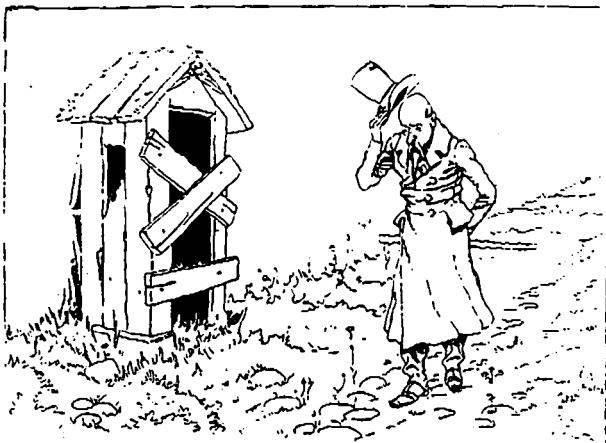
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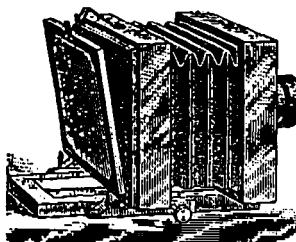
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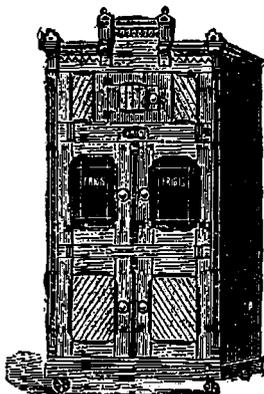
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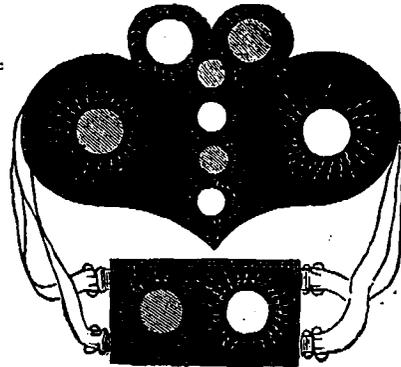
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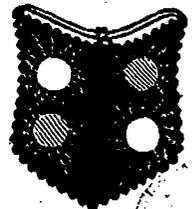
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