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GRAND.—Again the heart of Swelldom is in palpitation; again there is a run upon the boquet shops—the ever charming NEILSON is in town. It is needless to say that business is brisk at the Grand, whereupon we congratulate all concerned.

ROYAL.—That "oldest inhabitant" of the stage, Uncle Tom, and his Cabin, (which would undoubte lly have been sold long ago if the taxes had been anything like what Toronto people pay) are again to the fore. Every evening the spectators at the Royal may follow the incidents of that wonderful story with weeping and laughter, at the popular prices of admission.

The Lieutenant Governor's Speech.

Mr. Speaker, Genrlemen also of the Assembly : Although the weather's cold enough almost for Nova Zanbly, It doesn't chill the glow of joy with which I do you see, All coming back again to vote my year y salary. And there's a few small things you may do at the same time—then, I shall have equal pleasure in dismissing you again. I'm glad, to say the Statutes that we've been Consolidating, We've jammed 'em tight as possible, and they're your views awaiting You make as many every year, there'd be no room at all For focks to stand, if somebody don't sometimes squeeze 'em small, Unto the sons of farmers we the franchise are conceding (In this progressive age we can't let old folks do the leading). Municipal Election law-quite new-it's time we passed one, (I hope the 'lection law won't hit our friends as did the last one). Instructional advancement craves consideration too. (When I can stick three big words in how well they look-they do). And better teachers we're to get trained up, and knowledge taught 'em.
The trouble is that we can't keep those fellows when we've caught 'em. For selling grog we made a law, and as we then expected, The evils it diminished much against which 'tway directed. We've scarce:y left a Tory with a license anywhere, And to diminish more of 'em we do a bill prepare. An awful lot of lumntics we've got they're more each season Must nore asylums build—dear me, what can be now the reason? The Torics say our leading men not being in their senses, It's fashionable got-und grows-but these are vite pretences; There are some folks who're blind and deaf who your assistance claim, And, by the bye, there are a lot of railways want the same. The Credit Valley-('tisn't fair to ask o'ertaxed Toronto, You know) but you migat heap, and I won't say no, if you want to. The country folks appear too mean new buildings you to get; A fire-proof place for papers, p'raps they won't object to let You have; and for a new house—well, you gentlem m around here Don't care, of course, for when it's built, it's nke y m won't be found here. By looking for new markets, and industry, you've abated Or hope you will, depressions which MACKENZIE has created. I've been to Philadelphia, I'm glad to say, and find Your exhibitions there have kept you quite in people's mind, Such things will proud position give—and maybe very quick. One Yankee said "Gaess those Canucks, most big enough to lick." Confederation left us with Quebec in quite a hobble, And ever since its been a means of never ending squabble; Fault of Confederation Act—but then you needn't wonder. G. B. had stuck his finger in proverbial for blunder. Provincial Bound'ries-at this thing a learned judge we set, Who does not like the job, and wants relieved from it to get. He says inside the house these times he wants to keep his legs in. And not to go round in the cold with tape-lines driving pegs in. However, we'll bring you some facts on which you'll have to late ir.

And fix it that no Province shall hook land from its next neighbour. The estimates I'll fetch along, and lay them you before, Four dollars each per day's enough, just as you had before. You'll fix it so, please; and my pay, I find it rather much. Just make it less, and you'll have more for charity and such. That's all; and if you it perform, especially the last, The Heavens may bless you rather more than they have in the past,

The Great Contempt Case.

GRIP does not suppose that many people real the seven solid columns which contain the judgment of the two worthy occupants of the Bench on Mr. Brown's last rush into the china shop. By the way, butchers were formerly excluded from juries, their occupation imbuing them, it was thought, with animal ferocity. Should not graziers be prevented from editorial writing? Picture an infuriated bult, his red eye rolling, his tongue lolling, driven along the dusty road to his inevitable end. Neither cord, ring, nor weight of dragging holders, prevent his frequent rush to right or left, nor is any window safe, nor quietest pedestrian on the street. And have we not remarked something lately, in a distinguished breeder here, of similar symptoms, spite of all the urgings, the pattings and caresses with which Messrs. BLAKE and MILLS point and tag the onward way? But as GRIP remarked, people won't read the judgments, and as he don't want them forgotten, he has wedded their essence to immortal rhyme:—

CHIEF JUSTICE HARRISON :

Of the many publications which ere now attacked the Bench, And with tierce vituperations did upon our rights intrench,

Never one
Worse than that which now appearing,
Comes before us here for hearing
1 say, no denial learney,

There has come.

For the very merest fiction it assumed to be a fact,
And with care and studied diction, thus assuming has attacked

This here judge, Who had "Big Push" dared entrench on, And had thought it right to mention That that person's pure intention

That that person's pure intention

That that person's pure intention

Was all fudge.

Yes, into this ju lge it pitches, though an able man is he,

Who with sense the Bench enriches, and with sound integrity,

And implied

That he's ignorant and vicious, Of corruption quite flagitious, Using evidence fictitious, And had fied.

Therefore I, on this Bench sitting, do declare this person Brown here,

Should be punished as is fitting, and his impudence put down here, Which will show

People over freedom using With the Bench, and it accusing Falsely, and likewise abusing It's no go.

MR. JUSTICE MORRISON'S JUDGMENT:

I differ with my brother here, I think he isn't right; I don't say the contempt's not clear, No; there I'm with him quite.

The lible and contempt I see
Just as he has you told,
And all the evil tendency
He clearly did unfold.

And we some justice might have done
On him who did the thing,
But not in time did WILKINSON
The charge unto us bring.

Another point—if this we might Have overlooked as small— Is, private fellows have no right To bring such charge at all.

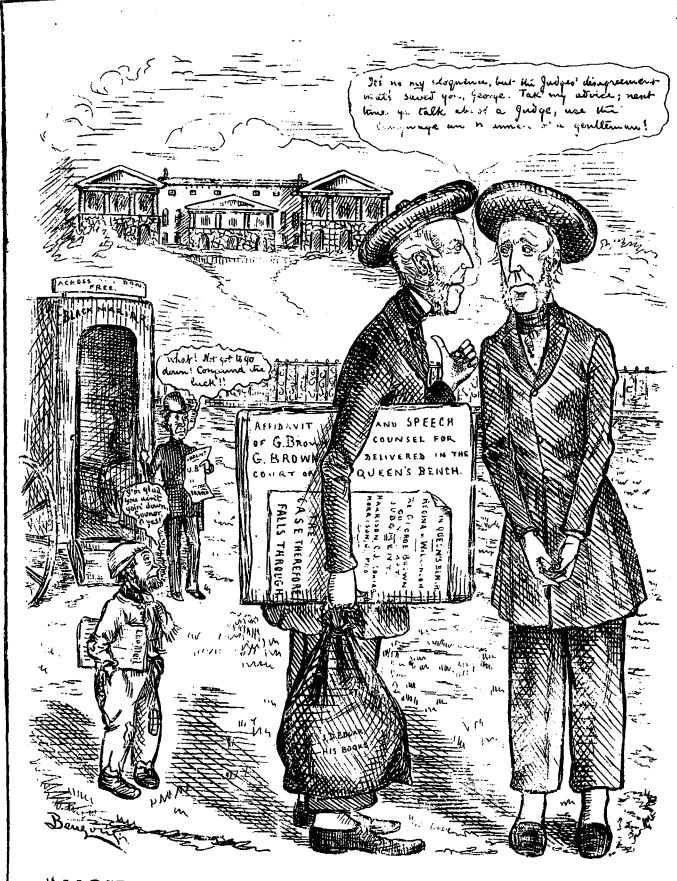
The Bench it's honour's keeping claims, It knows when hurt it is; And, if it lets forks call it names, It ain't nobody's biz.

So—some fallacies I've lopped—
To conclusions I come down,
The contention should be dropped,
Nothing done to Mr. Brown.

CHIEF JUSTICE HARRISON:

All our work and all our trouble now is over an l is done, Ending all in smoke and bubble, like all else beneath the sun; Fault's not mine,

That my learned prother's ending Frees the party here defending; Let us now from bench descending Go and dine.



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The Vision.

Schne-Open plain; tremendons snow-storm; bitter wind; in distance vailway train abandoned by Engineers, and crowded with people in evening costume.

Enter a FORM coming from train. To him another FORM.

SECOND FORM.—Halt there, and say What sort of thing thou art.

First Form.—What right thou hast to ask I know not; I, But fear not neither; therefore do I make This answer square: I am the engineer Of you abandoned train.

SECOND FORM.--O! treacherous and base! Of heart of flint and bowels all of steel, Dead to all feelings of humanity, Deaf to compassion's voice, and pity's cry, Dodging from off your train with malice siy; Leaving your fares to catch a cold and die, And when these fares were most of the fair sex, 1: all our feeling bosoms does perplex. How you could do it! Were you ever born, Or ever nurtured? Hast no sympathy With all thy brothers and thy sisters here Who rive upon this sublunary sphere, And go to balls, and such? Oh, answer me. Know me, Superintendent of the line. And speak, if speak thou canst; if that, at last— That attribute which man from brutes divides. The power of speech, be not departed too, When human feetings went. Well mayst thou fear, For know, the law shall take strong hold of thee, And clap thee up in jugs and eke in jails, And take thy household goods and also land And teach thee to be kind.

FIRST FORM.—Too true, too much of it, far, far too true.

But tell me now, who is the worst of these,

Who does the act, or who did hold him fast,

And force him so to do?

SECOND FORM, -(Aside. - He means the Brotherhood).

Beyond a doubt. Those who so prompted are the worst of all.

Nay, if he break with them, and sep'rate act, He still may righteous stand.

FIRST FORM.—Most true, and we
Sent word to thee, and duly asked thy choice,
Whether at hour or stations-we should strike,
If that we struck at all. I ladst thou then said
At stations, not a train had mi lway stood
Nor passenger been chilled.—But no, to catch
The public indignation, and to turn
It on the drivers, thou the way didst take
The public least would like.—No more say I
But this;—Those who have caused and those who did
The deed, should separate, as thou said'st but now;
But we, 'tis said, should alt to work return,
Vet separate from those who caused the strike,
And all its sad results.—It can be done.
Grant our demands, and we at once go back.
And thou and thy abettors leave the line.

(SECOND FORM fulls senseless with horror, and FIRST FORM goes to its boarding house.)

Terry Tierney.

Me Darlint Grip.

Here we are agin! as I hard a clown in a show observe. I expect yez wor beginnin til think that mesilf was goin to lave yez entoirely; out no. Me absince was timprary only. I was sint for by me ould friend KELLY, av New York, to go thare an gev me assistance til the Dimmycrats for to put in Misther TH.DEN for the President. Whell! begorra, we did put him in, fa r and shquare—but, be the same token, funat did thin schpalpanes the Republikans do but they wint an put in HAYES along side av TH.DEN. Av course, bein an Englishman, mesilf, I dont purtind to untherstan thim Yaokee Pollytics, but I hard wan big tall man, wid a whisker on his chin, makin a spache on the subject, an he said, sez he, "Suthin's got to bust," sez he. From what I cal hear from Mischer KELLY an thim, I began to be av the same opinion, an not wantin to get welted wid the shplinters that'll be apt to floy around fwhin the American Conshitution xplodes, I kem to the conclusion that I betther clare out. So here I am at Home Shwate Home, av I might borry a poetical expression. Bedad, I think more nor ivir av Cauada afther seein' thin Shrates. I fale more comfortable I ke in the city av Toronto than in New York, an I'm detarmined I'll settle down now an niver lave this city as long as I shray here. Bad luck to me, wasn't I goin on wid this letther widout wishin yez a complianint av the sayson at all,

at all. Sure, wan wind think I had nivor had anny manners in me loife,—an me a countbryman av Misther NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN at that! Well, me Dirlint Griff, wil all the warm heart av a thru Irishman, I wish yez a Happy New Year, an' manny av thim! Beg irra, me foine Bird, but yer luckin up so hearty, so ye are. Be me sowkins, but yez app a eto be shpruc r nor iver I saw yez befoor, an' I hope yez'll shitick to yer owl!! thrade-mark an' "Niver say die!"

I didn't get back from the Sitates in toime to make me infloonce felt as I'm in the habit av doin' wil regard to the elictions. I'm plazed to see they got along purty well widout me, howiver, an putt in mimbers dthat will be a credit to the Noble Ward. Av I had been prisint in the Ward I blave I wud have bull-dozed the pollin-places, as the Republikins—bad luck to thim—did down South. We want solid min in the City Conneil, min like Farley and thim. I was proud they left Misther Banter at home, so I was. He's another av thim light kind. Will your keind permissions, I will here take the liberty av shoutin "Hooray fur Morrison." Begorra, I'm g'ad to see me ould frind Angus to the fore. It makes me wild to hear thim grumblers av this city goin around howlin about their taxes and tryin to defate Misther Morrison, so it does. Luck at the pollytical signification av the evint! Rise your miserable eyes above the shorall pitaties av local affairs, an an gaze wil me on the grand Consarvative Reaction. Luck at Cardwell, an thin shweep the horizon till yez behold Morrison—wan av our Party, rushin up the City Hall Shteps wid the Shtandard av Union an Partyr, rushin up the City Hall Shteps wid the Shtandard av Union an

Progress an United Impire! Down wid George Brown—
By the by, shpakin av George Brown, I larn he isn't goin down afther all. Whell! as Consarvatifs we fale all the more plazed that they didn't putt him in gaol; though af they had give him a shmall taste av bread and wather, we will have been all the better plazed. Our instructions from the United Impire Club was that we wor to be plazed along wid the Judges, and govern ourselves accordin' to the carcumstances av how the case turned out, d'ye moind? That's a shmall shipecimen av our Statesmanship I give yez on the shly. We are avopinion that the outraged majisty av the Law has been best wiped out on George Brown by lettin the case fall through an packin him aff home widout bein punished; av they had putt him to gail for showin' contimpt av coort, fwhat punishmint wid that be compared wid lettin'

him go free?

Misther GRIP, betune you an mesill. I rail'y don't see into the force av this argymint, but that's fwhat I foind in the Mail, and it'd have to do.

Maybee I might write to y-z again soon, av work keeps shlack loike it is at prisint, but I'm thinkin av goin on the Grand Trunk for an Ingine dhriver. I don't know annything about dhryvin an ingine, yez may say, forby what I larned fwhin I was unloadin the scows belongin to the drudge at the bay, beyant. But I have a good characker from me last place, an I'm in hopes, av necessary, I can get wan also from you wid regard to me bein a man av lithry an scientific attainmints; so I think me chance is purty good. Manetime, I remain yours thruly,

TERRY TEIRNEY.

A Striking Suggestion.

IT is a well attested fact that there are creatures in this world, wearing the outward semblance of humanity, who are cursed with a strange craving for evil notoricties. This unnatural ambition impels them to originate or imitate atrocious crimes, and the particular offence to which they have hitherto been most partial-as a sure road to infamy-is murder. To commit a murder, get caught, imprisoned, tried and condemned, makes one immediately the uppermost subject of conversation and morbid newspaper writing; instantly elevates one into importance of a certain kind, and makes his most trivial belongings interesting. newspaper man minutely describes, not only the prisoner himself, but his clothes—graphically dwelling on the quality of the stuff, and carefully giving an inventory of the contents of the breeches pockets. Every day the respectable public buy the paper to find out what the doomed man had for that fast, how much he ate, and just how many cups of coffee he took. All this, we repeat, not a few hair-brained wretches purchase at the expense of their own lives. If there are any such within the range of GRIP's voice, let them learn that there is a new and much happier path to a similar tame. Let them take notice that persons who make "strikes" on railroads, as well as persons who commit murder, are hence forward to secure all these favours at the hands of the newspapers. In witness whereof, observe the following extract from the Mail's Mon-treal Correspondence of Tues lay last. The writer is describing Grand treal Correspondence of Tues lay last. Trunk engineers when he says -:

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