

PUBLISHER'S NOTE.

GRIP is issued every SATURDAY morning at the Office, 35 King St. West, Toronto.

TERMS: \$2 per annum; shorter periods at proportionate rates. Single copies, five cents. Advertising terms made known on application.

All business communications must be addressed as above, A. S. IRVING, Publisher and Proprietor.

A. S. IRVING, *Publisher,*
35 King Street West, Toronto.

OFFICE
AND
DEPOT.



EVERY SATURDAY:
Five Cents.

For Sale at all the Bookstores.

The gravest Bear is the Ass; the gravest Bird is the Owl; The gravest Fish is the Oyster; the gravest Man is the Fool.

EDITOR'S NOTE.

ORIGINAL contributions will always be welcome; all such intended for current No. should reach the Editor not later than Wednesday. Articles and *Literary* correspondences must be addressed to P. O. Box 308. Rejected Manuscripts cannot be returned.

When Contributors require payment for their productions, the amount expected must be marked on the M.S. All articles will be considered as gratuitous unless so marked.

VOL. 2.

TORONTO, JANUARY 17TH 1874.

No. 8.

THOS. GRIFFITH & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED AT THE

**LONDON AND
ITALIAN WAREHOUSE**

A LARGE STOCK OF

CHAMPAGNES

AND

Sparkling Moselle.

ALSO,

FINE OLD MADEIRA,

PORT, AND

SHERRY WINES.

FRESH PRUNES in Kegs and Jars

CURRENTS AND RAISINS,

(ALL KINDS.)

Kegs Malaga Grapes
Cases Figs, 1lb, 2lbs and 4lbs boxes
Boxes Citron, Lemon, and Orange Peel
Boxes Oranges and Lemons
Cases Prunes in Glass Jars
Cases and Boxes Fine Italian Oil
Italian Macaroni and Vermicelli
Boxes Fresh Prepared Vegetables
Bags Soft Shell Almonds,
Bags Filberts, Brazil Nuts, and Walnuts
Crystallized Fruits
Cosume Crackers
Pandora's Boxes
Masks and Faces
Juvenile Christmas Boxes
Bal Masquo Bon Bons
Mistletoe and Holly Wreaths
Also, Motto Flags for Decorations

OUR WINE CELLAR

Is well stocked with the finest WINES and SPIRITS.

A CALL SOLICITED.

THOS. GRIFFITH & CO.

218 YONGE ST. (CORNER OF ALBERT.)

Patronize Home Manufacture!

"None Better,
Better than most."

FOR

PIANOFORTES, ORGANS, &C.

GO TO

HEINTZMAN & COMPANY,

SHOW ROOMS—

115 and 117 KING STREET WEST,
TORONTO, ONT.

Remember that cheap labor and material will beat foreign competition.

The best musical authority in the Dominion, say our instruments cannot be surpassed in richness of tone, durability and elegance.

Send for our Illustrated Catalogue and compare with those of other makers.

RARE CHANCE.

FOR SALE.—The Goodwill, Lease, and Fixtures, together with the Stock of one of the oldest established and best Stationery Businesses in Toronto, situated in the most central part of the city, close to the Post Office. At present the business will realize about \$4,000 per annum, which can easily be increased. Satisfactory reasons given for disposing of it. For terms, &c., apply to FISHER & TAYLOR, 35 Yonge Street, Toronto. P. O. Box 448.

LASH & CO.

NEW AND ELEGANT
CLOCKS, STATUARY
FINE JEWELLERY
JUST RECEIVED FROM
LONDON!
AND **PARIS!**
SUITABLE FOR
WEDDING PRESENTS,
PRESENTATIONS,
BIRTHDAY
GIFTS
&c.

NO. 5 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO.

DANIEL SPRY,
TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,

GENERAL GROCERIES,
WINES, LIQUORS
AND PROVISIONS.

135 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.



PORTRAITS!

LIFE SIZE IN OIL.

BY

BRIDGMAN & FORSTER,

39 KING ST. West (over Ewing & Co.)

TORONTO.

GRIP.

EDITED BY MR. BARNABY RUDGE.

The greatest Beast is the Ass; the greatest Bird is the Owl;
The greatest Fish is the Oyster; the greatest Man is the Fool.

TO CORRESPONDENTS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

READER.—This paper is named GRIP, after a raven that figures prominently in CHARLES DICKENS' story "Barnaby Rudge." It is of course rude and improper to call it *The Grip*, as some do.

TORONTO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 1874.

REWARDS OFFERED.

GRIP offers the following rewards, viz: a handsomely bound copy of his first volume, and a place on his free list for all time to come, to any one who can give such information as may lead to the apprehension and conviction, of the imbecile who first perpetrated the joke (?) about Canou Kingsley, who is visiting Canada—being a Great Gun, loaded with honors, and likely to create quite a noise when he is heard.

Also, a Silver Dollar for the name and address of any of the recipients of Christmas gifts who have not "been taken by surprise," and who found words sufficient to adequately express their thanks. Also: the nearest post-office address of those who returned the watches, which would not keep time more than 24 hours without winding. To the latter we will send GRIP free for one year.—**GOOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**

TO THE KINGSTON CANDIDATES.

MY DEAR BOYS:—The eyes of the whole Country are upon you. The interest felt by the citizens in their respective local contests pales before the attraction of the battle you are to fight. And no doubt a more morbid motive than the mere importance of the Kingston election actuates many to watch you closely. There are those who cherish the memory of your former candidature, and the sport—as they say, attendant thereon; and no doubt it would tickle such depraved persons mightily if they could witness another boxing scene on the hustings. So, in view of these things, I have thought it incumbent on me to remind you of your critical position. You have a capital opportunity, boys, of exhibiting the grandeur of manly virtue, in a manner that may leave lasting impressions on the rising generation of your Country. To this end, I would counsel you not to call each other Liars in the personal presence of thousands, and as a consequence in the newspaper presence of thousands more. It sounds ill, and does nothing towards securing the triumph of the principles either of you advocate. And further, do not slap one another's faces on the public platform. This is not only impolitic, but rude. It is enough that Township Council or Aldermanic hustings should witness such sights. It is absolutely unbecoming the great cause of Dominion politics and of the great City of Kingston. I would recall to your mind those lines which in your tender years I have no doubt you learned by heart:—

"Children, you should never let
Your angry passions rise,
Your little hands were never made
To tear each others eyes."

Try and realize the philosophy and force of these words. Don't say hard things about one another; don't refer to anything that is likely to damage anybody; let us see you illustrate the beautiful theory of loving ones neighbour as one's self. Adieu, boys.

Your tender counsellor,

GRIP.

GASTRONOMICAL.

QUOTE the Markham Economist:—

HARD TO BEAT.—Mr. Ruebottom killed a Berkshire pig, ten months' old, that weighed 185 pounds. It was bred by Mr. W. STOTTS, and fed by Mr. JOSEPH RUEBOTTOM, Wellington Hotel, Markham Village. Can this be beaten?

Perhaps the best way for the Editor to find out whether pork of that quality can be-be-eaten, is to dine at the Wellington Hotel while the hog lasts.

The Cobourg Star thinks the St. Catharines Times "one of the worst printed papers in the world." The Times' ready retort is "You're another."

The Tomnoddy Papers.

BRING THE LETTERS OF DEMOS MUDGE, TO ADOLPHUS TOMNODDY, ESQ., LATE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE, OTTAWA.

NO. I.

Toronto, January 10th, 1874.

MY DEAR ADOLPHUS,—I cannot tell you how very much flattered I am by the kindness and condescending familiarity of your last note, and shall be only too happy to comply with your request that I should give you my advice concerning your affairs. You tell me that, owing to the change of Government, the deputy-head of your Department has dispensed with your services, and, in consequence, you will be compelled to trench upon your father's not illiberal allowance, for the purpose of providing yourself with the needful article of gloves, in which your former salary from the Department was just enough to keep you.

I sympathize most heartily with your feelings as to the barbarity of your dismissal, and shall take care that, at the coming elections, together with other grave charges of ministerial disregard for the private feelings of many amiable individuals, your wrongs shall not pass unnoticed. I advise you to remain quietly in Ottawa till Sir JOHN gets his rights again, as, no doubt, he will, *some time* after the elections.

Do not relinquish your comfortable, though, I must confess, expensive quarters at the Russell House, for there gathers the best of Ottawa male society and the celebrities of the political world. Of that society you are an ornament, of that world you are the hope; the first would be sadly uninteresting without you, and the second would be put to much trouble in seeking you in other quarters. Moreover, as their duties at the House occupy the whole of their time, it would be a serious detriment to the business of the country, if they were forced to look for you in regions new.

Curtail your expenses for curacao, claret and weeds, to the extent of your lost salary, and remain at your post as becomes a TOMNODDY and a MAN.

Do not imagine that I shall feel it a labour to give you now, and in the future, the benefit of my knowledge of the world. I have received from your illustrious family benefits which I can never forget—benefits, the remembrance of which in the past is the brightest of the pleasures of memory, not less than the wish for their continuance is among the pleasures of hope.

Can I forget the emotion that thrilled me when your distinguished and still beautiful mother bowed to me on King street, from her carriage emblazoned with the Tomnoddy arms. I was, fortunately, just in front of SNIP'S establishment at the time, and that excellent man, and most admirable of tailors, noticed the salutation. A trilling account, to which my attention had several times been drawn, has since that time not been mentioned. On the contrary, SNIP, who is anxious to get his girls into good society, has intimated his desire that I should honor him with a further order, and his worthy lady has sent me a large, highly glazed and meretricious looking card, by which I discover that she is to be at home this day fortnight. There I shall go; I shall be looked upon as a "first-class Nob;" I shall immolate myself upon the altar of "ARABELLY" SNIP, and for some time to come shall be clothed by her excellent and credulous father.

You too, my dear fellow, have bestowed upon me attentions which are not likely to escape my memory. Do you remember how, on my last visit to Ottawa, you kindly introduced me to a number of your mild and interesting companions, intimating to them that I came of the family of MUDGES, of Mudgeville, who, I am forced to confess, utterly scout the claim?

I had previously, in their presence, at the Russell House table, called to the waiter for tripe and onions, and, unconscious of the horror excited in their minds by the order, had aggravated the offence by afterwards filling my short, black clay pipe with the navy tobacco that my soul loves. After your friends had partaken of numerous drains of "Bass" at my expense, they were considerate enough to warn me against a repetition of the offence, and to promise that they would not mention the matter. In some future letter I may take occasion to refer to further and equally great favors from your family, and to recount my obligations to your connections.

You tell me, my dear ADOLPHUS, that your society is much courted by political men, and ask my advice as to your deportment under their solicitations.

I should counsel you to be very cautious in forming an intimacy with any of them, for their manners, as a rule, are not such as would be becoming to your mother's son, and their occupation of brawling in public lends to their private conversation a disagreeable and disputatious tone. There are, also, but few of them against whose characters some grave accusations are not made.



"NEVER OUT!"

VIDE DIVISION LIST OF VOTE ON THE ORANGE BILL IN THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Neither is it very easy to ascertain their social standing, few being men of family, and most having acquired their seats by talent or impudence, the first quality being one considered superfluous and low by all the TOMNODYS, and the second, one which may cause such people, if your acquaintance is too easily made, to consider themselves—to use their vulgar phrase—just as good as yourself.

I might give you a list of those whose advances you need not repel, and shall do so at some future time.

Till then be very cautious—know HINCKS, if you choose; his family was very distinguished, and, at any rate, his title confers much distinction on the man;—know BLAKE, a very decent sort of person, indeed;—eschew GEORGE BROWN lest he lacerate your susceptibilities by some breach of etiquette;—cultivate JOSEPH RYMAL, a man of exquisite delicacy and tact;—and patronize which of the Frenchmen you please, say DONION, ST. JUST, or DE SALABERRY. MACKENZIE, of course, you will not think of recognizing. Against this man I cannot too often warn you. No doubt, by much mixing with the world, he has acquired an address of most delightful sauvity, an accent which Colonel GRAY might envy, an air of respectability to which BEATY can never hope to attain. But his escutcheon is defaced by the mallet and chisel of his youth; long use of the level has imbued him with democratic tendencies, and I, for one, can never look upon the man, without thinking that he is truly on the square.

Adieu, ADOLPHUS, it is time that I show myself on the genteel side of King street.

You shall hear from me again, next week.

Your admirer and friend,
DEMOS MUDGE.

ADOLPHUS TOMNODDY, Esq.,
Russell House, Ottawa.

THE WAIL OF THE CONSERVATIVE.

The day of my destiny's over!

The days of our power are past—
What then? though we've all lived in clover
For years—but 'twas too good to last.
But though with disasters o'ertaken,
Though they think that we're going down hill,
Although by false friends we're forsaken,
We'll show them we've fight in us still!

It's true that we've lost some elections,
Are driven they say to the wall;
It's true that most sombre reflections
Are roused by the thoughts of last fall.—
A FALL that has ne'er had an equal
The Grits say, (and they must be right!)
It may yet be proved by the sequel,
We're ready as they for the fight!

Then come one and all! we are ready!
And fully prepared for the fray;
Let our motto be "Steady boy's, steady!"
Unite and we'll carry the day!
But thinking on all that JOHN A. did,
My principles crumble to bits,
(Though he didn't act wrong I'm persuaded.)
Oh! WHY WERE THERE SUCH THINGS AS GRITS?

Our own Medium.

NO. VII.

THE SHADOWS.

DEAR GRIP,—I have been paying particular attention to your Local Legislature during the past week, watching with interest the variety of character there presented to view, and the skillful manœuvring indulged in to entrap the unwary,—and in the course of my pursuit no one character so amused me as that belonging to an honorable member representing a constituency just north of your city. I soon found, on watching him, that we were old acquaintances, although unconsciously to himself. Many a time had I heard him, and admired his tact and volubility; whether it was at a club, at an agricultural dinner, or at a ball, it was all the same, he made the most of it, and always took care to be of the same opinion as the majority of the company that he was conversing with. Now a Tory at one time in one place; now a Liberal at another; anon a BALDWIN Reformer, and then a Liberal Conservative, and yet without the most amusing character one could meet with. I happened to be watching him during the debate on the Address, and saw, on examining his mind that he was going to try one of his odd tricks, so I settled myself down to watch. The result quite equalled my expectations, and I have no doubt your readers, who are only fam-

iliar with one side of the picture, will be amused at seeing the other—one being his words as repeated in the daily papers,—the other, the thoughts running through his mind at the same time.

The Hon. member thinks: Well, am I to move this amendment? Why could not LAWDER do it. Hang it! I voted against the confounded Bill last year, and how am I to do the opposite now. Oh! well, never mind; I have nothing to lose, and I can make black seem white, so here goes. *Honorable gentlemen rises.* Mr. Speaker:

"I charge the Government with having acted in a most strange and unconstitutional manner in connection with the Orange Bills. The Hon. member for Grenville attacked the religion to which I belong in a most malignant manner during the debate of last year.

"I am surprised that the Government has again brought this question up, and thrown it as a bone of contention between the contending parties, and giving rise to that acrimonious feeling which it could not fail again to do.

"The Government in rescuing these Bills had done wrong; and if allowed to do this sort of thing would be establishing a precedent which I affirm there is nothing equal to since the days of the Stuarts.

"Such a precedent would enable the Government of the day to burke any legislation which it might seem good to the House to pass, provided that legislation were not in accordance with the views of the members of the Administration.

"I condemn the conduct of the Government as truckling to both Roman Catholics and Orangemen. I have much pleasure, therefore, in moving the following address to the speech from the throne, and feel the same will be sustained."

The honourable gentleman ceases and retires, amidst the plaudits of the House, closely followed by the Speaker thereof, on "leave of absence." Now, dear GRIP, if, in the multitude of councillors there is wisdom, surely we ought to be the best governed people in the world, for who has been a *Daily Spectator* of such a gathering as your Local Legislature but feels with awe the sense of wisdom and intelligence that seems to fill the Chamber. But wise men have their faults, and party strife sometimes runs high; be it your task, GRIP, to remind them in words long since spoken, "that whatever faults either party may be guilty of, they are rather inflamed than cured by those reproaches which they cast upon one another," and that so long as your representatives act on the principles of truth and honour, whatever party they may belong to, they cannot fail of being good Canadians and lovers of their country.

YOUR FAMILIAR SPIRIT.

CITY ELECTION NOTE.

JOHNNY ROBINSON has been selected to ride Mr. BICKFORD's favourite nag in the forthcoming West Toronto handicap. It is well known in sporting circles, however, that the animal has by no means recovered from the blemishes that led to his defeat on the last occasion, and betting hearts are not high in his favour, although money is offered in some quarters.

MR. JAMES BEATY has bequeathed his mantle to a well known gentleman, and it is quite possible the Party will get their coats' worth. (COATSWORTH.)*

* This is original.

LOST CRT.—There was a fellow not one hundred miles from Des Joachims, P.Q., who took a post card and wrote on it "Enclosed please find."—

J. BRANSTON WILLMOTT, D.D.S., L.D.S.



Dentist,



Graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College,
Member of the Board of Examiners of the
Royal College of Dental Surgeons
of Ontario.

Fourteen Years experience in the practice
of Dentistry.

OFFICE—KING STREET, CORNER OF
CHURCH STREET, TORONTO.

New and Seasonable.



Just received a choice assortment of
CORONET BRAIDS, PLAITS,
CHIGNONS, COILS, &c.,
in Hair, Jute, Mohair and Linen.
Pads in sets of six.
Pompadour Pads and Frisett's.
A new and general variety of
Switches.

Real and imitation goods made to order with despatch,
to match any colour, style or pattern. Ladies sending
their own hair can have it made to order.

GEORGE ELLIS,

Wholesale and Retail. 179 Yonge Street, Toronto,
Four doors from Queen Street, East side.

THOS. CLAXTON,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Band Instruments, Violins, Accordeons,
GERMAN & ANGLO-GERMAN CONCERTINAS,

And all kinds of

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE,

Sole Agent for W. BELL & Co's. Organetto
and Cabinet Organs.

197 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

N.B.—All kinds of Musical Instruments
Tuned and Repaired.

BURNING FLUID.

NO SMOKE! NO CHIMNEY!

A Splendid Night-Light, suitable for Hotels,
Stores, and Private Dwellings.

The Cheapest and best Burning Fluid.

LAMPS, suitable for burning the Fluid, only
FIFTEEN CENTS EACH.

All the Principal Hotels in Toronto use it.

HUGH MILLER & CO., CHEMISTS,
167 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO.

GRIP! GRIP!! GRIP!!!

OYSTERS!

AT

WHYTE'S MANSION,

60 KING STREET EAST.

JAMES WHYTE, in returning thanks to
his customers, begs to inform the public gene-
rally that he has, by the advice of his friends, added
to his establishment an

OYSTER BAR.

Parties favoring him with a call can be served with
Oysters from the shell, of the best quality.
Hot Meat Pies at all hours.

TO THE TRADE ONLY.

FOR NEW PATTERNS,
AND SALEABLE CHIGNONS, BRAIDS,
SWITCHES, &c., &c.,
ALL KINDS OF REAL AND IMITATION
HAIR GOODS,

APPLY TO THE

New Dominion Chignon Factory,
96 YONGE ST., TORONTO,
FRANCIS J. BORMUTH, Proprietor.

J. EDWARDS.

IMPORTER OF

PLAIN AND DECORATIVE

PAPER-HANGINGS,

PAPER AND LINEN

WINDOW SHADES,

STATIONERY, ETC.

136 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

FANCY GOODS,
JEWELLERY AND BERLIN WOOL.

BESWETHERICK & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

R. C. BOTHWELL,
112 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

GREAT BARGAINS.

FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSE FOR
Sale on Carlton Street, North Side, between
Yonge and Church.

FOUR FRAME HOUSES FOR SALE
on Victoria Street, East Side, between Queen
and Shuter Streets.

COTTAGE FOR SALE ON RIVER
Street. Large Lot.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY FOR SALE
on easy terms. Apply to FISHER & TAYLOR,
Custom Brokers, House, Estate, and General Agents,
35 Yonge St., Toronto.

FISHER & TAYLOR
CUSTOM BROKERS,

COLLECTORS, HOUSE, ESTATE, AND
GENERAL AGENTS,

35 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

SOLE ADVERTISING AGENTS FOR
"GRIP."

BRITISH AMERICAN
COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

FIRST PRIZES in both BUSINESS and ORNA-
MENTAL PENMANSHIP were awarded to us at
the late Provincial Exhibition, Toronto. This is
the TENTH YEAR IN SUCCESSION that we have
obtained first prizes in Penmanship.

OUR COMMERCIAL COURSE

Of instruction is in keeping with our Penmanship
Department—the very best to be obtained in the
Dominion. It embraces Book-keeping in all its
branches. Exercises and Lectures in Commercial
Law, Business Arithmetic, Spencerian Penmanship,
Actual Business, Adjusting Partnership, Business
Correspondence, Banking, Commission, Foreign
Exchange, Steamboating, and the General Details
of Business.

OUR EVENING SESSIONS

Continue through the winter. An excellent oppor-
tunity is here offered to attend special classes in our
Business and Telegraphic Courses. Young men who
are engaged during the day should embrace this
opportunity, as it will yield one long a thousand per
cent. upon the outlay.

For terms and Specimens of Penmanship, address
ODELL & TROUT, Toronto.

J. F. COLEMAN & CO.

65 YONGE STREET,

Have a Large Stock of

COAL!

CALL AND SEE IT.

YOUNG MEN

Prepared for Business at

DAY'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

No. 32 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION comprises the
Science of Accounts and Business Practice,
Commercial Law, Commercial computations,
English Grammar, and Commercial corres-
pondence, and other branches incident to a
Business Education. This Institution is UN-
EQUALED for the THOROUGHNESS of its
COURSE and the EFFICIENCY of its GRA-
DUATES. Many young men instructed by
Mr. DAY are occupying responsible positions,
and by the satisfactory manner in which they
discharge their office duties reflect great credit
on the Institution in which they received their
business training.

For terms and circular, containing letters of
commendation from leading business men of
the country, address, post paid, JAMES E.
DAY, Accountant, Toronto.