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## 1875.

Let＇73，record writh glee，
How scandals great used up Sir Joinn， And＇74，gain credit more，
In floating safe Dick Cartwrighy＇s loan；
I，＇75，my fame derive，
Because with＂Big Push＂I did strive．

## From Ous Boz．

I＇d choose to be a fairy
And with the fairies stand ：
A paper crown upon my head， Ny toe within my hand．
Such was the sentiment that came naturally to our lips as we gazed upon the supernatural occupants of the Grand Ofera House stage on Momblay night．We are always glad to see the fairies when they display their pink legs at Christmas time．It was doubtless owing to the uni－ versal haril times，the general contraction of things，that the pink－legs were even a trife more allemuated than usual．Miss Davenport，who was a mortal and not open to the above charge，made as pretty a Kate Kearmy as one could meet in a long day＇s joumey．Mr．Grismer is evidently a travelled Inishman．He has a brogue to suit every county in Ireland．Mr．Sambroor＇s songs were well received as they deserved to be．We thought he was going to die in the middle of some of them， but he pulled through bravely．We must not forget Mr．Semblar＇s dancing．It was the best thing we have seen for a long time．His＂get up＂alone showed that he has a general semse of humour．Niciolas Nickleby was promised for Thursday nitht．Such a constellation of Dickensonian characters as SQueers，Mrs．Nickifeby，Mr．Mantalini， and the Vincent Crummles family ought to fill the house．

## Advice to New Year＇s Callerg，

Don＇t begin your calls before $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ ．You are liable to have your ring answered by a young lady whom，up to this，you respected．She will be clothed in her brother＇s dressing－gown and slippers，and that partion of her hair which she vears in the morning will be done up in selections from a ilube editorial．She has mistaken you for the milk－ man．

Be sure the horse you have hired for the day does not balk．There is nothing more annoying to a man of culture than to have his horse lie down in front of an aristocratic house，where he has just made a success－ ful call．If this thing does happen，your best way will be to rin＇s at the door and tell the butler that if his is his horse he had better look after it． Or you can if you like guietly throw the buffalo－robe over him（that is the horse，not the butler＇）and call again in hall－mn－hour．By that tine he（the horse，not the butler）if he has not been stolen by somebody will perhaps have recovered his geniality，

Strive to be cool and self－collected when you enter the presence of a number of ladies．The man whe sits down on his own bat is looked upon as deficient in social tact．It is better to sit down onl another man＇s．

Make a point of sparkling in your conversation．In fact make as many points as you can．－The most origimal and brilliant conversational－ ist we ever met was a constant reader of Gkip．

Don＇t drink too much．Stop drinking altogether，however much pressed，at your seventy－fifth glass．Don＇t vary your drinks more than fifteen tines．Remember that temperance is the elderiy sister of all the virtues，and a splitting heaclache the lineal descendant of mixed liquors．

When you find yourself shaking hands with the housemaid and press－ ing her for her photograph，take this as an indication that you have made enough calls．Your mind is giving way under the protracted intel－ lectual effirt of New Year＇s Day conversation，go home at once．People may misinterpret your conduct，and attribute irregularities to baser causes．

Don＇t make more than 150 calls at the outside．
Don＇t make any calls at all．

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On the evening of the last day of the New Year，Grip will present the following New Year＇s Gifts．The public are invited，as the cere． mony will be strictly private．

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To the Lieutenant Guvernor of On＇pario．－＂Hints on pre－ cedence，oi a Guide to good manners．＂
To the Hon．A．Mackenzie．－＂A Windsor uniform，and how to wear it．＂By JEnkins，M．P．A．G．
To The Hon．E．BIARe．－＂Essay on the Pig；or how do you like it ！＂With a bottle of disinfecting fluid．

To the（by courtesy）Honourable Mr．Cauchon．－A bottle of Globe whitewash
To the Hon．J．R．Cartwright．－＂Hints for a budget for 1876．＂ By Canadian manufacturers．
To the Rt．Hon．Sir J．A．Macdonald．－The opening ad－ dress of the U．E．Club，and its mpaid bills．
To the Ifon．A．T．Gatir．－A seat in the Dominion Cabinet．
To the Hon．O．Mowat．－An ounce of courage．and a grain of discretion．
＇To this Hion．Adam Crodos．－＂Essays on Finance．＂By an Ama－ teur．

To the Hon，C．F．Frazer，－＂The Catholic Lengue，or IIswk－ in＇s last howl．＂

To the Hon．W．McDongal，－Copy of the Globe containing nomination to Governorship of Alaska．
To the Hon．Speaker Wells．－A pair of pumps．（Not to be charged to Legislation．
To the Manager of The＂Mail，＂－＿G—n Smith＇s sompts，and how does he find himself．＂
To THE EDItOR OF THE＂Leader．＂－A happy thought，and how to use it．

To Mayor Medcalr．－－Song，＇Good－bye，sweetheart，good． bye．＇

To the Council．－A fond，and（it is to be hoped）lasting adieu．
To the Wa＇ter Commissioners．－A screaming farce，entitled， ＇How not to do it．＇
To W．H．Howland．－＂The language of four（s），or how to make Board of Trade addresses．＂

To Goridwin Smitu，－A stake in the conntry．（But he is to be gently roasted about it．）
To Nicholas Flood Divin．－An Imperial Crown．
To the Public．－＂Grip for 1876 ．$\$ 2$ per volume in advance．＂

## A Voice from the Woods．

Lake Nipissilig，Nov． 291875.
SIR ：
I am out here now，beguiling my leisure time in reading the published compositions on the marriage question．I have read the ladies＇letters． They are absurd．I have had experience of your city young ladies． Scarcely one of them ever reads a sensible hook for the purpose of gaining information．None of them possesses more than a smattering of knowledge on any useful subject．Scarcely any of them can play the piano decently．Thiey know nothing of the science of music．They cannot sing．When asked either to sing or play，they titter and excuse themselves so absurdly that one gives up pressing them out of sheer pity． No wonder the young men in cities cluster in clubs or prefer the com－ panionship of books．If a city man does fall in love with a city damsel， she expects her lover to fetch and ca．ry for her，to dance attendance on her，to supply her with gossip，to submit to humiliations such as disgrace a man in his own eyes－to be in fine a compnund of footman，butler and policeman．No wonder the best of young men hesitate to lover themselves to menial offices to gratify a morbid taste on the part of city helles for the display of power．The result of all this is your city is already full of old maids．Every ball－room is crowded with wrinkled and bepoundered flamsels of uncertain nge．Every house almost is replete with girls who are in their own and every body＇s way．The elderly daughters distroy the chances of the younger ones，and all are mainly crying out against bachelorhoorl and its comforts．The fact is the city young man of education and refinement has no place to spend his evenings profitably or enjoyably unless he stay in his own den or go to his club．Hence it is that 1 emigrated hither，and am happy to be able to sny that this＂vast wilderness＂secures one from the noise，folly and humbug of your city．

Truly yours，
A Bachelor．
（Note，－We publish this letter without holding ourselves responsitle for its contents．Any muscular lady who wishes the writer＇s address can have it without charge．－ED．）

Ligot．Governor of Ontario．－（Apropos of the question of pre－ cedence）

Oh，ny offence is：－＿rank！－Hamlei．



## Eafoorioum. <br> A Canadian socicty story for Christmas time. (Written expyessly for Grip by Mrs. Muddiedhcad.) <br> CHAPTER I. <br> THE HERO. <br> Take him for all in all, he was a man.-SHakspeare.

Adolifus Manleverer de Snos was a lieutenant in H. M.'s regiment of Horse Marines, stationed at Toronto.

He came to Canada for two warlike purposes, to kill time and ladies.
His eyes were singularly leonine, his heir like the mane of the untamed buffalo, his legs as straight as a Royal Opera House fairy's.

He had beauty enough to set up fifteen tailor's dummies.

## CIHAPTER II.

## THE MEROINE.

" No angel, but a dearer being."-Tennyson,
Mary Ann Smith was a typical Canadian girl.
This is cquivalent to saying that she was so transcendently beautiful, and supernaturally innocent thal anyone but a British officer would have respected her.

Her uncultivated but kind-hearted father called her Kafoozleum.
Like all Canadian girls she displayed the most captivating freedom in her, conversation and manners.

When her mama asked her to dust the furniture in their shabby draw-ing-room, she offered to put a tin ear on her for a trifing consideration.

## CHAPTER III.

## THEY MRET.

"Where are you going my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to the matinee, sir," she said.-Old Song.
De: Snob was one afternoon driving his favorite hunter in a gaily decorated toboggan across the wild flats through which the pellucid Don makes its way into Lake Superior.

He was admiring the beauty of the Niagara Falls in their winter dress, when his eye was arrested hy the figure of K\&FOOZLEOM, walking towards the city on snowshoes at tbe rate of fourteen miles an hour.

With an oath he broke his whip over his horse's flank, and in a few seconds was at the maiden's side.
"Who the devil are you?" he said pointedly.
"Cheese it," said the girl uneertain for the moment whether to consider his addressing her as a liberty or not.

At the same instant however she took in, with the rapidity common to girls of this keen climate, the salient chaacteristics of the man; the singularly leonine eyes, the legs-but no, they were under the buffalo robe-the air of self-posession, not to say self-assertion, which she knew were the marks of the true gentleman. She felt he was one born to command-a companyat the very least. .. She knew he was an officer.

She could almost have cried with vexation at the thought that she might have given offence by appearing not to appreciate the honour of being addressed with such condescension and good humour.

Instead of weeping, however, she temporarily olsscured the lustre of her left eye, by noiselessly drooping one eyelid.

The air grew preceptibly darker.

## CHAPTER IV.

THEY IMPROVE EACH OTHER'S ACQUAINTENCE.
I cannot name Love's very name, Nor wake my heart to thoughts of flame.
-Coleridge.
In a few moments the favourite hunter was careering over the snow with two people instead of one.
"Do you understand love ?" at once inquired the lieutenant. His was one of those ardent natures that, leaping over the bounds of conventionality, goes straight to its subject.
"Not "iuch," said the girl, while a faint blush mantling over the beautifully tinted cheek belicd the assertion.
"Then I shall teach you," replied the youth, eagerly. "Permit me!" He stooped and lissed her.
(To be continued in out next).
"Torcinto of Old."-It is to be hoped that Mayor Medcalf, most of the Council, and all the Water Commissioners, may become representatives of 'Toronto of Old.' Under such circumstances Grip forgives the purchase of the Finance Committee
"On Thi Cards."-It is presumed that the Mayor's card-case, purchased from city funds, is intended for an euchre pack.
"'Tis Well(s)."-The Public Accounts Committce unearthed a "Bill tor the purchase of the Speaker's pumps and stockings." Surely this account belongs to "Private Bills."

## A. Dreane.

Drar Grip:-I had a funny dream the other day. I had been reading a Globe editorial and fell asleep. First I thought I formed one of an expedition organised by Unclit Sam to "annex" Cuba: John BuLl stood on the shore, as our flotilla sailed off, shaking his fist, and yelling ". Yah ! fillibusterers! yah !" The scene changed, and I was one of a similar band enlisted to protect Egypt. I had some misgivings as to the morality of the affair. The Egyptian territory might be said to belong to the Egyptians. The people hadn't been consulted, nor signified any desire to. form a part of our holy and glorious empire. I remember, too, what Englishmen said when the Frence got Nice. But I thought JOHN Bull came up with a sirloin of becf under one arm, a Bible under the other, and the traditional bull-dog at his heels. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the editor of the Times and other eminent authorities were with him. In reply to my expressed doubts the Archbishop said it was "all right,"-that the "earth belonged to the Saints," that necessity had no decaloguc, and that as King David and his men, under the old dispensation, eat the show-bread in the Tabernacle when they were in need and hungry, it logically followed England ("she'd rather not have more territory," interposed the Times' man)-must under gospel priviliges, grab Egypt, if she thought she wanted it. So I went. As we sailed off Jonathan stood on the shore, and with his finger to his nose, chanted as below.

Yours truly,
R. DE DtcKe.
"role britannja."
When Britain first at heaven's command
Arose from out the azure main,
This was the charter of the land,
And guardian genii sang this strain :
${ }^{4}$ Grab, Britannia !
Whenever you're inclined to-

- Necessity' your plea

For all you have a mind to!"
"Grab India, Ireland, Egypt-what
You will. For you the lands subsist,
They're meant as fuel for your pot, So chaw them up just as you list. Grab, Britannia !
'Tis clear, by right divine,
Everything all peoples have
Logically's thine."
The nations not so blest as thee, Must yield to sway of tyrant law In them we'll fillibusterers see
If they on others lay a claw.
Prigs, too, who thieve around
In jail shall have a clog;
Though they plead that they are "bound"
To keep themselves in prog."
" Yah! what is Britian's 'policy,'
In others is an odious 'theft,'
And they this truth who cannot see
Of sense are quite bereft.
Then grab, Britannial
What ever you're a mind to!
'Necessity' your plea,
For all you are inclined to!

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3. Play entirely for your own hand, and ignore the fact that you have a partner.
4. When your partner trumps your trick, show your disgust promptly.
5. If you make misplays yourself, wait quietly till the hand is over, and then pitch into your partner about something or other, it does not matter what.
6. Retain your good humor as long as you are winning.
7. When a disputed point is referred to you, agree with the player who bullies most.
8. Insist upon it that Cavendish is exploded, and that Hoyle is no good.
four moral rules,
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