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TORONTO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1876.

1875.

Let '73, record with glee, How scandals great used up SIR JOHN, And '74, gain credit more, In floating safe DICK CARTWRIGHT's loan; I, '75, my fame derive, Because with "Big Push" I did strive.

From Our Box.

I'd choose to be a fairy And with the fairies stand : A paper crown upon my head. My toe within my hand.

Such was the sentiment that came naturally to our lips as we gazed upon the supernatural occupants of the Grand Opera House stage on Monday night. We are always glad to see the fairies when they display their pink legs at Christmas time. It was doubtless owing to the universal hard times, the general contraction of things, that the pink-legs versal hard times, the general contraction of things, that the pink-legs were even a trifle more attenuated than usual. Miss Davenport, who was a mortal and not open to the above charge, made as pretty a Kate Kearney as one could meet in a long day's journey. Mr. Grismer is evidently a travelled Irishman. He has a brogue to suit every county in Ireland. Mr. Sambrook'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 sense of humour. Nicholas Nickleby was promised for Thursday night. Such a constellation of Dickensonian characters as Squeers, Mrs. Nickleby, Mr. Mantalini, and the Vincent Crummles family ought to fill the house. and the VINCENT CRUMMLES family ought to fill the house.

Advice to New Year's Callers,

Don't begin your calls before 9 a.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 portion of her hair which she wears in the morning will be done up in She has mistaken you for the milkselections from a lilube editorial. mao.

Be sure the horse you have hired for the day does not balk. 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 successful call. If this thing does happen, your best way will be to ring at the door and tell the butler that if this is his horse he had better look after it. Or you can if you like quietly throw the buffalo-robe over him (that is the horse, not the butler) and call again in half-an-hour. By that time 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 who sits down on his own hat is looked upon as deficient in social tact. It is better to sit down on another

Make a point of sparkling in your conversation. In fact make as many points as you can. The most original and brilliant conversationalist we ever met was a constant reader of GRIP.

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

When you find yourself shaking hands with the housemaid and pressing her for her photograph, take this as an indication that you have made enough calls. Your mind is giving way under the protracted intellectual effort of New Year's Day conversation, go home at once. 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.

New Year's Gifts.

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 ceremony will be strictly private.

TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.—"A happy New Year."
TO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO.—"Hints on precedence, or 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. BLAKE.—"Essay on the Pig, or how do you like it!" With a bottle of disinfecting fluid.

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TO THE RT. HON. SIR J. A. MACDONALD .- The opening ad-

dress of the U. E. Club, and its unpaid bills.

TO THE HON. A. T. GALT.—A seat in the Dominion Cabinet.

TO THE HON. O. MOWAT.—An ounce of courage. and a grain of

discretion. TO THE HON, ADAM CROOKS .- "Essays on Finance." By an Ama-

TO THE HON. C. F. FRAZER -"The Catholic League, or HAWK-IN's last howl.

TO THE HON. W. McDougall.-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 compts, and how does he find himself."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "LEADER."-A happy thought, and how

to use it.

To MAYOR MEDCALF.—Song, 'Good-bye, sweetheart, goodbye.'
To THE COUNCIL.—A fond, and (it is to be hoped) lasting adicu.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONERS. - A screaming farce, entitled,

'How not to do it.' To W. H. Howland.—"The language of flour(s), or how to make Board of Trade addresses."

To Goi. DWIN SMITH, -A stake in the country. (But he is to be

gently roasted about it.) TO NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN.—An Imperial Crown.
To THE PUBLIC.—"GRIP for 1876. \$2 per volume in advance,"

A Voice from the Woods.

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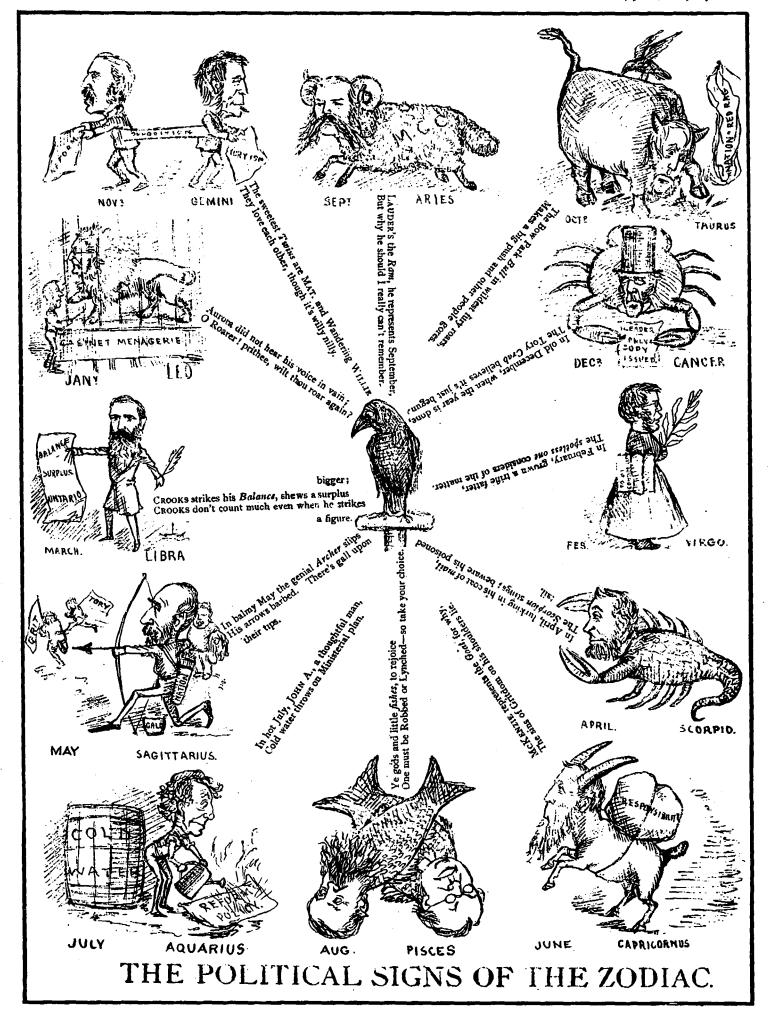
SIR:

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 book 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. They know nothing of the science of music. They I am out here now, beguiling my leisure time in reading the published piano decently. They know nothing of the science of music cannot sing. When asked either to sing or play, they fitter and excuse 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 companionship 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 compound of footman, butler and policeman. No wonder the best of young men hesitate to lower themselves to menial offices to gratify a morbid taste on the part of city belles for the display of power. The result of all this is your city is already full of old maids. Every hall-room is crowded with wrinkled and bepoundered damsels of uncertain age. Every house almost is replete with girls who are in their own and every body's way. The eldedy daughters distroy the chances of the younger ones, and all are mainly crying out against bachelorhood and its comforts. The fact is the city young man of education and refinement has no place to spend 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 I emigrated hither, and am happy to be able to say that this "vast wilderness" secures one from the noise, folly and humbug of your city. Truly yours,

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

LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO .- (Apropos of the question of precedence)

Oh, my offence is --- rank !-- Hamlei.





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CHAPTER I.

THE HERO.

Take him for all in all, he was a man .- SHAKSPEARE.

ADOLPHUS MANLEVERER DE SNOB was a lieutenant in H. M.'s

regiment of Horse Martnes, 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.

CHAPTER II.

THE HEROINE.

"No angel, but a dearer being."-TENNYSON.

MARY ANN SMITH was a typical Canadian girl.

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her, conversation and manners.

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

CHAPTER III.

THEY MEET.

"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 by the figure of KAFOOZLEUM, walking

towards the city on snowshoes at the 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 uncertain for the moment whether to con-

sider 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 obscured 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. was one of those ardent natures that, leaping over the bounds of con-

"You much," said the girl, while a faint blush mantling over the beautifully tinted cheek belied the assertion.
"Then I shall teach you," replied the youth, eagerly. "Permit me!" He stooped and kissed her.

(To be continued in our next).

"TORONTO 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 THE 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 Committee unearthed a "Bill tor the purchase of the Speaker's pumps and stockings." this account belongs to "Private Bills."

A Dream.

DEAR 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 UNCLE 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 beef under one arm, a Bible under the other, and the traditional buil-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 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 decalogue, and that as KING DAVID and his men, under the old dispensation, eat the show-bread in the Tabernacle when they were in meed 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, Yours truly, chanted as below. R. DE DICKE.

"RULE BRITANNIA."

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:
"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. ney 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, Britannia! What ever you're a mind to!
'Necessity' your plea,
For all you are inclined to!

The Etiquette of Whist.

1. When you make a misdeal, insist upon it that there is a card short the pack. This will lead to a waste of time, which, under the cirin the pack. This will lead to a waste of time, which, under the circumstances, will be very soothing—to you.

2. When a poor hand is dealt you, it is customary to say "Who dealt these cards?" This is done to let your partner know that you have a

weak hand.

3. Play entirely for your own hand, and ignore the fact that you have a partner.

 When your partner trumps your trick, show your disgust promptly.
 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,

Always play your highest card,
 Never return a trump lead.

If you have a deuce and tray, lead the tray. If you hold the master card, play a small one.

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