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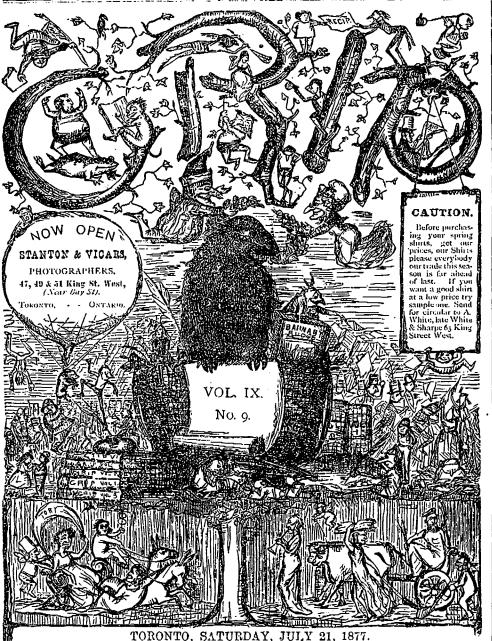
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TORONTO, SATURDAY, 21ST JULY, 1877.

A Conversation.

Scene.—A Plain. Outsider standing solus. To him enter Orange and Green in full regalia, by different roads, marching deficulty.

OUTSIDER.—Very amusing I must say! quite as good as a circus to look at. Do you like to walk these long distances, and carry those things?

ORANGE.—Like it? Sure it's for religion.
GREEN.—A quare chap that wud'nt do that much for it.
OUTSIDER.—And is it your religion to kill one another on these days?
A sort of propiliatory sacrifice, perhaps?
ORANGE.—Religion! Not a bit of it. To walk uphoulds religion; but the occasional scrimmages is marely agrayable concomitants to hoighten the intherest.

GREEN.—Just that same. A bit of divarsion like.

OUTSIDER.—And do you know what you pay for this diversion?

ORANGE.—Is it pay ye're sayin'? What do ye mane?

GREEN.—Fwhat do we pay?

OUTSIDER.—Your whole right to share in the government of the

ORANGE.—Augh, shut up, thin. Are'nt we going to get the right ov incorporation soon. Its not little MOWAT'll kape us out av it much longer.

Shure, bedad! Is'nt O'DONOITOR and MERRICK to git

places right off?

OUTSIDER.—Ves, and FERGUSON got one. But it is always the same. Whenever quasi-religious bodies are formed under free constitutions, their leaders get the rewards due to their followers, whom there is no means of paying. But on Probibition—on Protection—on any of the great questions of the day, where are you? Deprived frequently of all power of voting as you would wish, because you must back the statesman your colour backs, and that statesman may not think as you do on these great questions at all.

ORANGE.—There's some rayson in that.

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GREEN.—A power too much.

OUTSIDER.—Consider also that in many parts of the country a Catholic cannot get elected; in many others an Orangeman cannot. Yet in many such places a moderate Protestant can. Does not this tend to keep power from both of you? Between one thing and another, half of you are actually disferouchised by your dissensions. you are actually disfranchised by your dissensions.

ORANGE.—It's too thrue.

GREEN.—Isn't there some way of givin' ourselves a lift, now?

OUTSIDER.—Just this: get up a petition among yourselves for the passage of a strict law against all party processions and regalia, include St. Patrick's Day with the rest, shake hands, forget dead issues, think of the living present, and you will do more for Orangemen, more for Catholics, and more for Cauada, than if you were to walk once a week, in full paraphernalia, from now until eternity.

(Scene closes.)

The Coal Debate.

Half a dozen prominent Toronto coal dealers declare the water works coal is not Lehigh; half a dozen prominent coal users declare the same is Lehigh. GRIP don't intend to make known his accurate knowledge by saying which is correct, not wishing to be always hauled round dusty piles of coal as an arbiter in future. But he extracts the undeniable moral. Half the prominent coal users and dealers don't know one sort of coal from another.

War Notes.

What the Hungarian Diet consists of not everybody professed to know when it met the other day. The Russian diet just now, however, is roast Turk(ey) with pepper sauce a la Krupp three times a day. these grow exceedingly unhealthy through tasting so much of their favourite dish, but, on the whole, some of the illiterate among them think that their bill of fare still stands far above the Dict of Worms which LUTHER tackled.

A confidential despatch from SULEIMAN PASHA to GRIP, gives assur ance that as soon as his Turks are through revictualling Nicsics there'll be some sick old Nicks. Seems to me that the Nicsicans are a superbly voracious set, as this is at least the fourteenth time their larder has been filled with hash (according to cable.) Old NICHOLAS and his Nicks will do well to steer clear of the Cannibals.

The Plague of Flies

Why will they praise the summer sun? Extol the summer skies? What are they each of them but one Engenderer of flies?

Each dinner table bears a host. They swarm on every dish. They buzz around the boiled and roast. They settle on the fish.

Fierce struggling in the cream them see, And in the sugar bowl. Across the palate with the tea. Unpleasantly they roll.

At last the meal is over—you Upon the sofa try
To catch repose—could eatch it too,
If you could eatch a fly.

One demon fly, who's here and there And everywhere around; In vain on table, wall, and chair, Your cushion does resound.

The other flies don't bother you; They know his biz he knows. He has the contract taken to Preserve you from repose.

You rush in frenzy from his sight And to the grove repair; Alas, you meet with no respite Behold his brothers there.

Above each waving branch they fly And flutter it below. And hear you not their close ally The fiendish Mosquito?

Ah, think, that after hot July Comes blazing August too. When we, for every present fly A dozen then shall view.

The Sweets of the Rostrum.

NEWEST VERSION OF "ASKING FOR BREAD AND RECEIVING A STONE,"

Scene :- In the Town Hall of a Canadian town, selected at random. JUST BEFORE THE LECTURE.

LECTURER (aside).-Nay, Mr. HYDRO CALORIC, your reception in LECTURER (aside).—Nay, Mr. HYDRO CALORIC, your reception in this place is no improvement over yesterday, the day before, and the day to come. What care plobeian-minded shaves to filthy lucre for intellectual nourishment and the glories of expounded science? Here they come to the tune of nine-and-twenty to hear you; but, if it please you, were there a nigger-show, with ugly dances and silly pantomime, then you should see a gaping and admiring multitude. Nine-and-twenty! Four are dead-heads. That leaves me \$12.50, at least I shall possess it until I pay \$10 for the hall, and buy a railway ticket for Squabtown with the rest. And then my printing bill—ah!! Well, well. (Sardonically). But something substantial awaits me yet at the close of the evening. I always rely upon the giftreceived then to reimburse me—it will fill my emptry stomach and pay for my advertisements.

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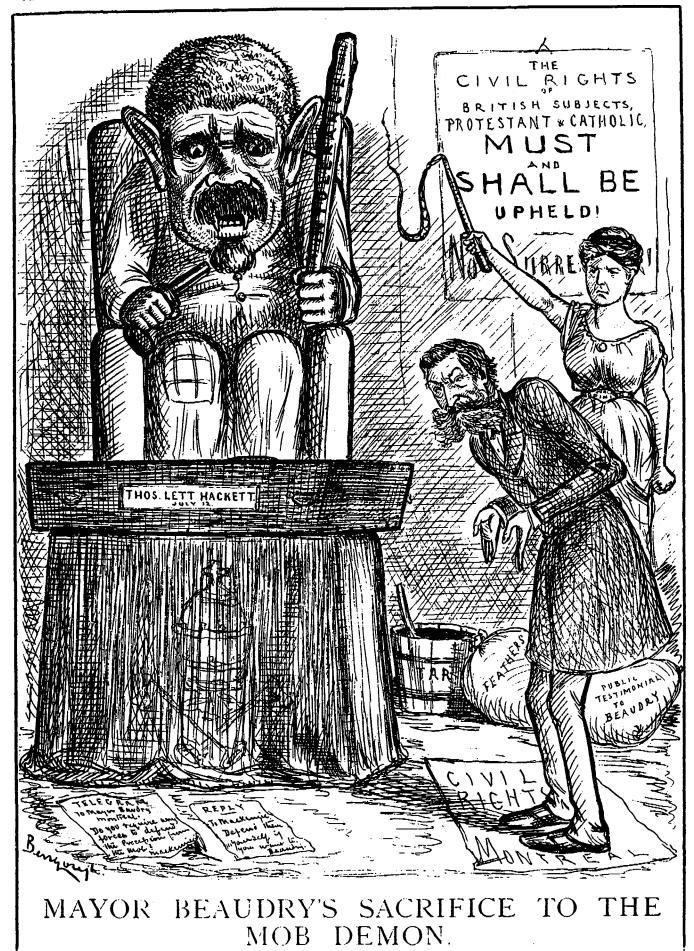
ONE OF THE NINE-AND TWENTY (aside).—Evidently of not much account, or would have drawn a better crowd with all the puffing received from the papers. But if he's a fraud, it is gratifying to know he has not swindled our noble town to any large extent—and as for me, I can stand my loss too, for I received my dead-head ticket at half-price from my friend the reporter.

JUST AFTER THE LECTURE.

LECTURER (aside).—It is coming now.
REV. Mr. TOPKNOT (rising).—Ahem! Ladies and gentleman, in vieu of the most excellent, amusing, instructive and scholarly lecture which we have just had the pleasure of listening to, I would move that the hearty thanks of this vast and intelligent audience be tendered the lecturer, Prof. Hydro Caloric. Ahem! (Loud applause. It's cheap.)
LECTURER (groaning aside).—Would to heaven the money received

L. Q. C. RAMSHACKLE, Esq., Beadle (rising).—It gives me the greatest pleasure as a representative of an enlightened and civilized community to second the motion proposed by my learned friend, the Rev. Mr. TOPKONT, (applause). No doubt, the able lecturer will remember our town gratefully for the hearty reception, the large and in-

LECTURER (with a maniae yell).—Silence, oh assembly of jasaxes. A starving man wants none of your thanks. I must out. I am going mad! (Shoots out of the hall before the dumb-founded "house," tearing his hair and shouting wildly.)



Marks of Insanity.

We have been favored by the officials of the Asylum with the formula adopted for examination in cases of supposed insanity. It is as follows:

I.—Do you ever, when wet presages, leave your umbrella at home thinking it "won't come down?"

2.—Did you ever allow yourself to be persuaded into putting money into house building when "To Let" was generally visible round?

3.—Did you ever, being an Oppositionist, vote for a Government candidate, who promised nevertheless to give your views "an independent support?"

dent support?"

4. —Did you ever sit a half-day in the sun listening to three stump speakers telling you they were the right men to run the Government and

draw big salaries?

5.—Did you ever buy strawberries from any one who told you they were much better at the bottom of the basket?

6.—Did you ever expect the results of a "remarkable revival of religion" to last more than four weeks after the good-looking preacher had left?

7.—Did you ever believe that a free thinker on religion liked your

freedom of thought in thinking differently from him?

8.— Did you ever believe a dentist who told you he could fill some teeth for you in about two hours with his newly invented boring appara-

tus, "in a perfectly painless manner?"

On the examined individual answering any of these in the affirmative, he is seized, his head shaved, he is given a steam bath, confined in a padded room, limited to an antiphlogistic diet, and the liquids recommended by the Dunkin Act, and not allowed to indulge in conversation with the keeper for a week.

The next examination determines whether or not it is necessary that he undergo the operations of the trepan, in order to allow the direct treatment of the vessels of the brain.

A Retrospect-The Mistake of Jeebee.

We talk no more of JEEBFE-he to-day From conversation quite has passed away; Yet once—and not so long the time has fled The land would echo with what JEEBEE said. But now poor JEEBEE, thrust from party strife, Condemned to quiet and to private life, Must feed the bullocks at his country seat, Or sadly saunter down the shady street, Or wondering listen while the common crowd Applaud his ancient foe with clamours loud-Their favourite still-while poor JEEBEE must pass All unapplauded through the surging mass. Would'st know the reason—listen while I tell The life of JEÉBEE-mark its moral well.

Young, tall, and keen, from northern land he came, Renowned for pawky carle and saving dame.

Talked, wrote and promised, till the people thought He was an oracle, and what he sought
They gave—a place in highest council row
Where Jeebele might his promised powers show.

Published the higgest journal in the land. Published the biggest journal in the land. Published the biggest journal in the land.
On speechifying stumps would longest stand,
Friends thronged—then came his great mistake—alas!
'Twas TARQUIN's policy sent him to grass.
Neither superior nor an equal he
Wished, and with clever ones could not agree.
First-class men he attacked; and second scared;
The third remained—with them the work he shared.

A lawyer comes—colonial groundlings he Had overborne like herring from the sca Who, very little in his native place, Is big in creek among the minnow race; And till by British luminaries snuthed A lawyer constitutional was dubbed.

Ile takes the shilling—airs, in sounding voice, Professions excellent in language choice. The country shook when he portentous spoke. Alas, the blazing portent sunk in smoke.

Who next?—a Scotchman, cunning in his eyes— A stickit builder—nation-building tries, Would'st know whereon the fabric he would rear, Canadian?--hear, and deep despising hear:--Constructive skill and manufacturing art Constructive skill and manufacturing art
We must resign, and take the rougher part
Our masters' food to raise—not here the place
Where wealth shall cumulate, nor learning grace
The land with temples; nor shall industry
Place here thronged workshops or great factory,
You shall here wood and water draw, and—say,
Some farthings off the yard shall you repay,
Such promised cash has "thirty pieces" ring.
It thrives not. Well, friends call the next we bring, "Heaven-born financier." Such if Gods employ, It is to madden those they would destroy. Since his confusing head our commerce swayed, We lose each year all in ten years we made. Fourth. who is this? what thing of sea or land? Greek, Yankee, or Canadian does he stand? Who more of modern and of ancient lore And less of common sense, has got in store Than any other man; and with surprise Each day more learned we find him and less wise, If with more knowledge he his brain make groan He'll be too learned to be let go alone.
No wonder with complaints the State is racked When her chief medico is nostrum-cracked.

These JEEBEE's chiefest friends—these famous four — No better has he left; he once had more, And wiser, but them lost by policy Of weeding down to mediocrity. Keen heads renounced his leading in disgust. Some sought the States-some moulder in the dust. His party get the power for which they thirst (Those that remain)—at once the bubble's burst, Incompetency curses all they do, Incompetency curses all they do,
And all abuse the ever-blundering crew.
Protection only could the country save,
That measure only did the country crave;
Its firm adoption yet had made them strong;
Owl-like they viewed both sides, and chose the wrong.
The captain had the sailors sent away
The lubbers left have shoaled in Free Trade Bay;
But had they I could name them with her stayed But had they-I could name them-with her stayed, The Clear Grit ship had safe the voyage made.

Now wily JONNAYE sees the favouring gale And crowds his galley with Protection sail. JONNAYE, who lately, all adherents lost, In Desperation channel sadly tossed-JONNAYE, who now towards Place's harbour fair, Sails fast, while loud applause fills all the air—
JONNAYE, who never for himself had won
What his foe's foolishness has for him done, For had her best men manned the Clear Grit craft At all his seamanship they might have laughed. The flag he floats they first had floated wide His new-found channel had before him tried. His favouring breeze their sails would favouring fill. And JONNAYE would have lain at anchor still.

And JEEBEE's game is played—the end is near. The fabric he has raised must disappear. The rats are flying—see them bear away Judgeships and offices for winter day, Soon comes the question—What will C—M—— want, or what will go to B—'Tis over; let all future statesmen see And wisely shun the errors of JEEBEE, Who drives away good followers, lest they lead, Must leave but worthless, and cannot succeed.

Scene-Cacouna.

Distinguished politician and lady in boat, enjoying evening breeze.

D. P.—Pleasant to hear the waves dash against the boat, dreamily, monotonously, yet with some sort of meaning ever in their sound. They remind me of the applause of the vast multitude surging by the carriage at Montreal.

Lady,—It is pleasant. But the waves do not always surge flatteringly against the side. They can roar—they can overwhelm.

D. P.—Only those who cannot learn their management. oceanic, multitudinous—the wave human, multitudinous—are alike ductile to the skilful. Oil calms the waves—promises soothe the populace.

LADY.—But if promises prove unfulfillable? Waves grow angry; storms arise, and we know not whence; brave ships go down, and clever mariners, SIR JOHN.

D. P.—Perhaps we had better get to shore. It is chilly here.

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