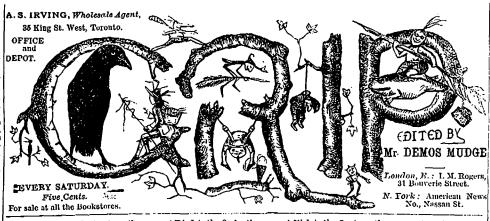


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Volume the Third.

Grip's Suturday Rebielv.

ESIROUS of accumulating an extensive library at the lowest possible expense, GRIP begs to announce to authors and others that he has engaged the services of an eminent critic, who, from the fact of his being the author of the Globe editorials on the "Scandal Question," may be considered capable of giving a calm and unbiassed opinion as to the merits or demerits of any book fortunate enough to come within reach of GRIP's editorial claw. Subjoined are a few notices of books reviewed, from

which it will be evident that the style of our critic, though somewhat severe, is classical enough for even

our English cotemporary:
"Brought to his Bier," by the author of "Wrecked in Port." Binding excellent and the whole get up a in Port."

credit to the publishers. "Does She Paint?" by the author of" False Colours." ment to any drawing-room. We have never seen a book in which the type was so clear; can be read by the light of the moon, or the waning

thin; this, perhaps, with a view to enable readers to see through the

author's meaning more clearly.
"Green as Grass," by the author of "Red as a Rose is She." can confidently recommend this book to provision dealers and grocers

as affording a first rate wrapping medium.

"Nothing like Leather," a sequel to "Under Foot." Money is to be made by not buying this book; title well chosen; whole plot " tough as old boots."

"Seven-up," by the author of "A Simpleton." A splendid expose of "the game they did play;" buy it.

"Uncle Silas," by the author of Anteros." As entertaining as "Bailer's Logarithms;" can we say more?

"Nipped in the Bud," a prelude to "Cometh up as a Flower." If it only had been but there.

it only had been-but there !

"Kissing the Rod," by the author of "Stern Necessity." The very thing for schoolboys; no teacher should be without it. (Query: Which ?-Ed. GRIP.)

The following list has also been laid on our table, and our critic is at a loss to know whether it is the plot of a contemplated novel or the names of some new books that are to be reviewed. Let a sagacious

public judgo:

"Thirty years since," "My brother's wife," "All in the dark,"
"Quite alone"—"He cometh not she said"—"At dead of night,"
"A dangerous guest," At break of day," "One of the family,"
"Found dead."

The Zig-Zag Papers.

WHEN I was a youngster, and conjugated amo under the frown of Dooron Boove, inside that old red building yet standing a little back from King Street West, it was not thought any particular harm for a boy to come into class with a black eye, a cut lip, or a coat that had been torn in a two-hour's old scuffle. We treasured the traditions of English public schools, and so long as a boy fought his opponent in an honest stand-up way, no one suffered under public opinion except the fellow who was licked.

The boy who was able to thrash any other in his form was by all means the most important personage in it, not excluding the teacher means the most important personage in it, not excluding the teacher himself, or the pale chap who could grind off Latin verse as fast as the editor of the Sun does trash. "Tattoo" was our high time, and little knots of boys would stroll down in the cool evening to enjoy the crowd that collected to hear the band. There was very commonly an overpowering force of cade hanging round the outskirts of the crowd, and it was the habit of our most forward companions to exchange

chast with their spokesmen. Then—a clinker on the jaw of some too impudent sellow, a five minutes' scurry of fight, a shower of stones, and we retreated—the little boys in our marching front, and the cocks of the school hanging on the rear of the retreat, defiant and darkling as Ajax, driven back by the Trojan host. Stones were freely thrown by the roughs, sometimes most unsavoury eggs, and often our retreat amounted to a flight before we reached the College gates.

"What prodigious lies!"—I hear my contemporaries say—"what is this fellow bragging about? We don't remember any of these notable fights, and when there was any fighting he took good care to be out of

Ah, my dear friends, you don't understand me. I don't say that I knocked down the big butcher just outside the college gates, and now that I think of it, there wasn't any big butcher at all knocked down there in our time. But I've told these stories so often to my children, that consistency requires me still to talk as if I had been actor instead of inventor.

The particular facts of our school days are not the important things it doesn't ever make any difference whether I ever sat under Doctor Bogue or went to tattoo, or whether I did neither-what I want to bring before you is the tone of our lives in those old days. Rough, tough and funny little dogs were the boys then, for proof of which I refer you the school anecdotes of any old gentleman.

No doubt a good deal of dogmatic theology was taught us by our respective parents and spiritual pastors and masters, according to the most orthodox models of the sect to which they belonged.

I doubt whether there is as much of that nauseous theological bolus erammed down the throats of the boys of to-day. I hope not. How terrible it is to give up the creeds of our youth! How we have all felt for a while that part of life had gone with it, when some cherished, hateful old belief has been rooted up and thrown out dead! It is not in a day that its place is filled, but if all the soil of faith has not been carried away with it, look after a while. Where the nightshade of hate to our neighbor grew, now blossoms tenderness for his beliefs.

No, I don't think the boys of to-day are taught to hate others so bitterly for their opinions—and this hate I take to be the real teaching of dogma.

"Does Jones believe in transubstantiation? Then down with him. He is a quiot looking fellow, it is true, and we have known him to do some kind enough acts, but people who believed as he does used to adorn hereticts with the San Benite—they would be as bad as Thus Brown talks, and is virtuously indignant; and the other side says, "That Brown, who turns up the whites of his eyes and snufiles cant and ultra-Protestantism, don't trade with him—weigh the groceries you buy at his store; don't trust the accursed heretic.

This common suspicion and dread is the result of Dogmatic The-OLGEY and SEPARATE SCHOOLS. But young Brown and young Jones often go to school together now, as their fathers did not.

All the paternal prejudices and pastoral teachings in the world

can't keep either Brown or Jones from finding out that the other is a decent fellow. It depends much, of course, on the nature of the boys; for there are some lank and evil-eyed people born into the world who must hate their neighbors, and are happy to pretend they do it for the love of Gop. But in most, the kindly memories of boyhood will influence the important actions of manhood. Let us hope that the next generation will not be broken up into bitter sects and little partizan cliques. It has a great work to do—that of building up the third great English speaking nation—the second power on the continent; union and a national spirit might make it the first.

So you see, my dear reader, I began to give you an account of some passages in my school life, and thought at first of benching the little boys of to-day, showing that they think too little of muscle and too much of good clothes; too little of being manly, and too much of being genteel. But to reach a conclusion is not the intention of conversation, any more than the getting your horse into stable again is the intention of a ride.

For a pleasant ride, take what turns you please, and find your

way home across country.

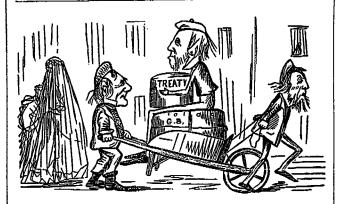
Some of these papers will, no doubt, he blown this way and that by overy breeze of my thought, but, perhaps, after you have followed them a few months you will find that they generally tend in one direction.

Query?

In noticing an amateur concert given in Uxbridge on the night of the Queen's Birthday, the Journal of that village says:

"Mrs. B. favored the audience with "The broken style," which was well rendered."

The lady didn't surely amuse the audience with illustrations of the "Grecian Bend?" Or did she sing that plaintive song entitled "Shabby Genteel?"



A HINT TO EXTRAVAGANT TRAVELLERS.

THE Mail's Ottawa despatch of Tuesday last contained the following paragraph:—

"The Hon. George Brown arrived here this afternoon from Washington. He was met at the station by Mr. Mackenzue and Mr. McKellar. The three men and Mr. Brown's trunk formed the load for a 'one-horse shay.'"

Grip has received private advices confirming this story of reckless extravagance and is utterly east down by it. The present Ministry went into power on the hobby of economy and retrenchment, and otempora! here the first session of its regime is hardly over when this exhibition of unexampled prodigality is made by the very leaders of the party! Sir John A. Macdonald has distinguished himself as a spendthrift, but that Right Honorable gentleman has nothing of this sort on his record. Just think of it, people of Canada—you, the sturdy yeomen and others who pay your taxes—think of a whole one-horse conveyance for the use of a Senator, a Premier, a Local House Minister, and a travelling trunk! Grip has been at Ottawa, and can assure all who have not that the railway station is not over two miles from the cheapest hotel in the city. It is therefore scandalous that able-bodied Ministers of the Crown should ride a few steps in such pomp and circumstance when they might by walking save the public funds quite considerably. If, however, it were a case in which the labor of diplomacy had fatigued one of the number they might manage to reach the hotel comfortably and still spare their name for prudence. Of course the best thing that can be done now about this unfortunate occurrence is to "improve the occasion;" it is too late to think of actually saving any of the money. Then, Grip would say, let important personages who may over happen in such a case, study and benefit by the suggestion he has drawn for them at the lead of these observations.

Toronto Adaptations.

AFTER BYRON.

MAID of bar-room, ere we part, Give, oh, give to me thy carte, Till it lies next to my breast, If I liquor, I am blest. Hear me, now, before I go! Go 'way, now? no, not for Joe!

By that chignon pinned behind, With its horsehair padding lined; By those lids whose reddened fringe Fales above the rouge-pot's tinge; By those bottles in a row—Go 'way, now? no, not for Joe!

By that lip of acrid taste;
By the plumpers o'er thy waist;
By all thy perfumes cheap that smell
As words can never hope to tell;
By all thy loud and gaudy show—
Go 'way, now? no, not for Jor!

Maid of bar-room, I'll begone— Think of me when thou art lone. I will fly to haunts where pool At quarter stakes is all the rule. Won't I take the picture? No. Go'way, now? yes, that's for Jor.

A Revery.

LATE one night, I DARWIN studied, Found him more than half convincing, Found my clear old notions muddied, Owned my pedigree, though wincing.

Perhaps the jorum was a strong one That I took when I had finished, For my rev'ry was a long one, And my wakefulness diminished.

Fancy took me on her pinion
Back into the time primeval,
Man as yet had no dominion,
Nor was capable of evil.

Still he swung, by tail depending, From the palm-tree very gaily, Or with claw and tooth ascending Gathered nuts to grub on, daily.

There I saw him, Nature's darling, All unconscious of selection, Capable 'tis true of snarling, Where he should have shewn affection.

'Twas the only human gesture
That as yet foretold him father
To the things that should wear vesture
And deny thier parents—rather!

Yet, not far seemed his removal, For I saw familiar traces Of the smirk of self-approval, That one sees on King street faces.

And along that street of fashion
To this day I cannot far win,
But some ape-like face or passion
Clinches arguments for Darwin.

In Mosquitonem.

BY A RURAL MORALIST.

SAFE out of reach, altho' so near! How oft thy mezzo voice I hear Sing out thy war song in my ear, Demon Mosquito.

How sad in summer even calm, To hear the hasty muttered "d—n!" The angry slap—the door's loud slam, At a Mosquito!

How sad to see the frantic sage Dash down his philosophic page, And tear around half mad with rage At a Mosquito!

When sighs the lover's bosom wring, Who wooes the cold but sweet young thing, Thou add'st thine own to Cupin's sting, Demon Mosquito!

Full oft the small boy's swollen limb Reveals the speculative whim That caused thee try "inflating" him, Demon Mosquito!

And, circling round me as I write, (To memory dear, nor lost to sight) Thou threaten'st e'en my Muse's flight, Demon Mosquito!

To Correspondents and Contributors.

R. W., Ottawa.—Have written you privately.

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"Our Inherent Resources."



NDER the above heading, a very elaborate article recently appeared in the *Evening Star* (Montreal), a paper which boasts of being "the largest sheet in the world for one cent."

The editor is in the habit of using the most formidable words, which, though very impressive in themselves, have the demerit of somewhat belittling his articles, and forcing the reader to think

of whales turned loose in a minnow pond.

We are inclined to believe that the article before
us had not been fully prepared, but was printed,
with such connection as the type-setter thought needful, from a list of words selected by the editor for use under the above heading. This method of getting up an editorial is highly ingenious, but, like many of the "wrinkles" referred to in the article before us, will not be likely to obtain a fair trial from the editorial world.

The article begins thus :-

"That man deserves well of his country, who, by oneness of enterprise, or originality of interposition, climinates a source of natural wealth or a mons of superficial remuneration for the national weal—and that, too, with a singleness of purpose which recoils from all mundane reward."

We have struggled with that sentence for a week in the hope of unravelling its meaning, we have read it to our friends so often that it is forever imprinted on their memories, the wife of our bosom has shuddered as we have declaimed it in our sleep.

Now we are convinced, that not to us has been granted some peculiar faculty necessary to comprehend it. But how nobly it sounds—

what a balance and rhythm is there!

We hereby announce that if any person can be found, "who, by oneness of enterprise, or originality of interposition," "eliminates" its meaning, Grif, "with singleness of purpose," will use his great influence to have the eliminator placed beyond the reach of "mundane reward." After including "the Gems of Brazil, the Petroleum of Pennsylvania, and the Guano of Peru" in our inherent resources, allusion is made to "Watt disembowelling the mighty metals which led to the present iron age." Then the writer reluctantly says, "but we must confine ourselves to the sequence of our preface," and proceeds as follows :-

"There is no doubt about it, then, that Canada lacks those enterprising souls, who, either with pen, purse, or person, might serve her nobly and serve her well; for, if we are to wait until our national exigencies create our national requirements, we may wait until the Falls of Niagara recede into Lake Erie; or, until atmospheric locomotion, with swifter flight, approves the iron-horse a snorting impediment."

How the iron horse can ever become a "snorting impediment" to "atmospheric locomotion," by which we suppose is meant balloon travelling, we do not understand; for it is improbable that the balloon of the future will sail so close to the earth as to interfere with even

the smokestack of a railway engine. After a column in which are mentioned "our Boundless Territories, enclosing exhaustless hills and dales," and "our Grand Surrounding and Inland Oceans," we find the article enquiring whether, "we have any place by which apparent gains can be submitted to our practical ken, or national and individual enterprise may be cultivated by means, which bear the stamp of truthful and official recognition."
We really don't know. Then he asks "a few plain questions of what in Canada is conspicuous by its absence":—

"1. Has it ever occurred to us that the oysters of the Chesapeake would fructify generously in the streams of many of our Provinces?

2. Are we aware that the phosphate rooks of Canada are richer in superphosphates than those of the Charleston contiguity?

3. Are we aware that the Sumac plant, extensively used as a dye and tan, grows abundantly wild amongst us, and that while the Americans are gathering and grinding it in thousands of tons per annum for home and expert use, we scarcely knew its whereabouts, and ignore its utility altogether."

These question surprise us, and to them we oppose others in the same style :-

Is the editor of the Star not aware that the fragrant cabbage perennially emanating from the alluvial deposits of our gardens, is extensively beneficial in conjunction with the foliage of the sumac to the

larger manufacture of home-made cigars?

Is the editor of the Star not aware that some connection is requisite between the parts of a newspaper article, and that it is extremely unsafe to allow the Devil to wield his pen?

If "Our Imperent Resources" was written by the editor, we fear

that he must have listened to Mr. Cartwright's explanation of the deficit, and attempted an imitation of his style. But that kind of thing should always be sent to GRIP, with an explanatory title.

TREASURE TROVE.—The Sun printed as a sensational caption the other evening "The Finding of a Foundling," and the gentlemanly editor is not an Irishman either.



THE "HEIGHT" OF THE FASHION.

Maude.—(confidentially)—"Do tell me, dear, is my hat really on!"
Mabel.—"It is, darling; I only wish I could be as sure about



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How was the brown leather collar secured to the cut tail of the white dog? Was it placed on the tail as an ornament or with the intention of protecting the cut?

Griy.

Edited by Mr. Demns Mudge.

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