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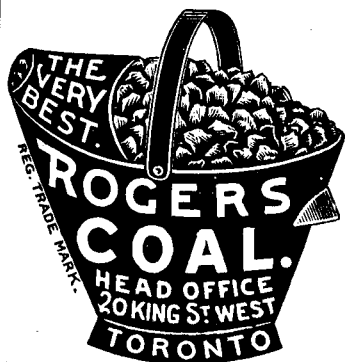
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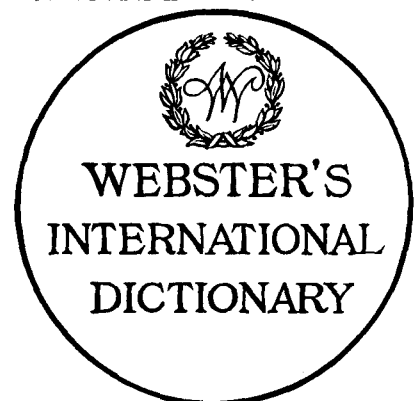
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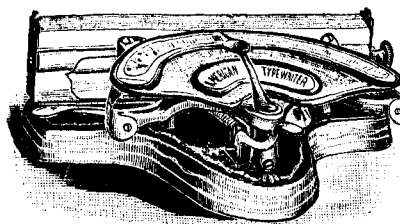
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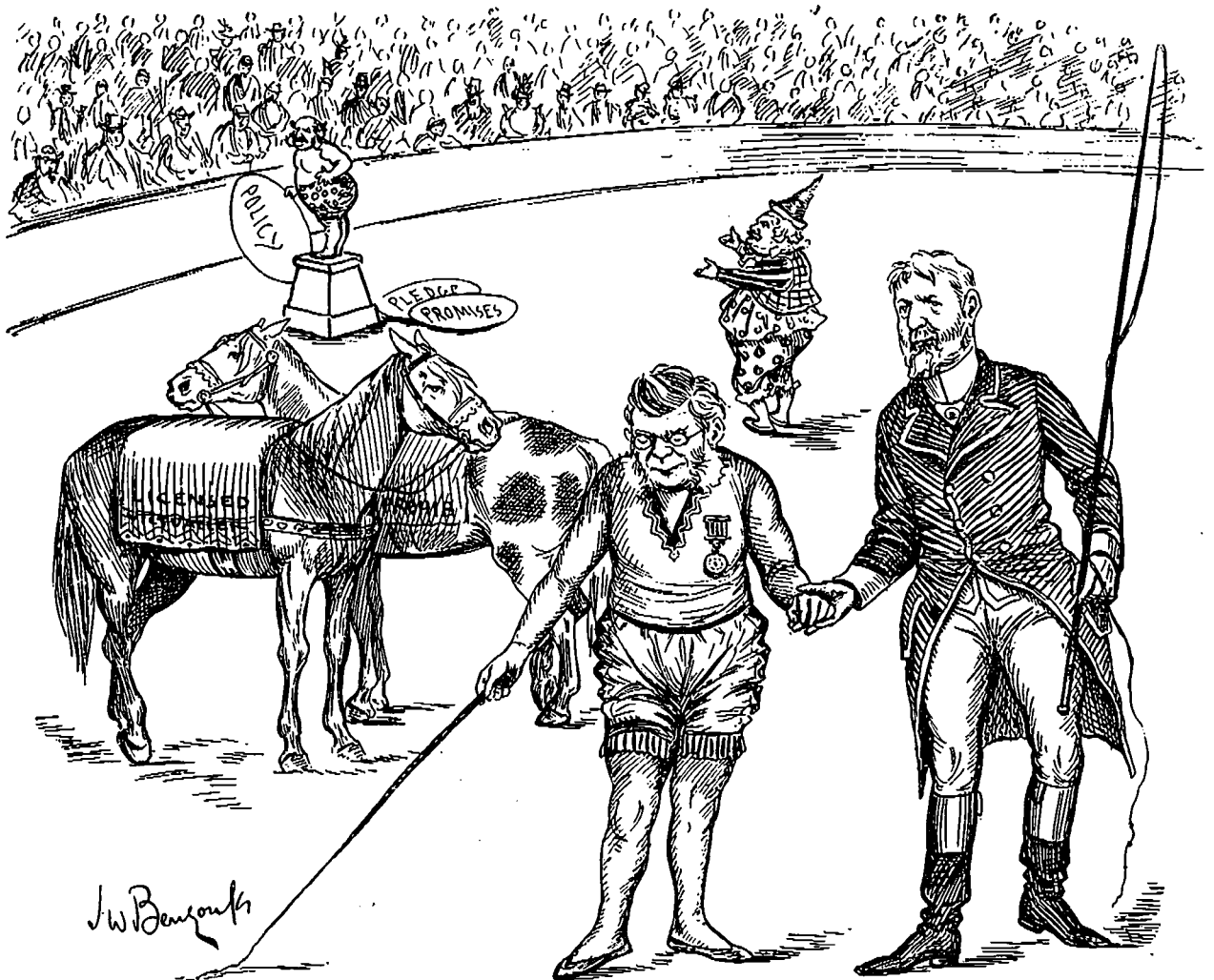
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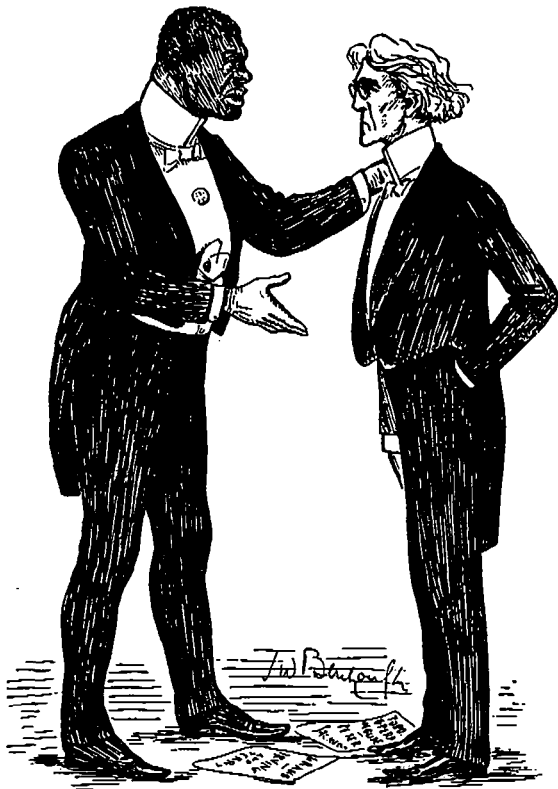
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AS THE RINGMASTER PUTS IT.

MR. MEREDITH (*Ringmaster of the Local Circus*)—"Ladies and Gentlemen, permit me to introduce Sig. Mowati, who will perform the wonderful feat of riding two horses going in opposite directions!"

["These hon. gentlemen sought to go to the country as a Prohibition Government, and yet to get the sinews of war from the licensed interest."—*Meredith's speech on the Address.*]



THE APOTHEOSIS OF THE DRAMA.

PETER JACKSON. — "Shake, Irving; us Star Actors ought to know one another!"

ABERDEEN.

DON'T talk to me, for I have seen
 All governors sent by the Queen
 From Elgin down to Aberdeen—
 To rule this broad Dominion;
 I tell you plainly, of them all,
 From speechmaking to playing ball,
 'Tis Aberdeen has "got the call,"
 That is, in my opinion.

'Tis wonderful! I do declare,
 There's not a gathering anywhere,
 But you will find his lordship there,
 If you can but get near him;
 At Colleges, or Boards of Trade,
 Or seeing a Corner-stone "well laid,"
 'Tis all the same—speeches are made
 Delighting all who hear him.

With statesmen, dignified and wise;
 With workmen, shewing 'em how to rise;
 With learned dons, causing surprise
 By his great erudition;
 With lawyers, discoursing on the laws;
 With farmers, taking up their cause;
 Or at the rink, gaining applause—
 Equal to each position.

Her ladyship, her lovely face,
 Her winning smile, and gentle grace;
 Her great good sense, without a trace
 Of pride or low ambition;
 In Woman's work, she leads the way;
 Her presence, like the sun's bright ray,
 All animating, day by day—
 Improving their condition.

God bless them both! and spare them long
 To shew the people Right from Wrong,

And guide by high example strong
 To higher great endeavour;
 Revered by Canada, I ween,
 Long will the name of ABERDEEN
 Be toasted with Our gracious QUEEN
 In loyalty for ever!

Tim O'Day.

A GOOD METHODIST GONE WRONG!

IT was a great mistake for the P. P. A. to hold its convention with closed doors at Hamilton, if its real purpose was to confirm people in the tenets of sound Protestantism. One result of this secrecy was that Rev. Dr. Burns was left without proper instructions as to what constitutes Christian conduct, and mark what has come of it! Here we find that well meaning (though benighted) man attending a Catholic meeting, and making a speech to the audience! Worse yet, just listen to a specimen of the sort of thing he said:

"The truth is we are overloaded with technicalities in Christianity. Our Master never bothered about that sort of thing and I do not see why we should. If it is a sin to love all men then I have sinned.

Bishop Dowling—I absolve you. (Laughter).

Dr. Burns (continuing)—There is one word I want to say about religious technicalities, and it is that the Lord will not allow any technicality to come in the way when He says, 'I was hungry and ye gave me bread, sick and ye visited me, imprisoned and ye came unto me,' and 'Inasmuch as ye did it unto these, ye did it unto me.' (Applause). I have a hand and a heart and a dollar for any man or set of men who are working in the line of Jesus Christ in trying to make the world a little brighter and better. I thank the Bishop for wanting me to be present to-night, and I wish St. Mary's Orphan Asylum every success in its noble work."

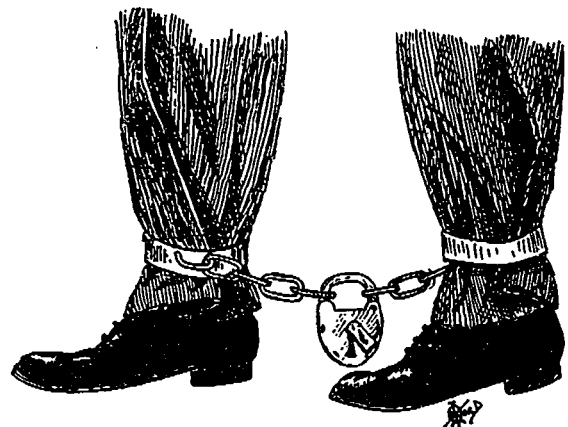
Bishop Dowling spoke on the same occasion, and of course gave utterance to ideas which Protestants are in duty bound to abhor. He said, for example, "I am not here to preach the doctrine of hatred, but to teach all men to 'love thy neighbor as thyself,' without regard to color or creed. Where there is no love there is no religion."

Surely this sort of thing ought to be put down—(into the hearts of all Canadians).

HISTORIC MEM.—When the chief of the Scotch clan McNab came to Toronto some years ago, he called on his namesake, the late Sir Allan, and left his card as "The McNab." Sir Allan returned the visit, leaving as his card, "The other McNab."

ANOTHER P. P. A. charge against the Ontario Government is that the Hon. John Dryden, as Minister of Agriculture, has ordered the purchase of some of the Pope's Bulls, at a high figure.

SELECTIONS FROM OUR BOOKSHELF.



"LOCKE ON THE HUMAN UNDERSTANDING."



A SLIP OF AN UNCHARITABLE TONGUE.

MRS. WOOD B. SWAGGER—"Yes, and she actually takes her own society items to *Saturday Night*. I met her coming out as I went in last week!!"

MISS CANADA TO JONATHAN.



Y OU urge me, Jonathan, to yield consent,
And link my fate with yours for good and
all;
And wonder mayhap, in your discontent,
The fruit so long a-ripening does not fall.

I grant the steadfast purpose you profess,
But, sir, does there behind your vows to me
No motive lurk—no power to possess
The fortune that is mine on land and sea?

'Tis said you might improve your morals
much,
That trusting hearts have sometimes been
betrayed;

That through your pocket one your heart may touch,
Who could but fail with less potential aid.

Were I less highly dowered, would this flame
Of passion burn as fiercely in your breast?
Were I alone, defenceless, would my name
Be honored thus—your suit thus gently pressed?

Ah, Jonathan! forgive me if I fear
That your devotion hides a selfish end;
—Some Southern belle may lend a trustful ear,
To her, I pray you, let your footsteps tend.

St. John, N. B.

A. M. B.

BUTTERED TOAST.

A TOAST TO THE LADIES.—"The ladies, the only en-
durable aristocracy, who rule without laws, judge without
jury, decide without appeal, and are never in the wrong."

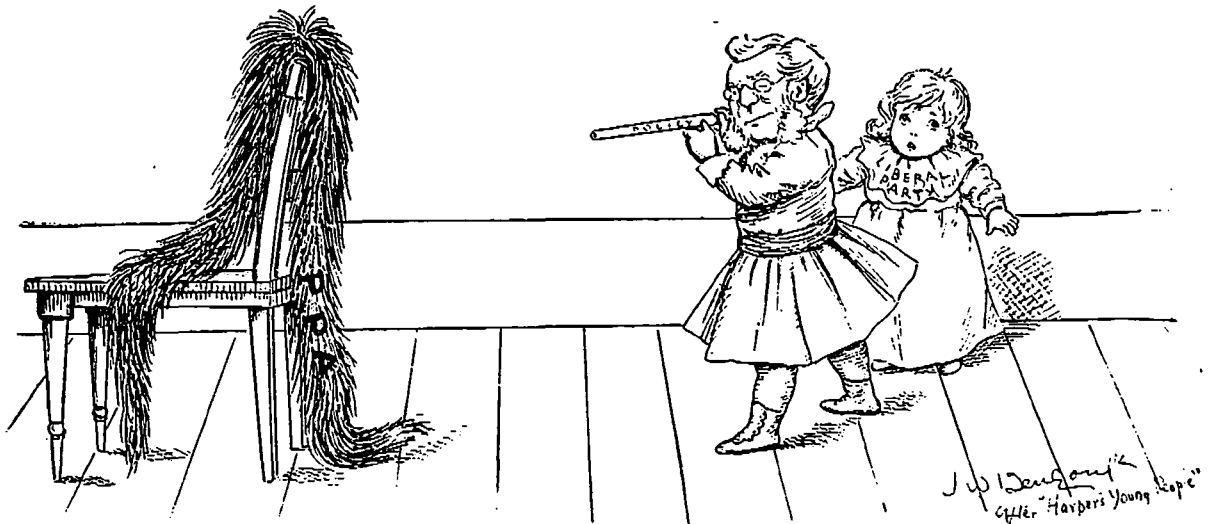
THE SCHOOLMASTER'S TOAST.—"The fair daughters of
Canada; may they *add* virtue to beauty, *subtract* envy from
friendship, *multiply* amiable accomplishments by sweetness
of temper, *divide* time by sociality and economy, and *reduce*
scandal to its *lowest denomination* by a modest Christian
deportment."

A SCOTCH DOCTOR hearing his servant complain of a
pain in his back, said to him, "The pain, Sandy, is not in
your back, it is in your mind." "'Deed, sir," replied
Sandy, "gif ye'll tak' it oot o' my back, and put it in my
mind, I'se be singularly obleeged to ye."

A LESSON IN GEOMETRY.—Teacher: "What is a tan-
gent? You may answer, James."

James: "A gent who runs a tan-yard."

When does a sea captain resemble a brewer? When he
makes (s)ail.



TERRIBLE ADVENTURE WITH A BOA IN THE WILDS OF THE POLITICAL NURSERY!

ENTRE NOUS.

TWIXT you and me, dear friend of yore,
There long has lain a latent thing,
Which, now and then—each time the more—
Confronts us with its sting,
Indeed, the blindest bat could spy
What you'll agree
Is jealousy
'Twixt you and me.

'Twixt you and me, old comrade true,
'Tis hard of Fate—or is it chance
That so persists in putting you
And me at variance?
Could Cupid tell the reason why
We often see
Such jealousy
'Twixt you and me?

'Twixt you and me, like hounds and hare,
A dozen times our hearts have chased
The same young fawn, so passing fair—
And which has been outraced?
Did sweeter game not catch our eye
And instantly
Bring jealousy
'Twixt you and me?

'Twixt you and me, a sad truth this
That we have tastes so matched, so made,
You long Lenora's lips to kiss,
While I adore the shade
Of laughing love-light in her eye,
And thus, you see,
There's jealousy
'Twixt you and me.

Jas. C. McNally.

NOT SMITH.—A man was committed for contempt of court the other day for repeatedly replying to the judge that his name was Knott Smith. The judge didn't see where the laugh came in until Mr. Smith had been twenty-four hours in gaol.

A QUESTION IN ZOOLOGY.—What amount of cats does it require to make a large catamount?

THE CORRECT MIXTURE.—"You cannot drink so much brandy with impunity," was the warning given by the doctor to his thirsty patient. "Perhaps not with impunity," was the reply, "but with a little peppermint I think I might go it."

HIS TAKING WAYS.—John, acutely: "Wull ye tak' me, Janet?"

Janet, obtusely: "Tak' ye? Whaur?"

John, hesitatingly: "Wull ye—wull ye mairry me?"

Janet, gushingly: "Weel, John, since ye've sic a takin' way wi' ye, I wull!"

GRIP'S OWN LEXICON.

EGOTISM.—Suffering the private *I* to be too much in the public eye.

WAR.—Murder to music.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—The safety valve which lets off the surplus steam of society.



A DARK DEDUCTION.

"It's pretty damp for a person with the rheumatism to be prowling around, Uncle Josh."

"Mebbe, boss; but its de doctor's advice."

"Do you mean to tell me the doctor advised you to be out at night?"

"Not 'xactly dat way; but he said I must have chicken brof."



THE RED RAG; OR, AGGRAVATING THE BULL.

"It is the intention of the Government to continue its Policy of Protecting Native Industry, and it will continue to protect the Canadian Workman rather than the Foreign Workman."—*Sir John Thompson, at Ottawa.*

GRIP'S PICTORIAL PULPIT.

II.



SHORT SERMONS ON THINGS THAT MAKE THE ANGELS WEEP.

HUMORS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

GALLANT.—Amongst the visitors at the opening of the Legislature last week was Miss Glass, a beautiful young lady from London, who accompanied some friends. The Major, amongst others, was presented to her, and being asked if he did not think she was very handsome, "Yes," he replied, "I should be intoxicated every day in the week could I place such a glass as that to my lips."

SEARCHING FOR THE BULLET.—The Major told us a few days ago, at the luncheon table, of the duel he fought in Australia.

"Did I understand you to say that you were wounded, Major?" asked Col. J—

"Yes, and the doctors kept probing and searching for a whole day nearly, giving me intense pain. At last I asked what they were doing?" "Searching for the bullet," was the answer.

"Je-ru-salem!" I cried out, "why didn't you tell me so before? I've got it in my pocket."

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.—The inspector of Division courts is well known to be thoroughly well posted upon all matters relating to proceedings therein. Some of the young wags at the lunch table made up the following question for him:—"Suppose that distance lends enchantment to the view; and the *vicar* refuses to return it, how should *distance* proceed in the case?"

"Gentlemen," quietly replied the inspector, "that is a case outside the jurisdiction of the Division Courts. It will have to go to the court of re-view."

BURNING HIS IDOL.—A gentleman in a branch of the Provincial Secretary's department, who is a great lover of the weed, was advised by his physician to give up smoking, or he would injure his health by its continuance. He could not break off the habit altogether, and indulged whenever he could unknown to his good wife, who was very watchful, and reported to the doctor any infraction of his rules.

"Ah! there you are," cried the doctor one day, as he surprised him with a pipe in his mouth, "at your old idol again!" "Yes, doctor," replied the patient, "burning it."

"TEA TENDING DOWNWARDS?" queried the Major, reading the commercial report in the *Globe*. "Do you call that news? Why of course when anybody drinks tea he experiences its downward tendency."

ACQUITTED.—Speaking of the acquirements of the private Secretary of a certain Minister, "He has been accused of possessing talents," observed one sarcastic speaker, who regards this particular private secretary as an officious prig. "Yes," said the Major, "but I believe he has been acquitted of that offence."

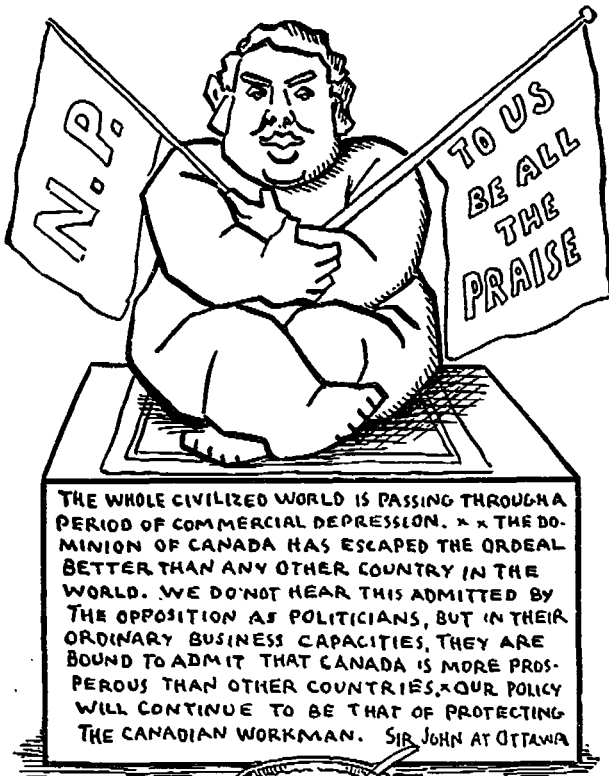
MR. R. MENTIONED the other day that his little boy had swallowed a cent, and that he was much troubled about it, for the little fellow appeared to suffer somewhat. Next day at lunch the Major asked, "How is your boy, R.? Has he got over his financial difficulties yet?"

YESTERDAY a new waiter attended the lunch table. He appeared to be new to his work and spilled a plate of scalding soup in the lap of a gentleman in the Treasury department, who is rather straight-laced, and has a horror of the use of profane language as well as of all kinds of slang. He jumped up and, with an agonized expression of countenance, solemnly entreated, "Will some of you gentlemen make a remark appropriate to the occasion?"

FAMILIAR OUTLINES.



JOHN LAIDLAW, ESQ.



THE WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD IS PASSING THROUGH A PERIOD OF COMMERCIAL DEPRESSION. * * * THE DOMINION OF CANADA HAS ESCAPED THE ORDEAL BETTER THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. WE DO NOT HEAR THIS ADMITTED BY THE OPPOSITION AS POLITICIANS, BUT IN THEIR ORDINARY BUSINESS CAPACITIES, THEY ARE BOUND TO ADMIT THAT CANADA IS MORE PROSPEROUS THAN OTHER COUNTRIES. * * * OUR POLICY WILL CONTINUE TO BE THAT OF PROTECTING THE CANADIAN WORKMAN. SIR JOHN AT OTTAWA

IDOL TALK.

THE PREMIER.—“People of Canada, I don't demand that you worship me as an over-ruling Providence, but if you intelligently comprehend my words, and feel that you ought to, I don't object.”

THE BATTLE OF BATOCHE.

[SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE SAME, BY PRIVATE 'OLSTER, WINNIPEG, DRAGOONS].

JEMIMER! wot a bloomin' row—
A reg'lar 'ow-de-do—
Is made about our thrashin' Riel,
The 'alf-breed Parleyvoo!
Fred sez, when hevery bloke was scared,
'E only kep' 's 'ead—
“I shouted ‘Charge!’—like Marmion—
An' not ‘Retreat!’” sez Fred.
[In sayin' so, 'twixt you an' me,
Fred states a 'eap o' bosh
Along o' ow he *did* be'ave
When 'e was Batoche.

But 'Oughton ups an' sez, sez 'e,
“Sir Fred, you're summat 'igher
In this 'ere service than I be,
Or I'd call *you* a liar.
You *know* you ordered a retreat,
Despite my remmingstrashun,
If you say no—we'll put it down
To mental habberashun.”

[I think, myself, that Fred was scared
Almost to death, begosh,
An' *did* command a quick retreat,
That morning, from Batoche.]

Sez 'Oughton, further: “If my word
Needs any more supportin'
Just go an' ask, as quick's ye like,
Of Surgeon-Major Orton
'E'll tell you 'e refused to run
From 'breed' or redskin rebel;

'E'd keep 'is post, and you—why, *you*
Could galop to the devil.”
[Which words, I think, was pooty strong
An' maybe summat rash,
But they was werry fitly spoke,
That moment at Batoche.]

The 'ole thing just hamounts to this,
(No room at all for doubt in't)
That 'Oughton's right, an' Freddy did
Precisely wot he *oughtn't*.
The Surgeon-Major, 'e was right—
'Is dooty was himportant—
And 'z is right in sayin' Fred
Was doin' wot he *Orton't*.

[Which is the reason why I say
Fred's story will not wash,
'E should *far-bear* to speak or write
One word about Batoche.]

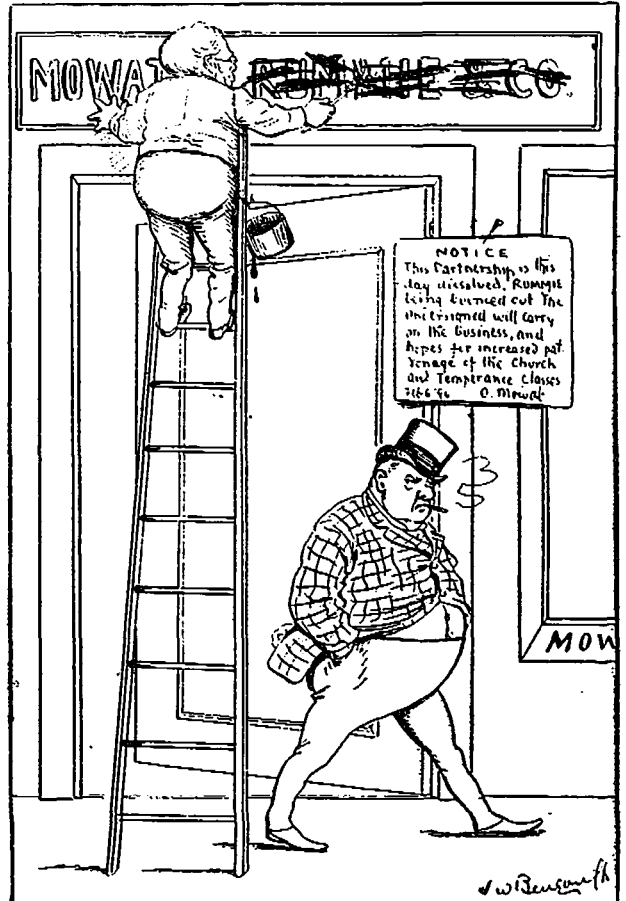
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MR. O'DAY'S CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Hon. John Costigan, M.P., Secretary of State, Ottawa.

DEAR MISTER COSTIGAN:

“DID I read that rare speech of Sir John Thompson, made before The Macdonald Club,” ye ax? 'Yis, an' I have cum to the same conclushun as yerself that it was rare. Sertainly. I didn't find it done—not to my likin'—at laste. The high-soundin' phrasis about the “momentchus time,” “uphouldin' thruce principles,” an' condemnin' the “Demigog an' the Agitathor” to perdishun, are all very well at a Tory gatherin'. But it appeared to



THE PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED,

OR, THE SITUATION AS THE PROHIBITIONISTS UNDERSTAND IT.



HER ECONOMICAL GUARDIAN.

MAYOR KENNEDY.—“Now, Miss Toronto, you'll have to get along without any frills or flounces this year. I can only allow you absolutely necessary expenses.”

me, for all the world like the man talkin' out a balloon, of where he cudn't spake without usin' high words.

Av coorse everybody knows that all is not harmonious in the Cabinet at Ottawa, an' that yer own is a purty hard card to play. The story carriers who bethray saycrits, an' thry to make so much mischief, should be given a wide berth. They should be nicknamed the Paycocks, becase they are sich grate tail-bearers.

Ye ax “if I compared the speeches av Sir John an' Sir Oliver, an' what are me conclushuns?” Shure, ye know, that's a very ladin' queshtun to ax a simple-minded man like meself. Comparisons, as yez know, are always ojus. Let me tell ye a little story: “Is Pat Flanagan aboard this ship?” roared Nelson, during a lull in the firin' at the battle av the Nile. “I'm here, me lord,” answered Pat, shewing himself on deck. “Then,” said the gallant Nelson, looking satisfied, “let the battle proceed.” Now, ye can make the applicashun to shoot yerself. An' if ye shud consider it an evasive answer, there's a pecedint in the case. Father Magrath wanst expected a visit from a Church av England minister, an' not bein' prepared to resave him, tould his man, Mike, to put him off wid an evasive answer. An' Mike did it so effectkthully that the minister left the priest's doore in a mighty huff. “What did ye say to him?” axed his reverence, whin the minister had turned his back. “Is it what did I say to 'm? Och, I put him off wid an evasive answer.” “But what did you say to him?” repeated the priest. “Why, I tell ye agin,” responded the priest's man, warmly, “that I put him off wid an evasive answer. I tould him to go home an' larn his grandmother to milk ducks!”

And, so, I decline givin' any further information upon this point.

I quite agree wid ye that Pether Mitchell's remainisences

might betther be kept to himself. He not only shews that Sir John Macdonald wasn't a man av his word, but that he, Pether, was aisily plackated be promises, an' that if he only got what he wanted, he was quite ready to back up Sir John, and follow wherever he led. Ye know that many people are led by thair vices as there are many more who are led be thair noses. But there are a far greater number, believe me, who follow both without any ladin' at all, an' Pether is wan av 'em. He boasts av bein' his own lader, an' mark the result. In spakin' av the dead Pether should have remembered the fine ould Latin maxim.—*De mortuis nil nisi bonum.*

Plase excuse slips av the pen in the foregoing. And spakin' av slips, 'tis an ould sayin', that “thare's many a slip 'twixt the cup an' the lip.” But I b'lieve 'twud be thruer to say that thare are many more slips afther the cup has been drained.

Yer thrue frind,
TIM O'DAY.

GREAT FEAT OF STRENGTH.—When the auctioneer knocked down the elephant.

PROBABILITIES.

THAT Bill Nye and William Hawley Smith will never catch another crowd of Toronto people in their “Cyclone of Fun.”

THAT Robert J. Burdette will return next season and give an evening of readings from *Ayer's Almanac* of the ventage of '53, to an enthusiastic audience.

THAT on the occasion of Henry Irving's next engagement the “Merchant of Venice” will be performed, with the manager of the Grand in the character of *Shylock*.

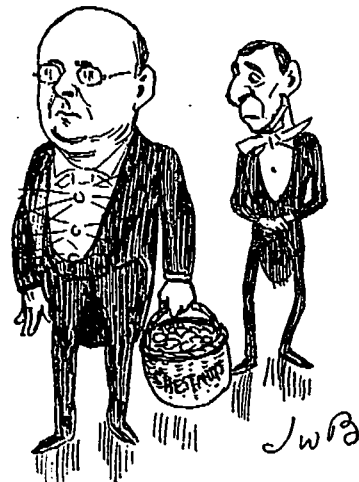
THAT the next job provided for the idle hands of the unemployed will be that of removing the dampness of the water in the bay.

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THAT next weeks' GRIP will be better than anything yet published.

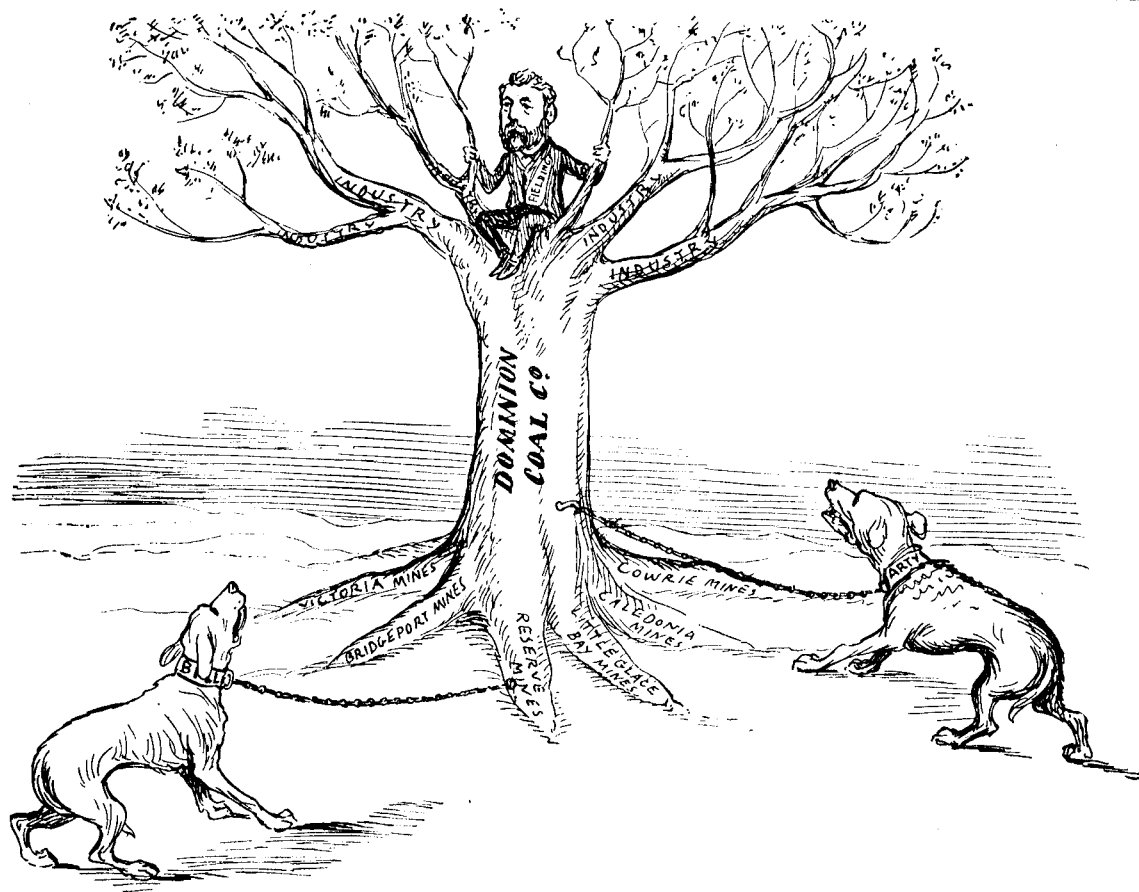
THAT D'Alton McCarthy wasn't delighted at said decision, which robbed him of his best ammunition.

THAT Sir John Thompson wasn't particularly angry at the Supreme Court for deciding that the Manitoba School Bill is constitutional and cannot be interfered with by the Government.



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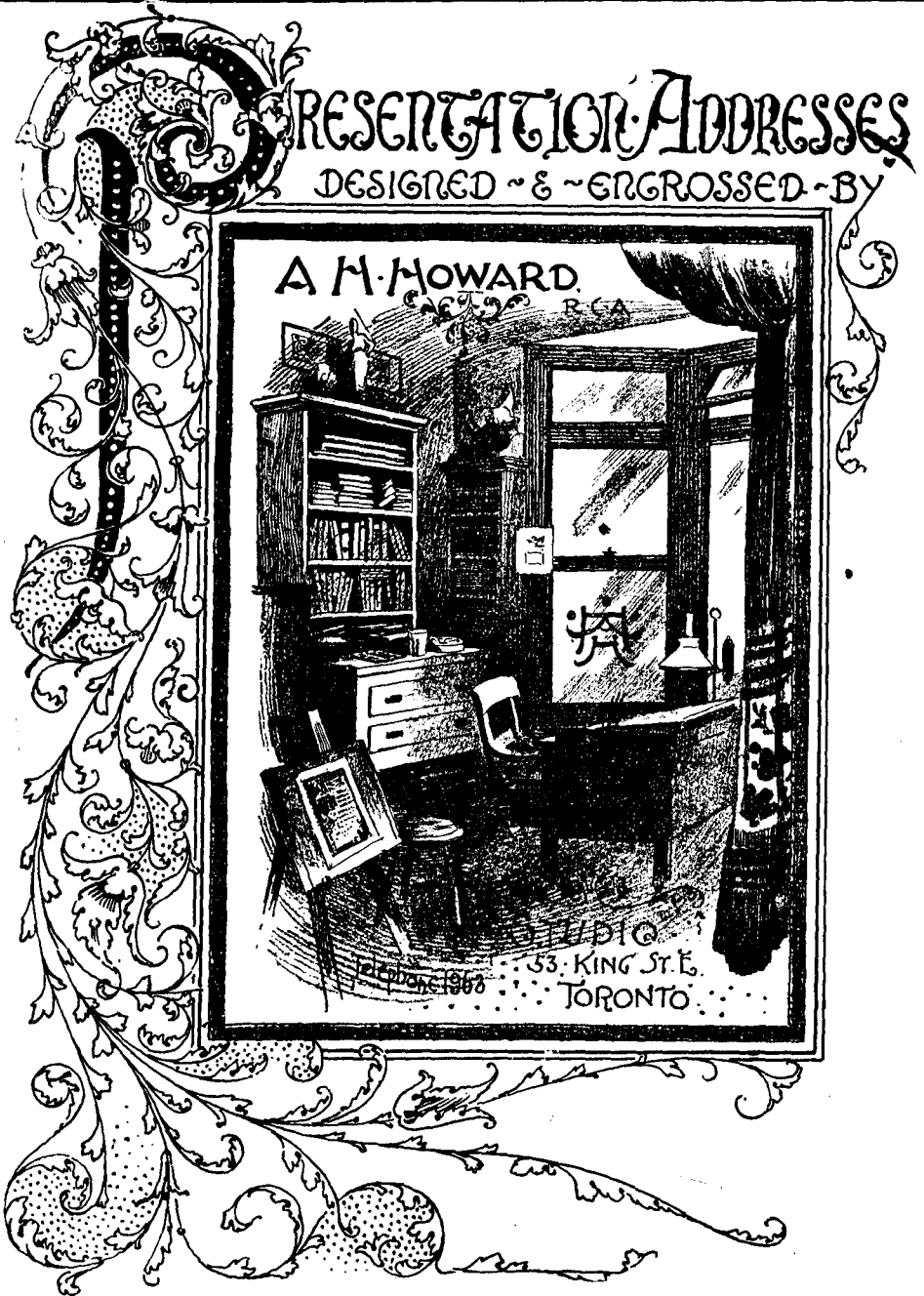
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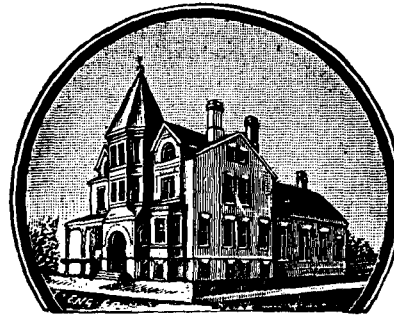
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