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## From Ony Box.

Gkir grects Ma. Toole with delight. This gentleman possesses the power of making an audience laugh till they almost weep, and, in a single instant, of changing to the pathetic and extracting tears from a different source. Jis transitions from the most grotesquely humorous to the most touchingly pathetic side of his characters are like those of Dickens, of which great writer he is perhaps the best stage exponent, antering into his conceptions from the point of view of a kindred spirit. Can it be wondered that the mere sight of his face is sufficient to put the London audiences, to whom he is so familiar, in a good humour. There is an extraordinary heartiness about the way in which he enters into every. thing that reminds one of Dickens, and the class of chameters played by him are mostly of the Dickens type. You even sympathize with him in his well-deserved tribulations as the rascally old lodging-house keeper in "Ici on Parle Francais," whilst in his more serious parts he relieves you with an occasional laugh, instead of trying to keep the pathetic stop perpetually on. Perhaps his extraordinary powers over his features are his most singular gift, the endless varietics of expression that his face shews and their instantaneous transitions seeming to be more than mere art. He is always the Englishman, in fact the Cockney, but this gives scope for a very wide range of impersonations. There are those who charge Charies Dickins with the same thing as a fault. Let them keep their opinion but let them keep it to the:nselves.

We are very sorry among the late departures from the company at Mrs. Morrison's to notice that Mr. Couldock has left it. Some of the other losses will not be easily replaced, as for instance Mrs. Linden and Mr. Laverens, who, though not altogether faultless, are very hardworking, useful members of any company. But Mr. Cous.docis is indeed a loss. He is an actor of exceptional powers, particularly in such parts as are suited to his physical capacity. Weare glad to hear that he will not leave Toronto, but will remain here and give lessons in elocution, of which it would be as well if many persons who are in the habit of speaking in public, and even some ministers, would avail themselves. If Mr, McDougall's much-ialked-of example does not produce the expected improvement in the Ontario Legislature, Grir would suggest the placing of a class of M. P. Ps at Mr. Counhock's disposal. We were about to suggest his taking the City Council in hand but fear nothing will do them any goorl.

## Farewell to Mrs. Rousby.

Fair Rousby-thou ! whose classic face Outwits the potent chisel's grace;
Whose magic voice doth well impart
Nature's sweet tones enhanced by art;
Whose shapely form and lustrous eye
The I'ainter's genius doth defy.
Fair lady-ere thou leave'st our land We offer thee true friendship's hand, Our humble offering freely take
For Englands' and thine own dear sake,
Tho' far across the waters blue, Our hearts grow warm to her thro' you.

Ve love her and her daughters fair,
We love thee for thy modest air ;
Thy simple, unaffected worth ;
Thy Saxon parentage and birth;
Thy manner Jady-like, refined:
Rich out-growth of a cultured mind.
Long may your gentle heart retain
Our friendship offered not in vain,-
And when you've crossed the ocean o'cr And grace again old England's shore,
Faithtul as Nonh's trusty dove
Bear the glact tidings of our love.

## Soliloquy of Mamlet MacKenzie.

Hamlct. 'Yo be, or not to be, that is the question.
Whether 'twere better in the end to suffic
The evils born of this outrageous traffic, Or to take arms against this sea of troubles And, by opposing, end them? To dare, to do
No more:-and by to do, we mean, to end
The manufacture, and the thousand woes
That drink is heir to. "Tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To dare:-to do. -
To (lo!-perchance to fail; aye, there's the rul) !
For in this death of drink, results may come
When it hath shuffled of its mortal coil
Must give us pause. We have respect
Unto the revenue derived from its long life;
But who can stand the whips and scorns of Truth,
Her tale of wrong, of drink-bom misery,
Of every growing crime, the Iaw's delay,
The arrogance of the trade, and these petitions
That signatures of all and sundry bear,
When lie himself might their quietus make
With Prohibition. Who would fardels bear
To grunt and sweat beneath their speeches dry,
lout that the dread of something afterwards-
A reconstructed taiff, from which source
We needs must seek returns, puzzles the will,
And makes us rather bear those ills we have
Then תy to others that we know not of.
Thus calculation cowarels makes us all,
And thus real ills that call for prohibition
Are dwarf'd by unreal ghosts of what may be,
And this great enterprise of pith and moment
With this regard, its currents turn awry
And lose the name ot action. Soft you, now!
The fair Opinelia :-Canada, in thy specches
Be all my faults remembered.
Ophelia.
Gool my lord,
How does your honour for this many a day.
Hamict. I humbly thank you; well.
Ophelia. I have some promises of yours
That I have longed long for fulfilment ;
I pray you, now fulfil then.
Hamlct. No, not I;
$\quad$ I never gave you any.
Ophclia. My honoured lord, you know right well you did, And with them words of such sweet breath composed, As made them seem more sure; their meaning lost Take them again, for, to the noble mind A promise is a promise, spoken or impiled.
There, my lord.

## The Artful Dodger.

Alk. Burlcsquc Galop.
Fare you well my Radical boys, and fare you well for a while For you sec the Libcral and the Grits has tumbled to my style. It's all very well when you're in luck, the Globe will fill your cup, But when you're down it keeps you down, acos it turns you up.

From side to side I've twisted round and you must own I've got Of principles and such like things a well assorted lot.
I'll shew you what I've picked up in wandering about From a lot of coves whose mothers hadn't ought to let them out.

This annexation scheme you see-to Washington it looks;
This constitution one was Brown's-and several other cooks';
This Grit address is one which I composed in former days;
This Tory one just suits me in the way the land now lays.
Conservative I mean to be, until I want a change,
And as the Grits won't take me back, I ain't so free to range.
Whatever may be said of me, all have said their worst when
They can't say I've been such a tool as to take up "Canada First."
When Mr. Toole come on the boards, he drew my character well Atween the Artful Dodger and me, none could the difference tell. In a paper they call Grip, too, the picter you may see The werry Artful Dodger I mean, all of a twist like me.

Why is Professor Muller of the Grand Opera House like TheodORE Til.TON? Because they both depend upon their Bowen (bowing).


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## Dot's Domestic Discourses. WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

## I, - voring.

Of course $-\Lambda$ woman has just as good a right to vote as any man; and a better one too:-Why? Never mind why. The thing is plain enough without giving any reasons. Reasons indeed-I'd like to know what reason there is in one creature being allowed all sorts of rights and privileges, and another not. Because that's what we all are-creatures, though I maintain a woman is the better one of the two. I do'nt care if all the world differs from me. I'll keep my own opinion in spite of it. "Lords of Creation"-Fine Jords-Who made them so? Not women I'm sure; and the Bible does not say they are, though you are so fond of quoting from it-Don't talk to ine about "Adam being first made and then Eve" and so on and so on. I know all about that;-if I didn't I ought to, for as far back as I can remember I've heard father tell mother the same thing over and over again, till I'm fairly sick of it. And mother would just sit as quict as a Jamb, and never say a word. I would'nt-Catch me-That's all. Just as soon as he commenced that piece (from Ephesians I think it is) about a wile's duty to her husband, I'd have set to ancl finished the chapter, for he never did. "Aclam first and then Eve." That very fact itself proves all I've been saying, or intend to say-Don't we always commence with what we don't care about spoiling? I repeat again.- "A woman has just as good a right to vote as any man, and better"-Now I know all you are going to sny"That a woman would always vote for the handsomest candidate, no matter what his political principles were. If I could'ut think of anything better than that-I'd hold my congue, 一that I would. "You saw"What if you did? Because once at an eloction "you saw" some servants in a hotel shake their towels out of the bedroom windows when the bestlooking candidate specchyfied the people, and slam them (the windows) down hard when the ugly one dittoed, you think; or say you think,-all women woukd do the sane. I suppose no one has eyes but you-Don't you remember me telling you about that man I saw, at our last election, who was making a great row, (with red cards pinned all over him) shouting at the top of his voice, "Jones for ever." and hardly half an hour after this same man was staggering up the street, all his red cards changed into blue ones, crying out-"Brown for ever-Jones in the riv-cr"-You've forgotten that $\mathbb{I}$ suppose.-Now I did not go straight off, and write a Jong Jetter to the papers-and say men ought not to vote because they would sell their votes for liquor, money or anything they could get. Whatever you say won't convince me or make the least impression on me. It's just as mich to woman's interest who makes the laws as to man's-So you need not waste your breath trying to make me think to the contrary. "A woman has just as good a right to vote as any man, and better." "Why"? If you ar'm enough to provoke a saint-talk about the patience of Job, poor man-twelve Job's could'nt stand youBecause she has-_there-_

## THE LAW.

Yes, that's what I'd like to see thrown open to women. Then will be the time for folks to get justice done to them. It would'nt take a woman $9991 / 2$ days, to find out whether a man was the person he said he was or not-Just look at this Tichborne case-It's a nice specimen of the way men do their work. Suppose after all "he is the man.". Is'nt it a crying shame the way he has been treated. "The jury found him guilty of perjury"-you say-"Jury forsooth!" I'd soon jury them and per-jury them too, and if they were not satisfied with that I'd scarejury them. Twelve great grand juries would'nt make me think him the man if I did'm, or Arthur Orton, if I thought him Tichborne. I like people to have an opinion of their own. For my part I consider it extremely probable, "he is the man." His mother said he was her son and what more could people want. I know women would make splendid lawyers. - You say that for a man to succeed as one, he must possess-a keen wit, shrewiness, and a ready tongue. Now women have all these three qualities. "Woman's wit" has passed into a proverb. "Shrezoduess" You told me yourself only yesterday I was a shrew: and if women have not ready tongues then men waste a goorl deal of time and paper, and tell a great many lies in saying they have when they have not. "Woman's tongue," I hear little else from monsing till night but-_"No more do you"-"You're to be pitied you are"-I was going to say I heard nothing else from morning till night but talk of woman's tongue, woman's tongle, woman's tongue,-till one would suppose, a woman had nothing, and did nothing else but talk. "No more they have""Oh, no," of course not, I only wish you were in my place, you'd soon see. Men complain about the sameness of their lives-let them try a woman's for a little while. You're everlastingly raving about that poor misguided woman who never met her husband without a smile on her face-(That story goes for just what its worth with me. Nll made up you may depend upon it, by some bear of a man, who took good care to give his wife no occasion to smile when she saw him, I'll be bound.) Would you have me tell a lie, or act one, and that's just as bad, by pretending she's glad to see you, when she's not?

You men change places with us women for a year or two. I guess each of you would meet his wife with a smiling face when she came in "tired to death with the worry of the day's work"-(that's your favorite
phrase is'nt it?") would they not? and "they have her slippers and coat ready warming by the fire."
"Women don't wear coats"
Don't they? dear me! hov singular. I suppose you don't know what I mean either? You think I am getting the best of it, so yout try and annoy me by frivolous interruptions, but you can't do it. No and I have forgotten where I left off. "The children would be all dressed and clean, looking like well-cared-for children should, quite delighted at Papa's-I mean Mamma's return (Poor things they would have reason to be alter a day or two of Papa's houselieeping ) and the kettle would be singing cheerily on the hob" "the cloth laid for tea" "everything ready, only waiting for Mamma" I hate such trash. I only wish I had the chance. I would soon show you that women could make not only good lawyers, but good laws too.

## Grip to his Victims.

Grip has observed with grief and indlignation that some of his most esteemed and precious subjects have taken a mean alvantage of him and reorganized their whiskers so as to set at nought all the tradlitions of his past cartoons. Mr. P-Tr- N , whose expressive face has been faniliarized to our conntrymen from Windsor to Gaspe, as smiling out between mutton-chop whiskers, has been and gone and grown hair over his chin; Mr . G-LI)-N S———H, who really looked well in the orthodox moustache and side pieces, has also concealed his finely chiselled chin from public gaze. Grip hopes these gentlemen have not been actuated by the base desire to give hitm trouble, and put his patrons in a quandary, in thas post facto giving the lie to his representations of them. He would rather put a charitable construction on their conduct,-say that they let the hair sprout because they are too busy with their news-papers-or too lazy, to shave. He would respectfully remind them, that the inconvenience to him and his readers is infinitely greater than it can be to themselves, and rather than have to reconstruct his representations of them in future, Grir is even willing to bear half their tonsorial expenses as long as they remain in public life. He can say nothing fairer than that. The precedent these two gentlemen ate setting is a most dangerous one. We shall next have Mr. M. C. C-M-N robbing Ginil and the Canadian public of his imperial, or Messis 13 L -KE and $\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{T}$ removing their specs, or Mr. M-K-N-ZIE shaving his chin or Sir J-N getting his hair cropped close. The merest politician can at once see the ruin that would wait upon such proceedings. If this country is to lave a standard publication in which future generations canstudy and admire the features of the great men of to-day, there must be some sort of understanding between Grif and his indulgent sitters; there must lje no going back on the faces once established and recognized by the borly of the people. To the offenders specified Girir would respectfully say that mzors are to be had, ready for use, at Cardy's, Yonge St.

## A few Offerings.

In the interest of the public, Gikir will try hereafter to keep track o the offers that are made to the Hon. memiber for South Bituce. Up to the hour of going to press, the following tempting baits were all that we could hear of.

1. An offer of a Seat in the Cabinet, by Mr. Mackenale.
2. Ditto of the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court, by Ditto.
3. Ditto of :he Ieadership of Canada First, by the National Club.
4. Ditto of an Editorial notice, clouble leaded, by the Globe.
5. Ditto of a Stab under the fifth rib, by the Mail,
6. Ditto of the chair of Political Sphinxology in University College.
7. Ditto of Gkip for one year, by a friend.

## A Difficulty,

We hear that it is proposed to hold a congress in Buffalo, at which Canadian representatives are to attend, for the purpose of discussing the prospects of annexing the Dominion to the United States. Gurr has taken considerable pains to ascertain the probable members of the coming assembly and has discovered that a number of the leading politicians have replied to invitations in the following terms or something like them.

Sir Johe A. MacDonalid, -Will think about it.
Hon. George Brown,-Had quite enough of Washingtoin to last his life time.

Hon. W. MacDougal,L,-Looked to Washington lut did'nt see anything.

HoN. Alex. Mackenzie.-Can govern the comitry without assistance.
Hon. E. Blake. - Would a Canadian be cligible for the Presidency?
Hon. M.C. Cameron. - Is engaged in Toronto.
IIon. O. Mowat. - Would consult his colleagues.
Profssor Goldwin Smith.-The Nation cannot be improved.
Archisishop Ly:ch.-Hears there is talk of a Canadian Cardinal.
JOHN L. Toole.-Hopes not to intrude.
Hon. A. Mckellar.-Wishes particulars as to the appointment of officials at the congress.

Mr. J.C. Rykert, - Was ready to give his professional services.
IHON. AdAM Crooks.-Referred them to his partners.

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