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TORONTO, SATURDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1876.

Amusement Bulletin.

1.ACROSSE.—Everybody is of course going to witness the great match between Toronto and Montreal on Saturday afternoon. GRIP merely wishes to remind the millions that play begins at 3 o'clock sharp.

ROYAL OPERA-MR. McDowall's admirable company performing at this house are well worth visiting. Lovers of good acting should not fail to see Mr. Neil Warner, long the great favorite of the Maritime Provinces, who appears with the company.

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The Latest Inadvertence.

SIING BY G. B.

What if Speaker ANGLIN got Certain money he should not? Clear eight thousand-was it not Just an Inadvertence?

What if not a Clear Grit sheet In the country thought it meet,
To remark?—was it deceit?
No, just Inadvertence.

Speakers certainly must know Governments should not do so, Ask you why he took it, though? Oh, by Inadvertence!

Why he is not on the way Back his ill-got cash to pay, Silent keeps—I cannot say. Must be Inadvertence.

Cash goes carelessly about To supporters, there's no doubt, Don't tell this—I let it out Just by Inadvertence.

Grip Reminds the Corporation.

GRIP was aware that a sense of their misdeeds had for a moment penetrated the city fathers. He has been made acquainted with the fact that, struck by the remonstrances of GRIP, they had ordered a proper number of suits of sackcloth, and had given directions to MR. Coarsworth to deposit a few loads of dust and ashes in the Council Chamber, in readiness for the next meeting. But they have again backslidden. Nearly every one of them, though considering his neighbors, and the struck of the same and the same and the same and the same are same as the same are same are same as the same are same are same as the same are same are same as the same are same are same as t bour's grab must be stopped, is trying to get his own little project through. Now GRIP would simply say to these dear friends of his that word is going round the city that no man in the Council of '76 must ever get in again; and he would also inform them that legal opinions are being obtained as to whether they cannot be indicted, not as a corporation, but as citizens, for waste of money intrusted to their charge, with a view to have it recouped from the pockets of those who have squandered it.

Difference of a Letter.

The London Advertiser calls each picnic the political orgy of the

week.
"Twixt Tweedledum and Tweedledee small difference we see, And there's no doubt the picnickers are causing quite a panic,

For each they hold is followed by disturbances "organic,"

Scene at Ottawa.

The Meeting of the Ministers.

Mr. MACKENZIE:—(solus)—He suld be here the noo. He aye suld be where he isna (Enter Blake from journey.) Gude day, Maister BLAKE. I am happy to see ye arrivit. Ye're nane ower early, consecdering the condection of affairs.

Mr. BLAKE :- I trust all is well. Opinion in England is strongly in favour of our Administration.

Mr. MACKENZIE:—Opeenyan in England! Nae doot! They'll shout for a' folk wha'll let their gudes in by a Free Trade system. I wan gowden opeenyans there mysel'. Ye suld hae heard the chiels applaudin' awa' at Dundee. But opeenyan here's anither affair.

Mr. BLAKE:—I hope the Opposition do not find Protection so very

Mr. MACKENZIE:—Popular, mon! The country's joost red-wud to hae it. Sir Jone and a' these ither Tory creatures do naething but rin about the picnics, mak speeches, and tak ovations! A pairfect trecumphal tower he's gane through the lan! Baith Ontarios gane, notwithstanding I yellit myself clean oot o' a' poocr o' speech during the week preceding. I hacna been sae house since I haulit stane wi' oxen. Majorities in Glengarry an' Sooth Wellington reducit by thoosands! Think o't, mon; think o't.

MR. BLAKE :- Under what circumstances can be hope a majority-?

MR. MACKENZIE:-In case a decsolution occurrit.

MR. BLAKE: -And is such an event probable?

MR. MACKENZIE:—Mon, the Yerl wad grant ane on the slighest pre-tense. He wad hae likit gey weel tae hae keepit Sir Jone in, scandal or nane. He kens Sir Jone willna protect against England, gin he can

MR BLAKE:—It is, my respected colleague, at such supreme moments as these that we feel the consolations which reason gives, and philosophy bestows. Doubly and trebly consolatory, in such a time, is our ability to rejoice that we have followed the beautiful admonition of the poetthe bard of your native land ;-

Tell aye your story fair and free In terms baith kind and canny— But keep a little to yeresel' Ye never tell to ony.

Mr. MACKENZIE.—(aside)—I never yet kennit him quote poetry but he changit his course and swallowit his words next morn. What decabolic manœuvre can he be plannin' the noo?

Mr. BLAKE:-Yes, sweet as the shore to the tempest-tossed, as the brooks to the thirsty, now flows over my grateful mind the soothing remembrance that I have never opposed Protection!

Mr. Mackenzie:—That's it. Ye deevil! I kennit! I knew! Ye wad throw us over an' coalesce! Ye wad—ye, the Coalition de-I knew ! nooncer!

Mr. BLAKE:—My friend, the grand course of time stands not still; the spheres of the universe check not their destined corcer, They advance; we also advance; following still the path of light, gaining knowledge ever as we go. At a former stage I opposed Coalitions; now, in the broader day of later time, my purified vision beholds their uses, and acknowledge their excellencies. What is life but a Coalition—a succession of Coalitions?—from the time when the bread and butter Coalesces in our infantile list, till we agree to Coalesce, till death do sever, with some Sweet Being of the opposite sex! And why not with some powerful member of the opposite party? No, should the vain scoff, or the shallow object,

"Then waft me to the harbour mouth Wild wind, I seek a warmer sky."

Mr. MACKENZIE :- Eh !- hark to that, noo! I tell't ye. And what do ye propose for me, Maister BLAKE?

Mr. BLAKE :- With all intentions to oblige-all wishes to accommodate-I doubt, unless you could accept Protection-

Mr. MACKENZIE:-Na! I stick to my colours, Master B. But ye wad see me providit for ?

Mr. BLAKE;-The Conservative needs are many, and the spoils are Iew. But from the steel rails, you know, it is rumoured that-

Mr. MACKENZIE: —Steel rails! No a penny, sir. Ye ken't weel, ye fause heepocreet! I'll gar ye as gude! (rushes forward in a pugilistic style)-

Mr. BLAKE :- (in his most terrific attitude; his eye glaring; his Mr. BLAKE:—(in his most terrific attitude; his eye glaring; his voice resounding)—What!—Is it me, fresh from the winds that cool me native Donnybrook? Get out o' that, ye shpalpeen, or I'll be shwapin' the floor in two seckinds wid your Scotch carcash! Whoo-o-o-o-o-o!—(rushes forward, chases out Mackenzie, locks door and sits down)—[In calm tones,]—Thus from his way the Poet, the Philosopher, and the Statesman thrusts the Forgotten Obstacle of the Past, and revolves in calm seclusion the Glorious Course of the Future! What shall we say to Sir John?

[Scene closes]



DETECTED!

G. B. (THE INNOCENT PAGE)—"PLEASE MR. POLICEMAN, I KNOW IT ISN'T RIGHT, BUT PERHAPS MR. MACKENZIE GAVE IT TO HIM INADVERTENTLY!!"

Dr. Goldwin's Advice

Now in Depression's circles there was joy beyond description, For Dr. GOLDWIN had dropped in, and given his prescription; And said all other plans of cure are only botheration, now, For we'd in fact, exposed ourselves, and caught an "isolation," now.

The medicine that's needed is, he told in language fine, Sir, A something strong enough to sweep away the Customs line, Sir, The road to get this means of cure is closed, he told us now, Sir, But still he thought he might as well just call and tell us how, Sir.

Away flew all the joy with which we'd greeted this physician, then, For he had only come to say that this was our position, then, "You're sick," he says, "and like to die; but if you're still enduring, Perhaps I, at some future time, may bring the means of curing."

But Grip must say, while thanking him for his communication, To wait for physic till one's dead don't help the situation.

A good Protective dose, Grip thinks, is what the country needs, now, And more and more adopt his view, as day to day succeeds now.

Currint Evints.

No 4.

Me Darlint Grip.

Oi have jisht putt down the Mail paper afther radin the last letther aver that Hamilton gossoon "Rupert," an Oi hastin to inforrum yez that its my opinion he is practizin for a situation on the staff av GRIP. Sure Oi dont blave there's air a funnier man in the counthry, and nayther does "Rupert," Oi'll be bound. Thim jokes av his about the artists of Hamilton is too rich intoilly for the use av the daily paper, and Oi hope yez'ill washte no toime but sckure his sarvice at it takes two years.

Spakin av Hamilton putts me in remimbrince av the Cilibration av the St. George's Secities, that tuck place there the other day. This remimbrince is far from plisint on account av carcumstances, bein' that Oi was refused a tecket fwhin Oi persented meself at the dure as your riprisintatif. "Grip." sez the big red luckin Englishman what stud furninst the dure, radin aff the card Oi guv him, "Grip," sez he, "ye can't come in here; we don't rookignize dthat threasonable publication," sez he, handin the pasteboord back to me. "Fwhat d'ye mane by thim remytle" sex Oi, feelin me danther rich and reportenents. thim remarks," Sez Oi, feelin me danther risin, and spontaneously thim remarks," sez Oi, feelin me danther risin, and spontaneously clutchin me blackthorn wid a firrum grashp, unbeknownst to him, "Oi repate," sez Oi, "Explain yerself for stigmitizin me paper as wan dthat is threasonable!"

"Oi have more nor wan raison now, sence I've hard ye spake," sez he, "Oi have two gud raisons now."

"Mintion thim at wanst!" sez Oi, wid detarmination.

"Mintion thim at wans!" sez Oi, wid detarmination.
"Whell!" sez he, growin redder nor befoor, and shwellin up to the pint av bunstin wid rage, "Didn't yez lately make a thrasonable cairtune av John Bull in the Turkish shtocks," sez he, "as mutch as to say dthat Hingland wud not stur air a hair to help thim Sarvians becase av being inthrested in money matthers wid the Turks, and doesn't the papers av the countbry be praisin dthat cairtune and sayin ye sarved John Bull as he desarved? That's me furrst raison," sez the Inglishman, bringin his fisht down wid thermendus force.
"Co. an wid numbers two?" sez Oi.

"Go an wid nummer two," sez Oi.
"Whell! nummer two," sez he, "is shart an to the pint, to whit namely, dthat you are not an Englishman but a PADDY. Luck at that now," sez he, "We don't admit forreners, so we don't, by George and the Dragoon!"

Misther Gutt, wad ye have me bring disgrace an yez all, by accepting the hospytality av beef-ayters like thim, afther dthat? Oi axed no moor for intrince thin, sur, but av Oi didn't gev that door-kaper an his frinds me opinion av Saxin injustis till Oireland, Oi hope Oi may niver see the O'DONOVAN ROSSA in pace.

Me remarks tould on the assimblidge at wanst, as yo might blave av ye cud only see my right eye this blessed mornin, and the apparince av

me nose, to say nothin av bruises.

But as this subjict has rayched a painful pint, wid your permission, I wull change it to wan more in kapin wid the Conservatif Reacshun.

The Mail kipt on Anglin and at last it caught Mickinzie. Wull dihat pass for a joke av RUPERT'S? Whell, I do be thinkin its no joke. dthat pass for a joke av RUPERT'S? Whell, I do be thinkin its no joke to Misther MICKINZIE anyhow, givin his friend the Sjaker av the House a bag av munny for extry printin and thin bein foun out. An dish't me noble Globe go down an its marry bones an confiss dthat it was a job? Fwhat Oi say is, let thim go to the country an that issue at the prisint toime, an see af the Grits wad stan the tist. This is fwhat Oi was tellin me pollytickel frinds at the Unitid Impire Club, fwhin Oi was dinin there thother night wid Sur JOHN and JOHN BIVERLEY dies the Broozer, as TRUE CHAURER AND OF STATES THE CHAURER AND OF STATES AND OF STATES. an' FRID CUMBERLAND an citrey. It was unanimusly resolved wid a resolution, writ by Sur John hisself, dthat Pashific Skaule was a dead issue, an the questun forninst the country at the prisint toime is "Grit Anglin and Fishy Jobs."

TERRY TIERNEY.

The Seven Poor little Boys.

There were sev-en lit-tle boys. And one made ta-bles, and one made rail-way cars, and one pitch-forks, and one shoes, and one su-gar, and one glass, and one made cop-per ket-tles. And the States sent ta-bles, and cars, and forks, and shoes, and su-gar, and kettles cheap-or than the lit-tle boys could make them. And the lit-tle boys were all out of work, and were starv-ing. And they wanted the Gov-crn-ment to rise the tar-iff, and keep out the Yan-kee goods, so that they might have some-thing to eat. But Mr. Brown of the Globe would not let them have a tar-iff, and he said "Go and be farm-ers." But the lit-tle boys did not go and be farm-ers; they went a-way to an-oth-er coun-try, and no-bo-dy has seen them since.

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A bankrupt merchant running away and hooking all the cash,
Seven awful conflagrations here and there about the town,
Two burglars nabbed just up the street, and three elopements down,
Oh! didn't then that local make his pencil go like steam, But suddenly he woke, and lo, behold, it was a dream. And horribly that local's face with disappointment bent, He passed from us, and no one knows where to that local went.

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Grip Returns a Favour.

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Canis Docet.

As, looking round me once of late, I sought a Theme to find, On which I might expatiate And light cach darkened mind.

I saw a friend upon the ground, Beneath the tree-shade flat, Brown Rover, once in field renowned, But now inclined to fat.

Well knew I what was in his head By what was in his eye. Could he have spoken, he had said, "Lay pen and paper by.

"The cruelties in Turkey done-Why worry if they're true? Why gauge the heat of Afric's sun?
It STANLEY bakes, not you.

Seek not each distant mis'ry; but Take pleasure; there is none
But rest;" he yawned; his eye-lids shut. The oracle was done.

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