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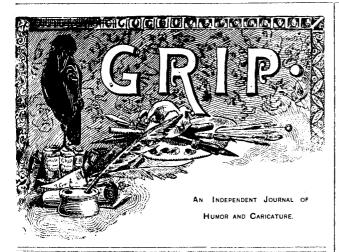
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## Comments on the Cartoons.



YES OR No?-The motion proposed by Mr. Landry, ostensibly in the interest of the Quebec bolters, is plainly the work of the ministry, unless it is to be believed that the bolters aforesaid are devoid of all sense of justice. Mr. Landry asks the House to declare that the Government did wrong in hanging Riel, and he insists on this declaration being made before the circumstances have been investigated in the light of all the official documents. This is unreasonable and unjust, especially as the documents have been duly called for by the House. We are not prepared to believe that the Blues are so fanatical as this would imply; it is easier and more natural to suppose, as we do, that Mr. Landry speaks at the bidding of Sir John on this occasion. His motion obviously puts the opposition in a box which bears every mark of "John A's" handiwork. Blake and his followers will have to say yes or no to the

question, and in either case untold trouble waits upon them. If yes, the Government will point triumphantly to the evidence of a "Race and Revenge Alliance"; if no, the same Government will declare itself vindicated and the Opposition stultified. When it is known that Mr. Landry has really no right to be numbered amongst the bolters-unless he has joined them since Parliament met -this theory of the matter seems unquestionable.

AIDING THE LAWBREAKERS.—The law in this and every other civilized country is now sternly against the Prize Fighters, and visits heavy penalties upon them and all their ruffianly abbettors whenever it is fortunate enough to catch them at their brutal business. Common decency has given birth to this law, and public sentiment would approve of its being made more severe than it now is. But not a word has the law to say to the Pug-ugly's right hand man the "Sporting Editor" of the alleged "respectable" daily paper. It is by the good offices of this gentleman that the paper. It is by the good omces or this gentleman. "challenges are made public, the parties brought together, and all the preliminaries settled; and it is to him we owe a full report of the disgusting affair when in due time it comes off in some out-ofthe-way corner. Now, if an editor should thus aid and abet the violation of any other law, would he not be liable to punishment? Of course he would—and yet in this matter he goes Scot-free! Although in our cartoon the Mail editor is used by way of illustration, he is not the only offender; in this city all the dailies are more or less guilty. Here is a good subject for legislation, Mr. Charlton.

THE GOVERNMENT IN A HURRY.—The alacrity with which the Government brings down papers called for by the House is a source of constant amazement and admiration; but their break-neck rapidity in hustling out the documents in the Riel case can not be adequately described in words. We have therefore tried to convey the idea pictorially.

SHIELDING A RIELITE.—A warm debate lately took place in the Local House over the retention of a Mr. Picaud as a Sessional writer. The Opposition demanded his dismissal on the ground that in his capacity as editor of a Rielite paper, he has openly expressed sympathy with the Rebels, and spoken disparagingly of the Volunteers. The Government valiantly defended their employé from Mr. Meredith's vigorous attack, alleging that they could not be held responsible for any sessional writer's views on outside subjects.

### WHAT'S THE WORLD COMING TO?

"THERE is no doubt that the Duke or Portland is to be married to Miss Marion Langdon of New York, and that Earl Cairns will lead Miss Adele Grant, another of Gotham's fairest daughters, to the altar, etc."—English Paper.

OII! loud a wail from Briton's isle came floating o'er the waters, A cry of anguish and despair from Albion's fairest daughters, When first the news was whispered round, and sent them well-nigh frantic,

That two Tremendous Swells would wed two girls this side th' Atlantic.

That one a Duke and one an Earl, and both "well fixed" for riches, Had fallen 'neath the potent spell of two fair Yankee witches. That Portland's Duke and Cairns' Earl, without a pause or falter, Had each made up his mind to lead a Yankee to the altar. Two Yankees! mere republicans! ye gods! and these two hooked 'em.

And one will be a countess whilst the other wins a dukedom. For England's titled beauties this thought by far too much is, A Yankee girl a countess! what, a Yankee girl a duchess! Two base plebeians win these most desirable of catches! Two bachelors whom all confess the very pink of matches ! It really seems preposterous; the gallant Duke of Portland-A man who owns unlimited inherited, not bought land, And who is of such lineage old they say his pedigree, sir, Goes back and back, far, far before the days of Julius Cæsar, To throw himself so clean away; and Cairns, the quondam gumboil-This latest freak of his 'tis sure with anger will make some boil; His little Fortescue affair had kindly been looked over, For mas must not in bachelor earls too many faults discover. But now he ne'er can be forgiven, his latest faux pas such is, The British swells will let him know his bride Adele too much is! Now, welcome all ye British nobs, come sailing o'er the waters, And take your pick from out the ranks of Gotham's fairest daughters. If you've the blood they've got the coin; and whilst the former tingles,

Tis just as well to have the tin which very sweetly jingles. They've wealth and beauty, you have blood; with beauty, blood and rhino

What ever more could you desire? Well, I'll be blest if I know.

Young Wilkins thinks that he will be compelled to form a Mutual Defence and Protective Association composed of one member, as his father's hands are too often on the strike of late. He feels sore, however, about the arrears.

LETTUCE enumerate her qualities. She had a turnip nose, carrotty hair, beetific eyes. Regarden her from such a standpoint is it any wonder that she was easily cut up and mashed on the pumpkins of sassiety? Don't be a vegetable.

According to the Scientific American, Prof. Young, the great astronomer, has given a lecture on "The Moon and Us." For the benefit of the unlunatic we would say that "Us" is a newly discovered satellite of the moon, very wee, as some would say.



### MIKADO-MAD.

UCH as I admire the wit of Mr. Wm. Schenck Gilbert and the music of Sir Arthur Sullivan, I, for one, am not sorry that "The Mikado" is not likely to be produced in Toronto again for some time to come, come, co-Confound it! I'm catching it too. 1 say, that though I think "The Mikado" simply glorious, I rejoice that we shan't have that opera here again for a time. And And : why? you ask. Simply this; that through its Simply

instrumentality all my friends seem to have gone suddenly crazy.

For instance, there's Fizzlegig; I ask him to lend me a couple of dollars: he replies that he, he, Fizzlegig, small, red-haired, bow-legged, is a gentleman of Japan, and that I'm wrong if I think he ain't. He says or rather sings this with some idiotic contortions of his rickety figure, supposed to be Japanese. And I don't get the \$2. That's the worst of it, for the imbecile persists in his declaration of being a Japanese gentleman, till he sees I am weary of asking him for the money.

Then there's my room-mate, Flighty. The other morning at about 1.30 a. m. he rose from his bed and began to dress himself. "Where are you going, Flighty?" I enquired, starting up.

He turned a lack-lustre eye on me, and I saw that he was not thoroughly awake. I repeated my question, and he replied, solemnly and in a sepulchral voice,

"I'm going to marry Yum-Yum, Yum-Yum, I'm going to marry Yum-Yum," and proceeded with his robing. I sprang up and shook him violently—he only weighs about 90 lbs.—when he became furious, and rolling up the sleeve of his night shirt and displaying a member about nine inches in circumference above the clbow, declared that he has "bared his big right arm," and was about to visit my person with condign punishment. I got him soothed at last, however, and he returned to bed, finally falling asleep muttering that it's to his, he being a landsman, taste to lay aloft in in a howling breeze, but that a sailor, etc., etc.

Meeting my charming young friend, Miss Clara Pippety, atat. 15, I enquire how she likes her new school. To my intense astonishment she pirouettes round me and vociferates that she's "come home for good, and isn't going back any more." This she repeats for answer to every question I put to her, till I turn away in deep dudgeon.

Again, there's that ass, Yawper, in the Bank of French South America, great, big, over-grown gaby. I happened to call at his rooms and found him pouring something out of a bottle into a glass

"Hallo! Yawper, what ye got there?" I enquired. He turned round and with a smile even more idiotic

than usual replied,—

"It's—ah—something humorous—I forget exactly what, with boiling oil or melted lead in it," and he

keeps on saying this till I dash out of the room and slam the door behind me.

I trust this craze is only temporary and that the effects of "The Mikado" may soon pass away, but as it is at present I can no more speak to my friends with the anticipation of getting a rational answer than I can fly, and I think my experience has been that of a good many fellow-sufferers in this respect.

But I must conclude, for even as I write I hear approaching that awful trio of spinsters, the Misses Fitz Scragge, varying in age from 26 to 42, and their shrill, discordant voices are upraised in song, and lo' I recognize the words and they are, "Three little maids from school are we." Ha! ha! ha! Three little maids, indeed. Let me flee.

### AN OLD FRIEND HEARD FROM.

GRIP acknowledges with much pleasure the receipt of the following letter from old Mrs. Blunderby, who, as everyone knows, is sister to Mrs. Partington, and the respected aunt of Mrs. Malaprop. The good old soul writes as follows:—

" DEAR MR. GRIP, --

"I have just returned home from a visit to your hospital city, and I take time by the fetlock to send you this missile, to let you know how I enjoyed myself. It was my first visit to Toronto; as the French would say, I made my debauch in the Queen city, and I must say there is no comparison between Toronto and Blunderbyville, and I can find no paregorics good enough for the former. I saw all the sights, and was much struck by the Norman School, where I spent a whole afternoon admiring the statutes, etc., which are very fine, though I prefer the classical in art, and admire the Appollo Belladonna, the Dying Gladiolus, the Venus de Medicine, and the Goloshes of Rhodes more than anything.

"I was introduced to the city hall, and saw several aldermen, of whom I must speak in the most flatulent terms: one of these gentlemen invited me to go and see his quadruplets and horny theological specimens at the logical gardens, and I went accordingly, he acting as my cicero. We arrived just at feeding time, and saw the veracious brutes receive their rationals, which they devoured in a most glutinous manner. I was much amused at the antiques of the monkeys, which are confined in a large cage of an epileptical shape, which gives them plenty of room to go through their achromatic revolutions.

"But my space won't permit me to tell you half of what I saw; it is enough to say that what I went through is scarcely creditable, but this is generally so when one is making one's debauch in a city; and I am not sorry to be home once more.

"Believe me, dear Mr. GRIP,
"Ever yours,

"SARAH BLUNDERBY

" Blunderbyville, "March 5, 1886."

### MONTREAL'S VERDICT.

THE recent improvements in GRIP are most credital ie. The illustrations and literary matter reflect the highest credit on its publishers, editors and artists.

Montreal, Mar. 1st.

W.S.H

A RECEIPT for lemon pie vaguely adds: "Then sit on a hot stove and stir constantly." Just as if anybody could sit on a hot stove without stirring constantly.



While the Great French Doctor is inoculating the victims of hydrophobia, our Tender-hearted Madman gives us another view of the Dog Question. While we can hardly endorse his "speculations," it is quite evident that he has a wealth of love to bestow, and it is only a pity that some creature even higher in the scale of being than "losh" does not get the benefit of it. Why doesn't he try and find a wife?

### THE GRANT FOR THE VOLUNTEER MEDAL.

" MR, HEALY OBJECTS."

MR. HEALY, M.P. for famed Derry,
Is a very smart member—very;
Ite says if our boys want a medal
They should look to the land that once fed all
Itis own country's poor who came to their "dure"
With fever and chill to settle the bill.
Now really
You've very bad taste—You're a bit of a baste,
Mr. Healy!

—В.

Figure 1. The trouble is that if the women costume much they cost too much; but, then, it's only a new habit now and again, quite easily laid aside.

### THOUGHTS.

BY AN AGRICULTURIST.

WHEN I was young my ancient dad Would cut a ten foot blue beech gad And hand to me and see me clear Off to the field where the brindled steer And his meek-eyed mate were browsing round And the fierce old bull was to be found I'd put the steers in their hickory yoke And drive them off with a gentle poke Work in them days was no joke But not a blessed word was spoke About fos fates nor yet fos files We were too gol durn tired at nights Nor of sub soil or alkalies Nor Kemicals that sound so wise We had to rise at early morn And work till we heard the breakfast horn And after grub away we'd go And plough the fields in a straight row But now adays to get our knowledge We go to Guelph to a consarned college.

—В.



### "PLEASE EX."

DEAR BENGOUGH,--

When the moon was new, And warm Ontario's zephyrs flew; When 'round the Press Club's bountcous board We thronged, a glad, pen knewrious horde!; When song and speech and toast and joke The ice conventional lightly broke-(Or rather, rippled all the lake That merry hearts of comrades make: For, though stern winter rules the year With boreal blasts and frosts severe, In the warm hearts of Canaday, Eternal summer holds her sway And in their bowers, with friendship fraught Bloom purple pansies, "That's for thought," --Though as the jester throws this off he Thinks, "They will say, 'No, that's for toffee.'") I saw GRIP, lonely, on his basket, And told you, 'ere you cared to ask it, That when the jester ceased to roam, And doffed his cap and bells at home, The Eagle, on his Brooklyn height, Would laugh to greet the Bird of Night. So, from his Yankee eyrie flown, He seeks Ontario's summer zone And craves the Raven's fellowship "Ho, GRIP, the Eagle; Eagle, GRIP!" Ardmore, Pa., Feb. 26. ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

REPLY.

Bob means to say, as we suppose, That GRIP ne'er to the Eagle goes: Whereas in fact--we're pained to say, The facts are just the other way.

Ir has sometimes been disputed whether day or night came first. We know that Eve came before mourning. There may, however, have I cen day before Eve came.

### AN ESSAY ON DRAWING.

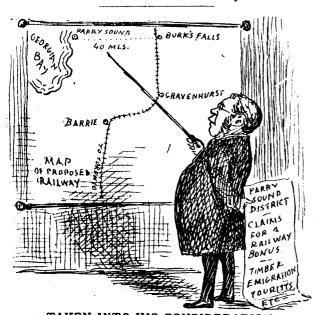
Drawing is a study you don't think much of until you've got your prize picture at the school examination, then you are delighted with yourself, and surprised and gratified at the appearance it presents after your teacher has touched it up, and chalked little dabs of white over it, and it looks so fine you can't tell which part of the old mill, and the trees, and moss-grown stones is your own work, but you feel pretty proud, and hang it upon the drawing-room at home to hand down as a legacy to posterity. But you begin by making lines, after that dash off bravely and draw everything. Your master'll probably wish to keep you an unreasonable time at lead pencils, but never mind him; as soon as you can copy well enough for anyone to distinguish your animals from houses, push right along, buy a box of water colors, and say you're going to start to paint.

He'll talk about waiting awhile, until you've learnt something of perspective, the point of view, and the line

of the horizon, etc., etc., etc.

Tell your master that sort of thing won't chime in with a person of your go-a-headed-ness, and that you are bound to be a paintist inside four months, and that if he won't make you one you'll get someone else; as to seeing things in perspective, that's a good deal too shadowy for a realistic, artistic person like yourself. If you are determined, you'll get your own way and begin.

J. M. Loes.



### TAKEN INTO HIS CONSIDERATION.

THE Local Government has been asked to bonus the proposed line of railway between Parry Sound and Burk's Falls, and, although GRIP does not believe in the system of indiscriminate bonuses, he thinks the case entitled to special consideration. In the first place Parry Sound, an important business point as the centre of a great lumbering district, is now all but inaccessible in winter. This should not be true of any Canadian town in the present day. Again, the district in question has long furnished a magnificent revenue from timber fees, and it would be greatly in the interest of the whole Province to aid in its further development by means of railway communication. The Government has already admitted the force of these and many other arguments, but as usual it hesitates to take action for fear of some fanciful bugaboo or other. Where the grant is so manifestly reasonable and necessary, this irresolution and delay is inexcusable.

### QUERY FROM WINNIPEG.

Where was Caron when the light went out?

### CANINE SOLILOQUY.



WONDER very much is this Hydrophobia scare going to prevail during the coming summer. I wonder, I do, indeed, for it's a matter of some interest to me. "What fools these mortals be!" anyway, as that beast, Shakespeare, is said to have said. I call him a beast because he has not a good word for my race in the whole of his writings. If you doubt my word, just

search his works; you'll not find a dog mentioned in decent terms anywhere, and Sir Henry Holland notices the same thing in his "Recollections of Past Life." You wonder to hear one talk like this, but let me tell you we dogs know a heap more than you two-legged know-

nothings give us credit for.

But to get back to this hydrophobia scare. Yes! These mortals be fools with a vengeance! Just because a dog feels thirsty on a hot day and lolls out his tongue, and froths at the mouth, then he is mad! Bah! fools! I tell you we never foam at the mouth when we're mad: just remember that: and what you jackasses of men, most of you, call rabies, is nothing but fits in nine-tenths of the cases. And then the idea of going and muzzling us poor dev—dogs, I mean, on a hot summer's day when we want to yawn, and use our teeth to bite fl—s. Why, it's enough to send any decent dog crazy, just to think of it. How would you like to have to go round with a thing like a base ball catcher's mask over your fool's head, eh? Strikes me, or rather, it oc-curs to me, that you'd be mad enough to go mad.

However, the scare this winter has made many Nebuchadnezzars, and a vegetarian diet is good and cooling. How, d'ye ask? Why, it sent so many to Pasteur!!—that's how, bow-wow! Let me tell you that the best cure for a bite is a hair of the dog that bit you; therefore when you get bitten take quinine. Don't see the connection, eh? Well, ain't quinine bark? and don't bark

come off a bough-wow?

But I've said about enough. You wise mortals drink all you want in the hot weather. Did it never strike any philanthropic—or philkernic—or whatever the word for dog-lover is, that a few troughs placed along the streets would help us to keep sane far more effectually than muzzling us? In Pahree, where I once was, and where that Pastoor is, there are very few mad dogs, though they are in the river most of the time in summer, and are conse quently in-Seine. How's that for a paradogs? Tell you who ought to be muzzled instead of us poor beasts: those fellows who are all the time swiping, and lushing and guzzling till they drive themselves crazy; those are the chaps to muzzle, not us.

But here comes my proprietor, and as he has a little canine his hand, I had better follow him, so I'll say good-bye, and make my best bowWow.

An exchange says, "A teacher in Arkansas, in response to an inquiry, what is most needed in his school, writes: branes, branes, branes.'" Well, yes, we should think so.

### CERTAINLY EQUAL.

WE must congratulate you on the very great improvement in GRIP's appearance, which at present is certainly equal to any publication of its kind.

Montreal, Jan. 29th.

A. D. B.



YES OR NO?

A CATEGORICAL ANSWER DEMANDED BEFORE THE FACTS ARE INVESTIGATED.



THE Schubert Quartette, which GRIP noticed most favorably on a former visit, reappeared at Shaftesbury Hall on the 11th and 12th, when they repeated their triumph.

MISS ROSINA VOKES and her clever company are giving the patrons of the Grand a second taste of their quality this week. No better work is done on the English-speaking stage to-day than this admirable company is doing.

### SOUIRE SCHIMMERHORN'S LITTLE GAME.

A TALE OF THE OLDEN TIME.

"You'RE hanging it out well, squire," said I last week to old Cyrus Schimmerhorn, who sat by the stove in a village tavern not a thousand miles north of Toronto,

placedly taking his vesper bowl of hot toddy.

"Yes," replied he, "pretty well fur an old man. Time's tellin' on me a little tho'." Mr. Schimmerhorn was always "squire" with everybody. It appears that he held a Commission in the Peace in the almost forgotten past, but as he took upon himself to send a culprit for five years to the Provincial Penetentiary, partly because he had stolen a game cock, but principally because, in the language of the court, he was a "useless critter," the powers rather doubting his judicial attainments deprived him from the bench. But, like a mason, "once a squire, always a squire"

"You used to be a pretty hard man, squire?"

"Yes, about as hard as they make 'em. Laws, what rackets we used to have in the old times. The boys hain't got the sand in 'em now. Did I ever tell you about some fun I had with the boys onst not far from here? I guess they'll recollect it, that is if any of them's alive," chuckled the old fellow as he solaced himself with a sip from his tumbler.

"Tell us the story, squire," said I, "it'll help to pass

the time away."

"Well," said the old man, "here's luck! Lemme see, it's over thirty years ago I was out a little ways north of here a teachin' school. You needn't grin, I never was much of a scholar, but I went to Upper Canada College for about six months, when I got bounced by the Principal for bad conduct—red pepper on the stove, or something, I forget. Well, I came out to the country and started school. I was a pretty good-looking chap, and wore store clothes, and, consequently, I cut out most of the homespun dressed fellows with the hirls. Some of them sassed me, and threatened to whale me; but I knocked 'em all out, and was a bigger favorite than ever.

"Well, I went to a parin' bee one night at old daddy Miles'. I was awful soft on his daughter, Ruth, a pretty gal, and durin' the evening I heard three of the boys set up a game on me, to give me a hiding at the next shine that was to be the following week. They were to stay in

an old barn that stood close to Yonge Street, and when I'd be goin' home, they were to pounce out on me and give me particular fits. They were goin' to black their faces, and all that; regular conspiritors, mind you. They'd been readin' dime novels, and sich.

"Wall, I stood in with Ruth's little brother Zeke, who liked me 'cause I used to buy him marbles and candies, and I told him all about the lay, and gave him pointers. He wus to tell Jake Johnston, one of the gang, that he heard them tell about the racket, and that he'd help them. He'd watch on the road, and let them know when I'd be comin' along. 'All right,' said Jake.

"Wall, the old barn had a couple of leetle winders about ten feet from the floor, and a mighty strong oak door. It was built in the old times. So I got Zeke the day before the party to nail a big cleat about as high as he could across the door and another one on the planks leading up to it. I then cut a blue beech stick the right length to put between the cleats, and when that was fixed old Nick couldn't bust the door open from inside.

"Well, the night of the party Jake and his pards left pretty early, and young Zeke stole after them. They brought a euchre deck along to pass the time and an old lantern.

- "'Now, boys,' said Zeke, 'you jist sit here and amuse yourselves and I'll close the door, and go up the road and tell you when the cuss is comin.' Zeke went out and fixed the pole all right, and scooted for home. 'All right,' whispered Zeke to me. 'Their hosses and sleigh is behind the barn.' So up I gets, bids the folks good-bye, and started towards home. I crept up gently to behind the barn and heard the cusses arguing about a point over the cards. I jumped into the sleigh, took the buffaloes off the hosses, and fixed 'em around me, and drew up boldly to the door.
  - " ' Hallo,' says I.
  - "' Hallo,' says they, jumpin' up. 'Is that you, Zeke?'
- "'No,' says I. 'It's Cyrus Schimmerhorn. I'm goin' down with your team to Toronto to have you arrested for conspiracy and attempt to murder. You'd better get the black off your faces before the constable comes!"
- "Je-rew-sa-lem! How the cusses did go for that door! and swear! my!
- "Well, I drove down to Toronto and had a pretty good time. I left the team at a tavern, and wrote to Jake Thompson where it was. The hull party was so al fired scared that they never squealed about takin' their rig. And when they were found and let out by the neighbors, all blackened up, they couldn't stand the guyin' they got! so the hull three left for the States.
- "Poor Ruth, I would have married her," continued Mr. Schimmerhorn, elevating his glass.
  - "Well, why didn't you?"
  - "Well, captain, she bolted with a lightnin' rod man."
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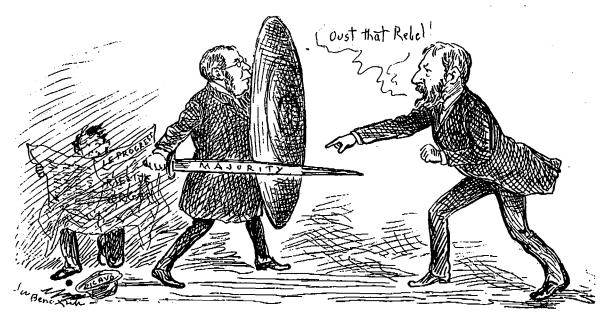
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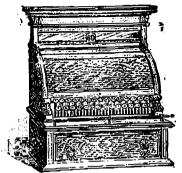
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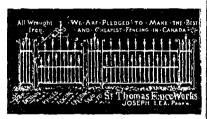


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