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From our Box.

THE GRAND.-Mr. PITOU'S next attraction is the Colville Folly Company, in burlesque opera, with Mile, EME ROSEAU as prima donna, supported by a corps of fifty artistes. This ought to make a decided hit, and no doubt it will. The prices will be slightly raised, on account of the unusual expense involved. Go and see them.

The Nomination Speeches.

THE VARIOUS CLAIMS OF THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES. West Toronto.

J. BEVERLY R.-

Gents: I don't found my claims to rule on brains or moral worth, Gents: 1 don't found my claims to rule on brains or moral worth, But on that higher Tory ground—the ground of blue-blood birth, Though that I am a clever man I'll prove by showing how I voted for a tax on coal and milked the Northern cow; This fellow Hodgins, gentlemen, I ask you who is he? Merely a book-worm legal Grit, who works to earn his fee, Now my "opinion" ain't worth much, but I will give it here, That on past Tuesday you'll elect yours truly I R. P. That on next Tuesday you'll elect yours truly, J. B. R.

Gentlemen, Gentlemen, please elect me,
If fitly and well represented you'd be,
Though my blood isn't blue, but like yours simply red,
Yet I've got a true heart and brains in my head. I'm too honest to do what JOHN BEVERLEY'S done. And if you elect me his tricks I will shun; I'll support the Grit cause for a clear Grit I am, And the "National Policy" cry is a sham; JOHN A. is a mass of political sin, And I'll be a good boy if you'll please put me in.

Centre Toronto.

ROBBY HAY.-

Kind Gentlemen, I am a Grit, at least I used to be Until I saw 'twould suit me best to work for the N. P. Whereby we'd get protection on furniture and sich, And I would soon grow happy, contented, fat and rich; At present I'm not prosp'rous, I'm suff'ring from hard times, And am not hauling in much wealth nor salting many dimes; My fortune's only so so, not half a million quite,
And till I make the million I never can feel right,
I therefore humbly ask you to aid me in my plan,
Return me for the Centre and make me a rich man.

Dear friends, I'm independent, and do not care a straw, Whether you re-elect me or your confidence withdraw, But this I'll say, that if you want a man that's true and good, You'd take me for your member, and no one else, you would. Now ROBERT HAY's a decent man, though perhaps o'er fond of

And if you send him to the House he'll represent himself; I'm dead against Protection, and ditto 'gaiust Free Trade; The present tariff is correct, I'd have no changes made; As to JOHN A. poor fellow, he's a wicked man I fear, I like MACKENZIE better, he's more honest and sincere, But I'm neither Grit nor Tory, I will blindly follow none, But will go on in the future as in the past I've done.

East Torouto.

SAMUEL PLATT.

O gentlemen you surely won't Go back on SAMUEL P. Who's given to your charities All his big salarie!

Who while he's been your member Has been quiet as a mouse, And never wasted public time With speaking in the House.

For whose vote the noble chieftain Has never looked in vain. Even to support the motion To put a tax on grain.

O gentlemen you surely won't, You can't go back on me, In fact I won't allow it, Yours dumbly, SAMUEL P.

T. GALLEY .-

I am the workman's candidate, I haven't much to say or state, I only would remark right here That living shouldn't be made dear, And as JOHN A. would make it so I'll vote 'gin him from the word go. I think you're tired of SAMUEL PLATT, Who though a decent man, is flat, And can't do for you half the good, That I believe I really could, So that is all I have to say, Vote for me on election day.

The Board of Bad Health.

A MEETING of this body was held lately, very much on the quiet. Reporters of the press were carefully excluded, the only representative of that palladium of our liberties present being GRIP, who fluttered in unobserved through a broken window and perched upon a bust of AESCULAPIUS, just above the chamber door.

MR. SICKLIE, the President, occupied the chair, and having called the meeting to order, he requested the secretary to read the minutes of

the last meeting.

The SECRETARY replied that he could not do so, as the writing had

been rendered illegible by the hand of time.

The PRESIDENT said in that case they would omit the minutes. He proceeded to state the object of the meeting, which was to take steps for inviting a couple of distinguished visitors to come to Toronto.

MR. SQUALOUR interrupted the chairman to remark that it was the business of the City Council and not of the Board of Health to make

arrangements about the DUFFERIN reception.

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The CHAIRMAN begged Mr. SQUALOUR'S pardon but that gentleman was astray. He didn't refer to the Vice-regal visit at all. The parties it was proposed to invite to visit the city were even more distinguished than Lord DUFFERIN, though by no means so well liked. They were respectively called YELLOW JACK and CHOLERA. (Sensation on the part of GRIP.) He thought it would not be difficult to induce these parties to come, if they took the right course of action. He would like to hear what members had to say on the subject.

MR. RUBBISH said he approved of the proposition. The poet had said "Variety is the spice of life," and that was true. Too much health was monotonous, and a visit from a couple of epidemics would be a change, at all events he thought he could claim that his part of the city was now

at all events he thought he could claim that his part of the city was now prepared to give both Yellow Jack and Cholera a fitting reception.

It was as dirty as could be desired.

MR. GARBAGE thought the present policy of the Board of Health commended itself to all who desired a visit from the epidemics named. They had simply to go on as they were, letting filth accumulate, and

MR. CARION said he did not know whether Yellow Jack would be likely to come to Toronto, but he thought they could depend upon a visit from CHOLERA, for it was predicted by scientific investigators generally, that rorthern latitudes would be visited about this time, and he saw in the papers that it had already made its appearance in Sweden. He agreed with Mr. GARBAGE that the present policy of the Board of Health was the one best fitted to secure a visit from this distinguished and deadly epidemic. He was proud to say Toronto was at present as filthy as any one could wish for.

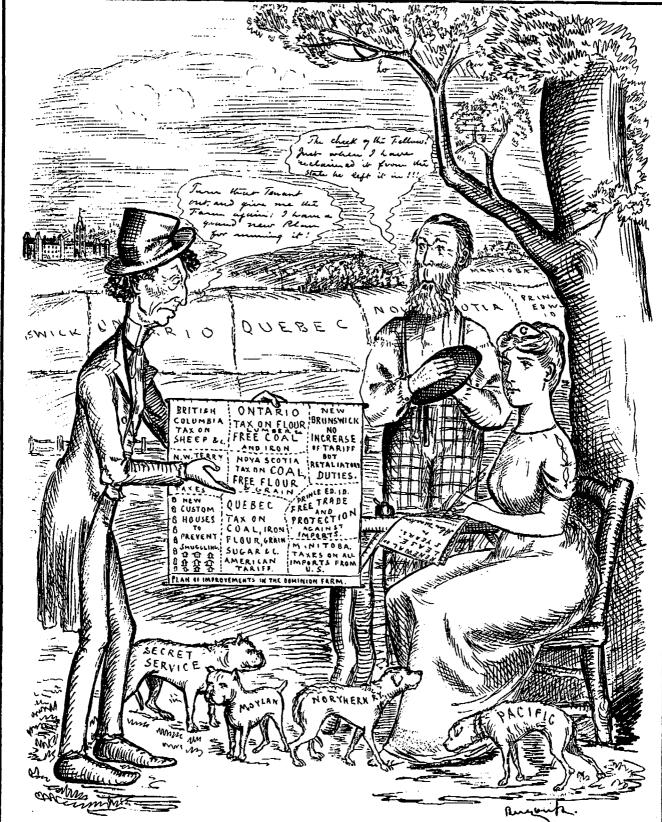
MR. FILTHY LANE thought they could hardly hope for a visit from YELLOW JACK as that personage couldn't stand our climate, but they could secure TYPHUS instead. The citizens of Toronto would undoubtedly approve of their action in extending an invitation to TYPHUS and CHOLERA, for they evidently abetted the present policy of the Board, by throwing their household refuse on the streets and lanes, where it was soon converted into poisonous gases, instead of putting it in boxes and

barrels as the law directed.

MR. STENCH would advise the dismissal of the City Commissioner, not because that individual was doing anything to discourage Typhus and CHOLERA, but just for the sake of appearance.

MR. DIRT arose and began speaking to the same effect when GRIP overcome with indignation and disgust, rushed through the window to alarm the decent public.

"YES," said she, "a dish of ice cream relaxes the muscles of my heart; but two dishes—oh, two dishes!" And he made it two.



RENEWING THE LEASE.

MISS CANADA (TO JOHN A).—YOU WANT THE FARM AGAIN! YOU LEFT IT IN A SHOCKING CONDITION FIVE YEARS AGO, AND THE PRESENT TENANT HAS ALMOST RESTORED IT BY HIS INDUSTRY. YOUR "PLAN" LOOKS BOGUS. I WILL RENEW MACKENZIE'S LEASE.

Non Compos.

RV A GRUMBLER.

That he keeps his own senses no mortal will doubt, But the rest, he will bet all he's worth, Though they sometimes are in are more frequently out Of their wits from the day of their birth.

It is not with their will that they came here at first Or the act I should certainly call. Of all done in delusion the greatest and worst That they made their appearance at all.

All their days are unhappy—their nights ill at ease, Real joy they seem never to know, Yet it don't in the least seem a mortal to please When there comes any summons to go.

One will toil all his life to accomplish his end Live on little but water and bread, To accumulate wealth that he never can spend, Oh, he's certainly out of his head.

Some take pistols and swords (it's the saddest of jokes.) And all slaught'ring affairs that are known,
Just to kill rather sooner some other good folks Who would die if they'd let them alone.

Some toil ever for fame, while they'll tell you the same Is but nonsense—a bubble—mere air, You may talk of asylums; but who has more claim Than such fellows as those to go there?

And the more I observe, still the clearer it shows, And the stranger the fact does appear, That the root of our troubles and cause of our woes Is, there's nothing but lunatics here.

The Rival Leaders.

MACKENZIE.

I am MACKENZIE. If you put me out
It's certain you don't know what you're about,
What can they say against us? Merely this:
To bring good times again our party miss,
We promised more than we perform, they say,
But you must wa't—the night is not the day,
The morning's c ming—Who said with Sir John?
Friend, you don': know the reed you're leaning on,
A reed!—he's not a reed—a blade, a straw,
Delusion vain as e'er a people saw.
Make times good?—why, Depression, you're not the Make times good?—why, Depression, you're not through it, And so we all feel too depressed to do it, But wait a bit; we're only taking breath, Give one more term; we'll do it sure as death. There shall good times come—I need say no more Than this—they're what we promised you before The machinations of that vile Sir JOHN Kept us these extra times from bringing on; But only keep him clear out of our way
And you shall have good times. I will not say—
I cannot—what they are. My language fails
To tell you of that ship with silken sails And golden cargo-our Prosperity And golden ago—out Prosperty
A-coming if you only elect me,
What golden prospects I could paint for you,
Just put me in; and I will prove them true.
Each farmer shall be rich—each man of town Shall ride in carriage to his business down. Your wives shall dress in silks-your daughters wear Gold watches all; and won't the Tories stare. What if I didn't bring it yet?—you see I've been apprenticing—these things shall be Now I have served my term-five years are through I know the business—now what won't I do? O friends, regard not what those Tories say, Corruption vile ruled all when they'd their day, We take no contracts—who was that?—who spoke Of Anglin? Ah, I see, 'twas but a joke, We are economists—what did you say?
"Did we reduce our salaries?" Now pray Be reasonable-Scripture says to you, To others as unto yourselves to do, You wouldn't like your own reduced to be, Then say no more, but come and vote for me.

Keep in MACKENZIE-keep the other out, Or all prosperity turns right about Which was upon the road; but give to me Another term-and then what things you'll see.

SIR JOHN.

Don't you believe him! He's a humbug, he. Discard him—put him out—and put in me. In me you have a man—what shall I say? To shew the road—he's led you all astray, Don't doubt that I these waves all rolling high, Of discontentedness shall pacify,
I've done great things in the Pacific line—
Who called out Scandal?—he's no friend of mine,
Nor of his country—'tis'nt fair to say What I'd have done if not then sent away What I'd have done if not then sent away
About my business; but the one thing now
Is put me in, and I shall tell you how
We all shall flourish. Oceans of good times
I'll bring you; heaps of things; and lots of dimes
To buy them with; why, what you wont have then
Is not worth having. Great MACAULAY'S pen
Could not describe, and let him de his best,
When I get in how you are to be blest.
Each man of you shall have a big chateau,
Amuse himself, and nothing do Each man of you shall have a big chateau,
Amuse himself, and nothing do.
Have lots of servants—"Who are they to be?
Did some one say? What vain fatality
To ask such things! Of course I'll take good care
That they shall be on hand, and you would stare
If I should tell you all I mean to do,
Or half the good that to you shall accrue
By my return. Our West, so broad and fair,
I mean to give you each a park out there—

I'll give you more than that—I'll have it ploughed And cultivated—cach one in the crowd Shall have one-

SIR JOHN

I will put a house on it.

He won't; he doesn't mean to do a bit. I'll add a barn-

SIR JOHN

Don't trust him, friends; he will not do a thing, 'Tis I prosperity to you will bring. He don't know how

MACKENZIE

Corruptionist, avaunt!

SIR JOHN

I'm going in; I'll bet you thousands on't.

The Great Hanlan-Courtenay Match.

GRIP has taken the trouble to revise the articles of agreement just signed by the parties to this great single scull match, and begs to report as follows:

1. If the contestants do not feel perfectly calm, on the day of the

race, the water is to be postponed.

2. No biographical sketch or sketches of HANLAN to be published in the Globe, to pad out the report of the match.

3. COURTENAY is not to get sick, or pretend so to get, or fall out of

his boat, under any circumstances.

4. HANLAN agrees not to stop every few yards and take a drink of Island Cordial out of a black bottle, according to his usual custom, as Island Cordial out of a black bottle, according to his usual custom, as the habit is demoralizing to the spectators and to his opponent.

5. Courtenay binds himself to take the stakes if he wins them fairly, and to shake hands and say "It's all right, NED," if he loses.

6. Hanlan agrees to bring home the stake money.

"My Grandfather's Clock," it was all very well,
When the song was first coming about,
But 'twas whistled and sung till its numbers now swell Upon ears that are fairly tired out, It is whistled and hummed out of time, out of tune, With an infinite feeling of pride, Till we all of us wish that the song had stopped short, When the old man died.

- Detroit Free Press.



Canadian Pacific

RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors.

The Government of Canada will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Act was alway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.

Sealed Tenders, marked, "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary, Public Works Dept.. Ottawa-

Ottawa, May 20, 1878.

NOTICE—EXTENSION OF TIME.

The date for receiving proposals under the above adver-tisement is hereby extended to the 1st January, 1879.

F. BRAUN, Secretary, Public Works Department.

Ottawa, and September, 1878,

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Canadian Pacific Railway

TENDERS FOR GRADING, TRACKLAYING, &c.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender Pacific Railway," will be received at this office up to noon of Wednesday, the 1st day of January, next, for the Grading, Tracklaying and other works of const. (or required to be executed on the following sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway:

- r. From the westerly end of the 26th contract at English River to Raleigh, a distance of about 50 miles.
- 2. From Raleigh to Eagle River, a distance of about 68 miles.
- 3. From Engle River to the Easterly end of the 15th contract at Keewatin, a distance of about 67 miles.
- From Yale to Kamloops Lake, in British Columbia, a distance of about 125 miles.

Plans, &c., may be seen, and Specifications, approximate quantities, forms of tender, and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer in Chief at Ottawa.

A bill of quantities will be ready on or before December 1st, at the Dept. of Public Works.

No Tender will be entertained unless on the printed form, and unless the conditions are complied with.

The general Tender for construction of whole line under Railway Act of 1874, covers above sections; but separate tenders are asked under the ordinary conditions of the Department.

By order, F. BRAUN,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 13th August, 1878. xi-14-4t

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of Public Works, and endorsed "Tender for Canal and Lock at St. Anne," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on TUESDAY THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER next, for the construction of a Lock and the formation of approaches to it on the landward side of the present lock at St. Anne.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifica-tion of the works to be done, can be seen at this office and at the Resident Engineer's office, St. Anne, on and after TUESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEM BER next, at either of which places printed forms of Tender can be obtained obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted Bank cheque for the sum of \$2000 must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submited. offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum of the contract; of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work,

To each Tender must e attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. BRAUN

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, & OTTAWA, 19th August, 1878.

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