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## TORONTO, SATURDAY, i4th September, 1878.

## From our Box.

The Grand.-Mr. Pitou's next attraction is the Colville Folly Company, in burlesque opera, with Mile. Eme Rosenu 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 or the various candidates.

## West Toronto.

J. Beveriy R.-

Gents: I don't found my claims to rule on brains or moral worth, But on that higher Tory ground-the ground of bluc-blood birth,
Tiough 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 carn his fee, Now my "opinion" ain't worth much, but I will give it here, That on next Tuesday you'll elect yours truly, J. B. R.
Thos. Hodgins. -
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 an 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.
John Macdonald. -
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 yout want a man that's true and good,
You'd take me for your member, and no one else, you would.
Now Ronert Hay's a decent man, though perhaps o'er fond of pelf,
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 manl 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. Platro-
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 quict 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 $m e$,
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 deir,
And as JOHN A. would make it so
l'll vote 'gin him from the word go.
I think you're tired of Samuel Platt,
Who theugh 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 latcly, very much on the quiet. Reporters of the press were carefully excluded, the only representative of that palladium of our liberties present being Grir, who fluttered in unobserved through a broken window and perched upon a bust of AESCULAPIUS, just above the chamber door.

Mr. Sickirie, the President, occupied the chair, and having called the meeting to order, he requested the secretary to reac. the minutes of the last meeting.
The Secresary replied that he could not do sn, as the writing had been rendered illegible by the hand of time.

The Presiden' 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.

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 Inck 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 IIe would like to hear what members had to say on the subject.

Mr. Rubbisis 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 prepared to give both Yellow Jack and Cholera a fitting reecption. 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 keeping the scavanger carts at a distance.

Mr. Cakion 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 chis 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 Buard of Health was the one best fitted to secure a visit from this clistingutshed and deadly cpidemic. He was proud to say Toronto was at present as filthy as any une could wish for.

Mr. Filthy Lane thought they could hardly hope for a visit from Yellow Jack as that jersonage couldn't stand our climate, but they could secure Typrius instead. The citizens of 'loronto would uncloubledly 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 houschold retuse on the streets and lanes, where it was soon converted into poisonnus gases, instead of putting it in boxes and barrels as the law directed.

Mr. Stencir would advise the dismissal of the City Commissioner, not because that individual was doing anything to discourage Typious 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 winclow 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.


Miss Canaja (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.

BY 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 dic 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 wait-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 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 Joms
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
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
l'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 sjoke
Of anglin? Ah, I see, 'twas but a joke,
We are economists-what did you say?
"Did we reduce our salaries?" Now pray
Be reasomable-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 Mackenere-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 Joirn.

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
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 do his best,
When I get in how you are to be blest.
Each man of you shall have a big chateau,
Amuse himself, aud 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 sliall 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-
Mackenzie.
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.

## Mackenzie.

Ife 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 Grent Hanlan-Conrtenny Match.

Grip has taken the trouble to revise the articles of agreement just signed by the parties to this great single scull match, and bees to report as follows :--
r. If the contestants do not feel perfectly calm, on the day of the race, the water is to be postponcc.
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 bottie, according to his usual custom, as the habit is demoralizing to the spectators and to his opponent.
5. Courtenay binds himself to tale the stakes it he wins them fairly, and to shake hands and say. "It's all right, NED," if he loses.
6. Hinnlan aglees to bring home the stake money.
" My Grandfather's Clock," it was all very well, When the song was first coming about,
But 't was 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 Fres Press.


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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 Gender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, proles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of Parliament of Canada under
which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, doeswhich it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, doescripultural and mineral resources, and other information. may be seen on application at this Department, or to the may be seen on application at this Department, or to the ${ }_{31}$ Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.
Sealed Tenders, marked, "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the st day of December next.
F. BRAUN, Secretary,

Public Works Dept. Ottawa-
Ottawa, May 20, 1878.

## notice-matenson or timid

The date for receiving proposals under the above addertisement is hereby extended to the st January, 1879.
F. BRAUN, Secretary, Public Works Department.
Ottawa, and September, 1878,
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Canadian Pacific Railway

THNDEES FOR GRADING, TBACKIAYING, \&G

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endosed "Tender Pacific Railway," will be received at this dorsed "Tender Pacific Railway, will be received at this
office up to noon of Wednesday, the st day of January, office up to noon of Wednesday, the st day of January
next, for the Grading, Tracklaying and other works of next, for the Grading, Tracklaying and other works of
construction required to be executed on the following secconstruction required pacific Railway:

1. From the westerly end of the eth 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 Eagle River to the EAsterly end of the isth contract at Keewatin, a distance of al.out 67 mile...
4. From Yale to Kamloops Lake, in British Columbia, a distance of about 125 miles.
Plans, \&e., may lee seen, and Specifications, approxmate 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 est, 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 tine under Railway Act of 1874, covers above sections: lur separate Railway Act of 1874, covers above sections: hut separate
tenders are asked under the ordinary conditions of the renders are
Department.

By order,
F. BRAUN,

Department of Public Works,
Ottitw, 13 th August, 1878.
Secretary.
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## ST. ANNE, OTTAWA RIVER.

## Notice to Contractor m.

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 ard Western mails on TUESDAY THE 8 TH DAY OF OCTOBER next, for the construction of a Lock and the formation of approaches to it on the land ward side of the present lock at St. AnneA map of the locality, together with plans and specificatron 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 SEPTEMBER next, a either of
Contained.
Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tender, 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 sums shall le forfeted if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submit: $:$ i.
The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respecfive parties whose tenders are not accepted.
For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory securit 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, is well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.
This Department docs not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

## By order,

F. BRAUN

Secretary.
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