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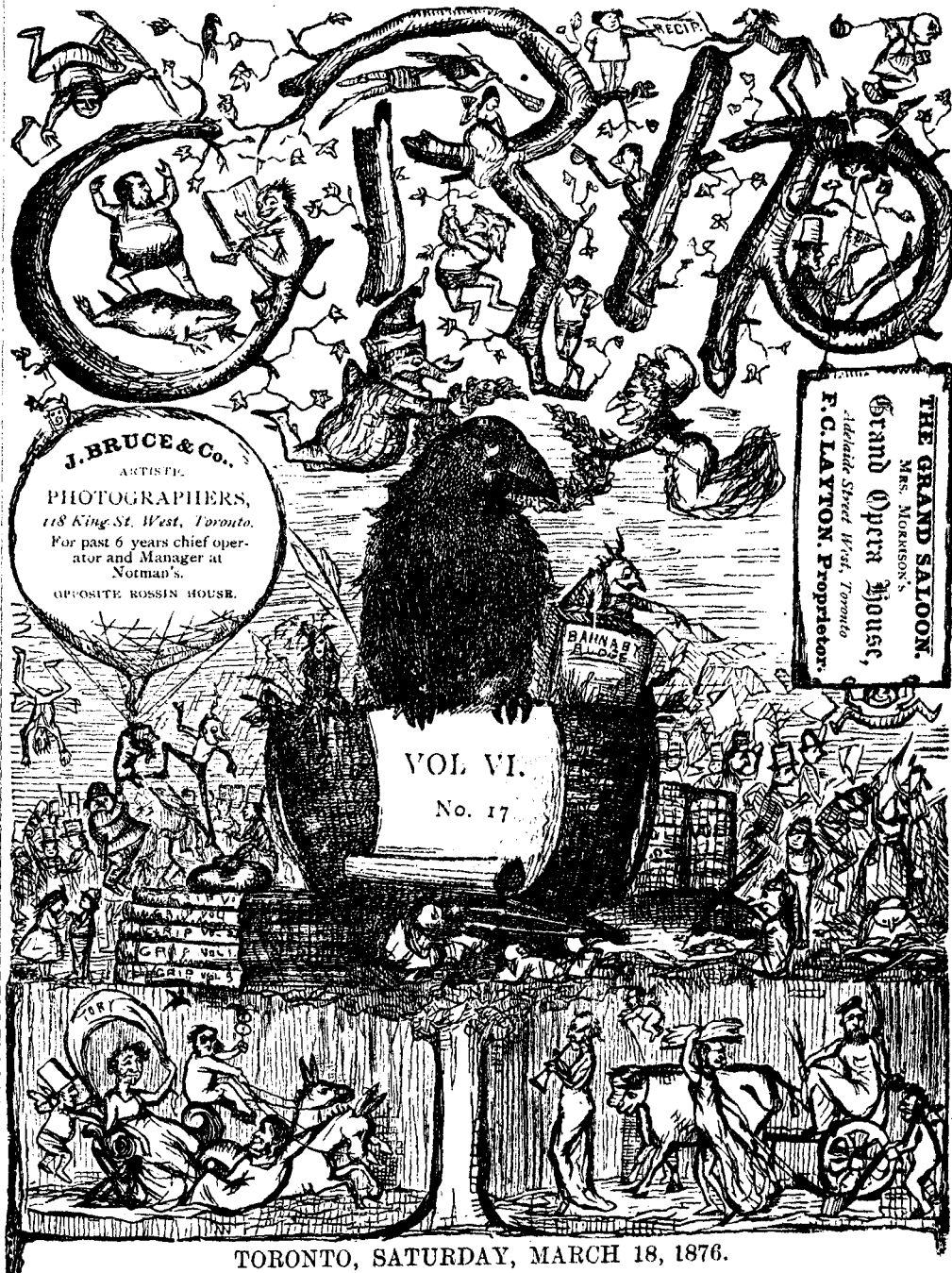
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The greatest Fish is the Oyster; the greatest Man is the Fool.

TORONTO, SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1876.

New Nautical Duet.

(As sung by John A. and Doc. Tupper.)

O, we're a couple of wily Tars
As sails in the ship of state.
We're 'fore the mast, tho' in times past
We was captain and fust mate.

But always, whether fore or aft,
While we sail the stormy seas,
We keeps our eye on the public sky,
And sails afore the breeze!

A spanking wind has just sprung up,
And we intend to use that same,
So with promise frank, we've launched a *plawk*
"Protection", that's its name!

Our sail is spread for the people's breath.
And we both on us agrees
That we'll bring up short in the 'Treasury Port,
By running afore the breeze.

Small but Fastidious.

WANTED—By a small but fastidious family, a good plain cook. She must be perfectly bald.—*London Advertiser.*

ALL PERSONS of sensibility must feel interested in the wants of this "small but fastidious family." There is something pleasing in the modest assertion of fastidiousness, which of course in the case of a "small" family could not have been expected. We can picture to ourselves this "small but fastidious" circle, shuddering at the very necessity of eating, assembled at their small but fastidious dinner-table. *Pater-familias* (small but fastidious) proceeds to help the soup. At the first dive he brings to the surface—a lady's hair pin! Tableau. Speechless horror of the small but fastidious family! Instant discharge of the anything but fastidious cook, and a pathetic appeal for another who "must be quite bald." We pity the small but fastidious family, but is cook the only domestic who must not be allowed to give herself 'airs?

Hurrah for Harry Piper!

(Sung by the little ladies and gentlemen newspaper vendors of Toronto, at the closing of Harry Piper's Soup Kitchen, March 14, '76.)

HURRAH for HARRY PIPER, hurrah for HARRY'S soup!
Come all ye needy *gamins* and give a rousing whoop!
For HARRY he's a perfect brick, he's got a heart and soul,
And from his open kitchen we've had full many a bowl!
Chorus: (assisted by Prof. WILSON, His Worship
Mayor MORRISON, Mr. M. STAUNTON and Rev. Mr. GREEN.)
For he's a jolly good fellow,
Which nobody can deny!

There's men in this here city wot's got more cash than him.
And likewise more palaver—but their *deeds* is mighty slim.
Now HARRY aint no preacher—he don't blow worth a dime,
But when it comes to dishing soup, he's with you every time!
Chorus:—For he's a jolly good fellow, &c.

Religion, when its solid, we lift our caps to that—
Tho', all alone, 'twas never know'd to make a feller fat.
But the roughest sort of covies takes "precepts" with a scoop
When served in HARRY'S Kitchen and histed down with soup!
Chorus:—For he's a jolly good fellow, &c.

The Kitchen's work is finished—leastwise this present year;
Before they wash the dishes let's give a thundering cheer
For noble HARRY PIPER wot played the Christian part,
Hurrah for HARRY PIPER—the cove wots got a heart!
Chorus:—For he's a jolly good fellow, &c.

A Most Reasonable Demand.

To the Mayor and Corporation:—

The undersigned, proposing to introduce a new manufacture, which will give employment to a large number of citizens, into Toronto, has not the slightest doubt that he will receive thereon the assistance of your honorable body.

He intends to commence, if his proposal be entertained, the manufacture of tooth-picks on a scale hitherto unequalled.

He would respectfully point out that no such manufactory exists in Toronto, and that, unless the Corporation assist, none is ever likely to exist.

He would remark that he intends to employ a hundred skilled hands in the manufacture, that there will be work for many more in selling them (in fact this will require more skill than any other department). That he intends, also, at once to erect large factories, store-houses, and sale-rooms, as well as a first-class private residence, and many smaller ones for the employees.

He would suggest that great individual, civic, and national advantages will thereby be secured, particularly in the preservation of teeth from being picked with pins, and the consequent immense resultant saving in teeth—and pins.

He would also say that the various railways, steamships, and other means of transport will reap great benefit from the carriage of wood (the raw material) to the city, and the transport of cargoes of toothpicks to different parts of the country. The fearful waste of our hardwood which occurs in clearing land, also, can now be prevented, as there is nothing whatever to hinder its being all utilized for tooth-picks.

He would, therefore, request your honorable body to give him a bonus of a million of dollars towards the undertaking. He would have asked less, but, unfortunately, is not himself in any position to embark capital in this undertaking (or any other). He proposes, however, to show his full confidence in the scheme by allowing half of the desired million to remain in the stock of the company.

If your honorable body have the slightest doubt of the propriety of the bonus, he begs that the whole matter may be submitted to a vote of the property-holders, when, as you are aware, a sufficient number cannot be got to vote it down.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed) HUMBUG HARDUP.

Toronto, March 16, 1876.

The Ever-Changing One.

Thus the leading editor said,
"Write me an article for Free Trade."
"But the facts oppose, Sir; they can't lie."
"But you can the figures falsify,
Falsify, falsify.
We all have to learn to falsify.

What if Protection the country ask?
You've to deny it, that's your task,
Protection would hurt those who patronize me,
My foreign importing friends, over the sea,
Over the sea, over the sea,
My dear foreign friends, sir, far over the sea.

This is the way your work you'll do—
Four thousand dollars; make it two.
Two thousand dollars, mark it four.
Twice the good that it was before,
Too true before; too true before,
Oh, it was twice too true before.

The article's for the country eye,
This is the paper the rustics buy.
Whether the figures are high or low
How are the folks in the woods to know?
They shall not know; they shall not know
We'll take good care that they shall not know."

Canadian Aristocrats.

We have received a cable telegraph from Mr. DISRAELI, announcing the elevation of several distinguished Canadians to the Peerage. As the facts are of public interest we gladly publish them.

GEORGE BROWN ESQ.—Marquis of Long-Bow.
THESSITES C. PATERSON ESQ.—Earl of Billingsgate.
LIEUT. COL. GZOWSKI (who is still to retain his rank as Lieutenant Colonel of the Canadian Horse Marines)—Marquis of Rolling-Mills.
HON. D. J. MACPHERSON—Duke of Yorkville.
HON. J. B. ROBINSON—Baron Smeltzer and Ironby.
F. W. CUMBERLAND, ESQ.—Earl of Kazegeekegewaigemog.
Mr. W. H. HOWLAND has refused the title of Baron Flour-bags.



RUNNING BEFORE THE PROTECTION WIND.



Coming Events.

A Fable, Dedicated to the City Council.

THERE were once some nice little boys floating around in search of something that might eventuate in a lark. While thus engaged they caught sight of a cow browsing in a rich pasture. Though the pasture was rich the cow was lean, for she was in fact milked to death by many people who had no claim upon her, though it was obvious to the meanest capacity that there was still some milk to be got from her. The felicitous idea at once struck them that to drink the milk of somebody else's cow would be an achievement as profitable as it was romantic. One of the nice little boys whose name was THERSITES C. was chosen unanimously to approach the animal and flatter it into acquiescence. This lad had persuasive powers of a high order. He represented to the cow that there was a poor workingman and his family hard by who were starving for want of nourishment, and that he and his friends had formed the charitable design of reviving them with a little milk punch. Deluded by these representations the generous animal allowed the spokesman to approach, and to place in the necessary position an iron pail which the nice little boys had got for their purpose. Just as operations were about to be commenced however, somebody in the circle incautiously remarked "all my eye!" an observation which elicited tittering from his comrades. At this the sagacious beast divining that something was in the wind, firmly but gracefully lifted her hind leg. The result was that little THERSITES and his iron pail approached the stars by slightly divergent routes. The other boys suddenly recollected that they had messages to perform for their respective mothers, and little THERSITES was left to pick himself out of the mud, and remove the dirt from his person as well as he could.

Petition of the Toronto Policemen.

THE POLICEMEN OF TORONTO TO THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Humbly sheweth—That your petitioners have observed with surprise that many burglaries occur in Toronto.

That they have been able to observe very few of the perpetrators.

That in the morning papers they frequently read of stores broken into under their noses.

That they cannot understand why it did not come under their eyes.

That it is noticeable that the firemen and newsboys notice robberies which do not come under the notice of the Force.

They therefore respectfully recommend:—

1. That a fireman be appointed to keep each policeman awake.
2. That a newsboy be detailed to give the policeman notice when a store in front of him is being robbed.
3. That in order that, when properly kept awake, and the robber in front, clearly pointed out, the policeman may see him, each of the Force be provided with spectacles.

Q. CC.

IN PRESENTING silk gowns, the government has gone to the very LIPS of the profession. Mr. MOWAT is a bird fancier and has called no less than two MARTINS, to twitter on the front bench. At their introduction the Bar will chant "When the swallows homeward fly." The Court will then enjoy an interval of serene repose, which will be interrupted by the barking of two KERRS. They will be summarily ejected by the OSLER. The Court will then sit upon a ROCK and refresh itself with a GLASS (a reversible tumbler) of milk and water. A spelling match will then begin between the gentlemen from Goderich and Brockville. Brockville has the advantage for he spells himself with more ease. BEARD will try to address the Court, but will be at once cut short by a set-to between BRITTON and DAVIS, but the former's efforts to put a tin ear on his antagonist will be rendered abortive by a CAMERON. The TAYLOR will then introduce a new suit, a cork suit, by which a drowning estate will be BOYD up, and in the course of his argument will show the fallacy of the common law maxim that it takes nine TAYLORS to MC—a—MAHN. At the end of the proceedings a BALL will be given at which there will be an exhibition of the antique MORRIS dance, and the whole will be wound up with a prayer for costs, by the Pembroke DEACON.

Silk.

THE outrageous principle on which silk gowns have been distributed suggests the reflection that the power of appointment of Queen's Counsel should be vested in more worthy hands. It is the universal opinion of the profession that this power has been for several years most improperly exercised. For this no doubt Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD is to a great extent responsible. The faithful following of his pernicious example is another proof of the identity of the two parties, and what is to be expected from Big-push-ism? It makes even GRIP serious to see that political corruption has invaded the profession, which of all others, should be entirely free from the baneful effects of party-without-principle government.

Ye Toronto Maiden Soliloquizes on Lent.

Adieu for a season to parties and balls,
 Adieu to the "Boston" and dear morning calls,
 That beautiful "Boston!" It's dignified gliding!
 An exquisite mixture of twisting and sliding
 Where you and your partner seem fairies at play
 Till some stupid booby gets into the way.
 That's o'er for a season, and nothing to come
 But some awfully stupid and slow "Kettledrum,"
 Where the men stand in rows, stiff as carpenter's rules,
 Pull their whiskers, and look like a parcel of fools.
 Where you're penned in between two dowagers grim
 Who hear every word that you're saying to *him*.
 No chance to go forth on pretence of "repairs,"
 To flirt unobserved, or to spoon on the stairs,
 For the eyes of the lynx are upon you. Such eyes!
 And your feelings you smother. That is, if you're wise.

No! no! At this season reflection begins,
 One really should ponder, and think of one's sins
 For the world's fleeting joys often turn to distress:
 (I've felt that myself when I've torn a new dress.)
 Now men are so different. I believe, once for all;
 They really could live without hopes of a ball.
 They've their clubs, and their "business," and still more provoking,
 That selfish and odious amusement of smoking.
 I really believe, if you put a man down
 In a desert, far far from a city or town,
 And give him a pipe, and tobacco enough
 And a bundle of matches, he'd sit there and puff.
 And he'd light up again, very much at his ease
 Quite willing to stay there as long as you please.
 But this is digression.—I sat down to reason
 What cherished amusement I'd stop for a season.
 For you know it's "the thing" at a time like the present
 To give up some habit you find very pleasant.

I can't give up shopping. That never would do;
 Unless all my friends were to give it up too.
 And then (it's a fashion I find still increases,)
 I can't give up picking my dear friends to pieces,
 Tho' gossip some call it ('tis almost impiety
 To term thus the mainstay and prop of society!)
 Tho' to some it may bring just a trifle of hurting!
 And goodness defend me from giving up flirting!
 That never shall be while the world keeps advancing.
 But yes. Happy thought! For a time I'll stop dancing.
 There are no parties now. So it won't kill me quite.
 And then what calm pleasure in doing what's right.
 So I'll rest self-approving, and sweetly content
 Till the very first ball that occurs after Lent.

Croaks and Pecks.

MR. R. M. W—LLS and Mr. O'D—N—HUE have two brand-new silk gowns in their possession which they will willingly part with for a consideration.

IF THE QUEEN is made Empress of India her India subjects will call her the Padishah. Surely she might more properly be called the Paddy shah of Ireland.

THE reasons of the new appointments: Some have red hair; others have read nothing; some are gentlemen of great versatility; some know Mr. MOWAT; others know nobody. Three or four, it is true are sound lawyers, but that is their only reproach.

TWENTY SIXTH
ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
UNION MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1875.

RECEIPTS.

Premiums.....	\$1,876,411.82
Interest.....	526,557.05

Total Receipts..... \$2,402,968.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Death Losses.....	\$545,304.44
Paid for Surrendered Policies..	\$394,671.54
Paid Return Premiums.....	400,186.43
Paid Matured Endowments and Annuities	50,827.00
	845,684.97

Total Amt. returned Policy-Holders.... \$1,390,989.41
Total Disbursements..... \$1,898,079.97

Gross Assets..... \$9,291,404.00

LIABILITIES.

Net value of Policies outstanding and in force Dec. 31, 1875 (Mass. standard, Combined Experience Table of Mortality, with interest at 4 per cent.)....	\$7,782,878.00
Losses adjusted and not due	142,600.00
	\$7,925,478.00

Surplus over all Liabilities..... 1,365,926.00

Interest earned during 1875.....	629,693.00
Death Losses during 1875.....	577,084.00

Excess of Interest earned over Death Losses..... 52,609.00
For every Hundred Dollars of Death Losses, the Co. earned Interest..... 109.12

Interest earned during 1875.....	629,693.00
Expenses during 1875.....	485,237.00

Excess of Interest earned over Expenses For every Hundred Dollars of Expenses paid, the Interest Earnings were..... 129.77

Gross Assets, Dec. 31, 1875.....	9,291,404.00
Gross Assets, Dec. 31, 1874.....	8,874,858.00

Increase of Assets during 1875..... \$416,546.00

Policies Issued and Reinstated.....	6,013
Insuring.....	12,164,067
Number in Force Dec. 31, 1875.....	22,122
Insuring.....	46,746,375

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REVENUE.

Cash Premiums and Interest..... \$25,486.13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Claims under Policies paid.....	\$8,348.95
Claim Appropriation for Losses resisted and waiting proof.....	750.00
Agents, Commission, Salaries, Directors Fees, Office Rent, &c.....	6,192.73
Scrip Appropriation to Policy-holders of 1874, on deposit in Royal Canadian Bank, being forty per cent.....	10,194.45
	\$25,486.13

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