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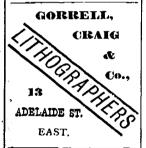
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TORONTO, SATURDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1878.

#### And is Old Double (not) Dead.

Did ye think I'd nae come doon? That the hustings wadna see me? Clear the way for GEORDIE BROON! Watch till my opponents flee me.

See the whup I used to lay On the mutineers o' pairty. Min' that ye maun gang my way, Or again I'll use it hairty.

Ance again throughout the lan', Shall in teep ma speech gang ringin', A' the faithfu' o' ma clan, Far an' weed its praises singin'.

Though in spootin' I nae mair Can gang in as ance I went in, Gif applause frae croods be spare, I'll pit plenty in the prentin'.

Hae! I lang tae bleeze awa' At the figures fause o' TUPPER-Speetfu' names SIR JONE tae ca'-Goble PLUME up aifter supper.

Ance again that maist abhorrent Opposition I shall sune, my speeches in a torrent O' the strangest language droon.

Ower lang has GORDON keepit, Ower me restraining han' Aff tae Europe he has slippit, Noo for some amusement gran'.

Noo for stoomps an' noo for speeches. People sune shall understan', What MACKENZIE's failure teaches, GEORGE alane can guide the lan'.

### Confession from the Toronto Asylum,

GRIP has been reading the annual report of Dr. DANIEL CLARK, Medical Superintendent of the Toronto Lunatic Asylum, and it is not too much to say that GRIP has been shocked—nay, he has been electrified by the astounding confessions made by that gentleman. blush-without even the apparent consciousness of wrong-doing, he accuses himself of enormities at which NERO would have stood amazed, accuses littles of enormities at which New Would have stood amazed, and Caligula turned horrified away. Grip appeals to his countrymen to visit this official with the proper punishment of his misdeeds. How he could have dared to do such things—or, as he states, with tremendous effrontery, have been in the habit of doing them, without the knowledge of his fellow-citizens—without arousing even a suspicion of his horrid deeds, Grip cannot understand. But here is his own statement. Could mortal have imagined such total and innate depravity in a public official —one whose time should be devoted to winning back the erring to the path of reason—to calming, by the soothing influences of his example, the excited brains of his distraught charge? He says :-

"Our mental machine is continually on the strain, and our physical system is like a steam-engine, with more steam on than is safe. Then, too often is the balance lost, and comes to ruin. We bolt our food like a boa-constrictor, while an Englishman is thinking what his breakfast will be over the morning newspapers; and as a result we have the blues of dyspepsia, which are often the afflictions of many on the borderland of insanity. We enter into speculations whose name is legion, at which our transatlantic brethren would look aghast. We build cities and burn them, while others are laying the foundation of theirs. In short we trot through life, are old men and women at middle age, with our physical energy expended, and gallop into the grave. This high pressure life may give to our maniacal patients a violence and even savagery not seen in British asylums."

GRIP has no doubt of it. How else, indeed, could the poor patients be expected to be affected by such conduct on the part of their superintendent? What a state they must be in, even if he only committed the first series, when, as he says, he thinks too rapidly, and with too little caution, his mental machine continually on the strain, and his physical system a steam-engine, with more steam on than is safe, which too

often loses its balance, and comes to ruin? Awful! What a state must he keep the asylum in? And who is this he speaks of as "an Englishman, thinking of what his breakfast will be over the morning papers?"
This is evidently some same person he has in confinement—who, poor fellow, far from thinking of his breakfast, is thinking what the doctor will do next. GRIP calls on the mob to arm itself, and rescue this Englishman. Yes. Then the Superintendent says he has the blues of dyspepsia, and enters into speculations at which his transatlantic brethren would look aghast. If he has brothers across the Atlantic, GRIP hopes they will stay there, and would hint to them that it would be a nice thing to reunite the whole family-where they are-and never leave one another. Yes. And now we see who, quietly, and unsuspected, has done all the Chicago corners in wheat, broken all the savings banks, caused all the failures, and is responsible for the depression! Yes. Speculations! So it is he who has done 'em! Grip demands that the police be sent to seize the hoards of securities, greenbacks, and other relies and plunder of the speculators, now no doubt hidden in the asylum vaults. Yes. And worse than all, he builds cities and burns them! He can't build cities; he didn't, or we would know it. But he has burnt 'em! No doubt. Here, then, is the fiend of Chicago, Boston and St. GRIP hands him over to justice, and claims whatever reward a John! Grif nands him over to justice, and claims whatever reward a grateful world may bestow. From what has Grif not saved humanity? No doubt the doctor would have burnt Toronto next! Horrible! Yes; and then he says he trots through life, is an old man and woman at middle age, with his physical energies expended, and gallops into the grave! He is evidently from the remembrance of his stupendous villanies, now mentally deranged. He can't be an old man and an old woman! No. And if his physical energies are expended, he is no longer fit to be a doctor. No. And he says he gallops into the grave. If he is in the habit of doing anything so ridiculous, he must have made the patient dig him one, and when he gallops into it it is astonishing they don't cover him up.

It is no use telling GRIP that the doctor is speaking of Canadians generally. It can't mean that. If we did such things, wouldn't we know it? And we don't do 'em. GRIP never burnt a city, nor galloped into a grave. He repudiates the imputation, and would have challenged the imputator to mortal combat, but that he knows a terrified and indignant people, with all their heart-strings lacerated, will attend to the affair. No. The doctor means himself. Of course he knows what he does. Besides, doesn't he say "we," as everybody does when he is writing, and means "I." Yes. No. GRIP demands a commission instantly "de lunatico inquirendo," or a Royal Enquiry into the state of the Asylum. In the name of outraged humanity, standing on the sublime pinnacle of Eternal Justice, and amid the loud sounding chorus of the indignant spheres, he demands that the most vigorous measures be at once instituted. However, he will not be unnecessarily severe, if proper submission and penitence be shown. If the head of the Superintendent be thrown to him over the Asylum wall to-morrow, it will suffice. He will pass there at to a.m., precisely, with a basket.

#### The Faith of the Foreigner.

SCENE .-- Railway Convention. Present, Grand Trunk Commissioner, and any number of Commissioners from U. S. lines to seaboard.

G. T. COMMISSIONER.—Well, gentlemen, the strongest party should

speak first. What do you wish us to do?

IST U. S. COMMISSIONER.—Wa'al, jest the square thing. Block out a tariff and stick to it.

2ND U. S. Com. - That's so. No 'tarnal use cuttin' one another's

of the debt ter pay, and pr'aps yew might run goods through a slice lower. But if we kimbine, we kin knock the bottom out of yew, clean as a whistle. Yes. sir.

G. T. Com.—We do not wish to act unfairly; a decent share of the traffic is all we want. Will this figure do you? (Names rates and dis-

IST U. S. COM.—That'll do every time. Stick to that, and we're in. 2ND U. S. COM.—Mind, though, General, no hunkerslidin'! If we

2ND U. S. COM.—Mind, though, General, no nunkershain': If we keeps this, yew'll not cut lower?

G. T. COM.—Of course not, nor must you.

3RD U. S. COM.—General, the principles of this young. risin', and glorious nation air yewre security. Columbia, sir, is a square bird, she air. She does not belong to the effete palaces of Europe, and takes nary stock in the defunct elderly world. She shall plant herself on the topmost pinnacle of the Rocky Mountains, wave her alabaster wings, and

scream defiance to yewre doubts.

ALL U. S. COMS.—We're square on it, Colonel. Stick tew it. We'll

keep our eend right.

SIX MONTHS AFTER.

GRAND TRUNK COM.—(Reads telegrams).—All the American lines have been cutting under tariff rates this three months. (He telegraphs, and is promised an agent up to arrange it all at once).

### SIX MONTHS AFTER.

Agent hasn't come yet, Grand Trunk Com. begins to think it better to arrange tariff of his own.



THE JONES-TUPPER ROW.

(ADAPTED FROM THE FAMILIAR MONKEY-AND-PARROT STORY).



#### The Unrecognized Huntsman.

Some years ago there lived a merry Huntsman, who used to ride over the field of Politics, accompanied by a pack of beautiful hounds, known by the names of Honesty, Truth, Patriotism, Public Opinion, Consistency and Economy. He was very successful in the chase, and continued to enjoy himself in this manner for a long time, until, in a moment of weakness, he accidentally committed suicide, by swallowing a bag of money given to him unlawfully by a certain rich man. Another Huntsman, very closely resembling the deceased, and known by the same name, succeeded to the possession of the hounds, but the hounds would not follow him. They could see that although in outward form he resembled their former master, he was far different, for while he pretended to have an affection for them in public, he spent most of his time in feeding and caressing a favourite hound named Policy. So it came to pass, that the beautiful pack would not recognize him, nor answer to their names when he called them; and at length he was obliged to give up the chase in despair.

Moral-Can be seen at a (g)lance.

#### Why not go Further?

The Illustrated London News says Mr. GLADSTONE may go chop trees, and sing, "Populus me sibilat." These English fellows have never read more than the three first words of any Horatian piece. If they had, they'd know that, since DISKAELI has grabbed the six millions, the rest of the verse comes in for him:—

"Populus me sibilat: at mihi plaudo. Ipse domi, simul ac nummos contemplor in arca."

#### Tierney Abroad.

Merrytime Pravinces, Febrary.

TO THE EDITOR AV GRIP, up in Taranty:

Sura : It's moighty plazed I am to see that me former letthers that I writ yez beloor was recaved and put in the pages av Grip. Sure fwhin I drap a letther in the posht affice away down here I can harly help sayin' amin to it, because it always wud same as if it wud nivver rache its distination. But thanks be to Misther MICKINZIE an' the government, the poshtal sarvice is in ioine workin' orther, an' distance makes no difference, at all. Be rifrince to me lasht I percave I promised to sind yez a few notes from me note-buck, consarnin' swhat I have seen an' hard in me thravels. Av yez plaze, putt the rest av me communycations unther this head:

TERENSE TIERNEY, HIS DAIRY IN THE LOWER PRAVINCES.

Monthreal.—Jan. the 4. This is a purty big place, an' has a bridge that stretches loike me former laider Dr. Tupper. Sorry I amn't in toime for Lard Dufferin's Ball at the Winsir Hotel. The ball is nixt month, an' me ingagemints wucdn't permit av me shtoppin' till thin. Balls loike thim is bad things anyhow. Hard to day av a Monthreal citizen, the father of sivin foine gurls, martgagin' his primises to buy tickets for the ball. Great excitemint among the lasht young min. This doesn't mane the waithers in the Saint Lawrince Hall. They differ from their fellow citizen Tom White, for they nivver run. Av the Saint Lawrince Hall iver catches on foire, I wad advise the landlord to give thim waithers at laste a wake's notice, or they will all be burnt up. I orthered a bit av lamb for me dinner, an' afther a long delay, they gev me mutton. I axed the raison av this, and the chase cook see, see be, "I wud make assiday that it was lamb I gev the waither, but av he wint at his usual rate av shpeed, av coorse it moight have been muttor (whin he got to the table." I loike Monthreal, barrin'the shnow storms an' the Twilsth av Julys. It wud he as plisint a place as Taranty to live in, if they only had more Frinch an' Irish ilimints.

Dathousic, Jan. II.—This is me furst pint in New Brunswick. Jist wan wake since I left Monthreal. On the kears iver since. At Pint Levi, furninst Qwabec, the Gran' Thrunk atharities hard I was a sarvant av the Dominion govermint, an' so they delayed me thrain a few days, thinkin' it wud be a manes towards makin' the governint come up to toime wid the price they ax for the branch av Railway betune Pint Levi an' River de Loop. Such tactix is futile, let me tell yez, me noble Thrunk. Misther MICKINZIE will niver hear wan word about it. Dalhousie is a foine little shoot, an' me counthryman Misther Tom Murphy is the bie that knows how to kape a gud hotel. This is the chafe residence av Old King Cole, an' a jolly old lad is that same. I wint to the coort house to see sheriff PHILLIPS, wid his hair hangin' down in his eyes, makin' a mimber av parlymint out av Misther Haddow. Misther Haddow is indepindint, but bein' av a moral sdisposition, the

people here fears that he will vote wid MICKINZIE ivery toime. The weather is fareful cowld, owin' to the prisince av Leo the Lion, a part av the zodiac that lives here.

av the zodiac that lives here.

Bathurst, Jan. 12.—I got up very arly this mornin' an' wint through a large amount av hardships, not to mintion frazin' cowld weather in orther to rache this town, bein' anxious to see the celebrated Masonic Hall, I hard so much about. Bein' a mason av the 34th degree above zero, wan shmall glance at the hall was all I wanted. It's a shplendid edifice. Bathurst is a purty place. They towld me I ought to see it in the summer toime, so I poshtponed me prisint visit an' intind lavin' it be this avenin's thrain.

Newcashtle, Jan. 13.—This is a purtier place than Newcashtle, Ontario, but it hasn't any fish-makin' establishmint like the wan Misther WILMOT runs up there. Howsomever, there's some quare fish here too. Me honourable an' distinguished friend, Misther PETHER MITCHELL resides in this town, fwhin he isn't at Ottaway or elsefwhere. Iverywan appares to know the honourable FETHER. The little gurls on the shtreet blushes an' shmiles fwhin they meet him an' the shmall bies makes remarks loike "shoot the hat" an' "dodge the shnowball." Misther MITCHELL is a good-natured soort av a man an' takes this all in widout vixation although he hasn't been intherjuced to thim. Sthrictly proivate memorandum—Misther MITCHELL tells me in confidince that the MICKINZIE governint is dromed, an' will be knocked into smithereens at the nixt gineral election. He is afeared he moight be called upon to form a governint, but av he does, promises not to take away me prisint fat appintemint av Immigrant agent. Newcashtle has an illegant flag-shtaff belongin to the corporation, an' a foinc shquare built all around it to keep it warrum. The morals av the town is presarved by the exartions av the Burkie, a mosht shplindid man, an' as able a magisthrate as iver pronounced the words "Tin dollars an' costs or thirty days."

Chatham, Jan. 14.—Had a plisint shleigh-ride this foine mornin', along the banks av the Mirimichi River, to this town. This town isn't loike the Chatham in Ontario, exceptin' wid rifrince to the people takin' three shquare males ivery day, Sunday included. Wint an' paid a visit to me jovial counthryman an' fellow sarvint av the govermint, Misther Griffin. He was as husy as iver fwhin I wint in, an' appared a little unaisy fwhin he furst saw me, thinkin' perhaps I moight be some high official from MICKENZIE sint down to take off his head. Fwhin he larnt that I had been convarted from bein' a John A. man, to bein' a good Reformer, he wept for jie, an' towld me it was a sight for sore eyes to see the loikes av me, because there was nare a Grit in the town barrin' himself an' Misther D. G. Saitth, the iditor av the Advance. Misther Smith is a foine young man, wid considerable av brain power, bein' very fond av fish, especially smelts. I also med the acquaintence av the chafe av the Chatham police, but not in any official capacity, only proivate. The blue ribbon is makin' inroads, I obsarve, on the happiness av manny families here. Wid blessins on Chatham, an' hopin' to return wanst more befoor I leave for Oireland, I musht move on.

4 o'clock in the mornin'.—Here I am wid a few more forlorn an' shlapeless mortals, makin' mesilf miserable on the saft soide av a plank in the station house at Chathan junction. I wud beg to obsarve that it is a railway station, an' rot to be confused or confounded wid anny soort av station house the raider may be familiar wid. I am on me road to Moneton, an' the Inthercolonial thrain is siven hours late, be the keindness av the Grand Thrunk at Pint Levi, as it is their custom to do. I saw the picture yez had in GRIP on that subject, an' the people down this way moves yez a vote av thanks for the same. I hear the voice av song jist now, an' that reminds me I forgot to inforrum yez that I have a young man wid me—fwhat the Frinchmin up at River de Locp calls a valley. His name is MICK, an' he is a rattlin' bie, entoirely. He has a shplendid voice, barrytone, an' wid cultivation, wud make him a good man to call off at a dance. Jist now he is singin' sintimintal songs to woile away the tedious hours, but I have gone to shlape in the manetime, an' don't fale the fatigue. Hullo, bedad, there's the fwhistle av the thrain, I musht be eff.

I'll sind more notes nixt toime.

TERRY TIERNEY.

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