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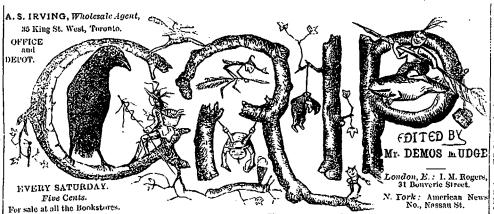
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TORONTO, SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1874.

Answers to Correspondents.

A. J. M., Ottawa.—We cannot accept your contribution. It is much too personal. The statement that "Mr. McKenzie saved his plate, with the collar box containing it," is not to be found in any other report of the fire. If true, the fact is too trivial for GRIP's notice, and, if false, we cannot pay at the rate of two dollars a column for a stale joke.



SCENE-UNION STATION.

Swell.-" Aw!-Will I have to get a ticket for a puppy ?" POLITE AGENT .-- "Oh, no! Certainly not, sir; you can travel on the ordinary paste-board!"

Griy's Saturday Review.

Our appeal of some weeks ago to confiding publishers, we regret to say, failed to meet with that amount of success which is commonly meted out to church lotteries and professors of "Three Card Monte."

Yellow covered novels having not showered down upon us with that overwhelming profusion which we had anticipated, and for which we had thoughtfully provided by the purchase of a secondhand book-case and a feather duster, it behoves us in the interests of the public to turn onr critical acumen into another channel and, so to speak, to review the events of the day in such a manner as to compel the admission that although not a review of novels, it is at least a novel review.

And to this end we have invested in the daily papers for the last week, to such an extent as to induce a belief on the part of our landlady that we are somebody's next of kin expecting to hear of something to our advantage if we will "call on address Messrs. Skinner & Flavem," &c., &c., &c.

Our aim is and has been to give the news of the day to our readers in a condensed and discursive, not to say meandering, style; not sandwiching piety and politics, and thereby bringing a libel suit on our heads, nor indulging in the pleasant personalities of *The Mail*, or the gentle acerbities of *The Globe*, but steering in a middle course and giving the Grap-admiring public the quintessence of the week's gossip. personal and political.

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And we have been specially requested by cable telegram from the Czar to contradict the report that the DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH has been presented with a perambulator by an enterprising New York

The much vexed question of precedence at the English Court has been settled by the wisdom of our special ambassador, who decided hashes to ashes."

that the Duchess of Edinburgh, being the elder of the twight walked before the Princess was born, and therefore had a r walk first now.

It is a singular coincidence that this same question of precedence was the thorn in the side of the much lamented Siamese Twins.

Rejected contributors are warned that we always go armed and own a bull dog; rovenge therefore may not be found convenient.

Grip Mounts the Tribunal.

GRIP has noticed with pain that in no Canadian magazine or news-GRIP has noticed with pain that in no Canadian magazine or newspaper is an honest criticism of any Canadian work ever to be seen Either authors understand the art of being reviewed, or publishers have too much interest with the press. It is inconceivable that any person who can read, should deliver the judgments found in the large dailies as fair expressions of opinion. It is equally difficult to understand that the editors of sheets like the Globe, Mail or Montreal Gazette, can be bribed by copies of trashy works, sent in for review by the booksellers. We must therefore believe that they insert puffs as advertisements paid for in kind, to which they expect the public to attach no more significance than they do themselves. When the to attach no more significance than they do themselves. When the Canadian Monthly was begun, Grir, at that time meditating the appearance which has since delighted the world, hoped that feeble rhymsters and silly writers of sillier stories were for the future to receive their merited benching. But as yet he has seen nothing to confirm his hope; on the contrary, the people referred to have made good their footing in the magazine itself, and inside its covers publish their washed out sentiment. We are, therefore, forced by a strong sense of duty to porform the task which is neglected by the proper authorities.

It is probable that our patience would have held out a little longer, had not a last cruelty been inflicted by the volume of poems of Amadis Minchin, published by Haman & Poole. We do not intend inflicting upon the aspiring Minchin the terrible punishment of a detailed criticism. He escapes, and fifty others equally deserving, because this notice was not given at a time previous to the publication of their works. Of Minchin's poems, we have nothing more to say than that they are literary emetics, only surpassed in strength by

the critiques to which they have given birth.

The Globe says:—"This volume reveals a subtle and delicate imagination, carnest and tender aspiration after the beautiful, and true

agniation, carnest and tender aspiration after the beautiful, and true and rich musical harmony."

The Mail:—"The utterance of an intensely earnest spirit summoning all hearts to rise and rejoice in humanity."

The Toronto Sun:—"This volume contains beautiful imagery that lingers in the chambers of the brain like the memory of a speechless joy or a peroration of Mr. R. M. Allen. The poet's soul is steeped in melancholy, and the shadow darkens all subjects with an intense and morbid sorrow that recalls the late lamented Byron."

Montreal Witness: -" Deep sensibility, soul stirring thought, and that devotion to the best interests of morality and temperance, which characterizes M. F. Tuppen, T. S. Arthur, and in fact the works of all men of transcendant genius."

These are random selections from the reviews of Minchin's poems, and fair specimens of the usual twaddle uttered by Canadian editors

on such occasions.

In future, we intend to bring before the competent and inspartial tribunal on which sits the sage of literature, GRIP, all silly books that may be published.

Purr and Humbug have held the scales so long, that those hereafter weighed in a true balance will, no doubt, proclaim us unjust and cruck.

But upheld by the sense of right we will not shrink.

We are not aware that any Canadian writer of true talent is to be found outside the host of our contributors. A fair judgment of their relative places in literature might be arrived at by comparing the amounts of copy we have accepted from each. But the impenetrable secrecy of our sauctum prevents the public application of the test.

It is absurd to say that our home market is monopolized by foreign English and American—writers, and that native talent has no chance of recognition and support, but in future we shall take care that it has due recognition. What literature we have, let us not be ashamed of. The ground must be kept clear of thistles if we wish a crop of grain.

There are materials in Canadian life and scenery, which, properly used, will secure to our coming genius a fame as wide as the language. Till his arrival, Grap will keep down pretenders of all kinds, not excluding those who write namby-pamby stories, and moral pap which can only be forced down the public throat by the pretty girls who act as agents.

SUGGESTED TO THE ANGLICAN SYNOD BY A QUEEN STREET BOARDER. -In view of cromation, make the burial service read, " Dust to dust;

Upon the subject to which Grip's Cartoon of this week alludes—the SANGSTER controversy-much is said and written; much that is wise, and much that is otherwise; much that is "plain unvarnished," and a little that is highly figurative. The London Daily Advertiser is, of course, to the fore, and distinguishes itself by the following contribution to the literature of the times:

"This" (Sanoster's rejection by the East Durham Convention) "is only one of the many recent indications that the tide of opinion so assiduously turned in a certain direction by interested parties, is now beginning to blow strong in another way."

There are theories and theories about the tides, but this is the first time Grir has met the suggestion that these phenomena are in the habit of blowing; he had imagined that to be the peculiar pastime of certain London editors.

Never Touch Rum.

A TEMPERANCE TALE.

"John," said the mother to her son, as he was about to leave home in pursuit of fortune, "Jonn, never touch rum."
"I'm not likely to, mother," answered the young man; yet his eyes

fell, and, conscious of deception, he could not look her in the face

"This is evasion, John," said she, as she laid one hand on his arm, and with the other wiped her sorrowing eyes in the skirt of her dress. Fifteen years previous to the time at which this scene occurred, rum had deprived her of her last pocket handkerchief and her husband (Jonn's father, we may casually remark), he having sold it for the beverage she was now entreating her son to eschew. "Why do you not comply with my request? Promise, oh, promise me, my son, that you will never touch rum."

He could not withstand the touching appeal. The memory of how remarkably kind she had been to him when he was a baby rushed upon him with overpowering force. Ho turned to her with swimming

eyes, and, in a voice husky with emotion, replied:

"No, mother, no, I never, never will touch rum."

They mingled their sobs together.

He put down his valise on the ground, unstrapped it, and brought forth a paper collar to replace the one her tears had discoloured and her embraces frayed. As she put it on for him, she remarked: "See, Torry they replace the one father had a discoloured and her combraces frayed. As she put it on for him, she remarked: "See, Torry they replace the see." JOHN, the result of rum. If your poor father had not disposed of my handkorchiefs, you would not have been forced to the extravagance of two Shakespeare collars in one day.'

The young man was struck with the closeness of her reasoning, and again repeated his promise. It had been nobly given; and now, as he walked to the station, philosophy came to his aid, and reminded

him of enjoyments yet remaining.
"I can get," he reflected, "considerable amusement out of old rye,
Tom gin, and brandy, not to mention other alcoholic preparations,
Well, I don't care; the old woman was pleased, and gave me a V more than I expected. As I never tasted rum, I shall not much miss it." He seemed to forget his self-sacrifice, and smiled cheerfully.

What says the German singer?

"The puling wight looks down and sighs, But the brave man lifts his eyes Up to heaven's bright glances."

CHAPTER II.

Years passed over the head of John Dusenbury, and laid upon it threads of silver as they fled. After the parting recorded in the last chapter he saw his mother no more. He had wended his way to Toronto, and there soon became so wrapped up in business that he had not time to return to his natural home. The manner of his getting a first situation was singular. He had been for some time unemployed, and owed a board bill which troubled his landlady very

One morning, after fruitlessly reading all the advertisements in the Globe and Leader, he strolled with a sad heart into the Terrapin. The proprietor of that famous restaurant stood smiling behind the bar. He drew from the array behind him, just as our hero entered, a bottle of plum coloured fluid, which scattered rays like a gem, and placing it before a benevolent looking old gentleman, said:

"There now, Mr. Dumpler, is some of the real stingo and no mistake. Best old Jamaiky you ever see."

The call gentleman filled his class, and turning placelly to record

The old gentleman filled his glass, and turning placidly to regard it with the front window for a background, his eye met that of John

Dusenbury, who looked upon him with mild reproof.

"Won't you join me?" said he, pleasantly.

John Dusenbury recoiled as if thunderstruck, and with extended arm and ringing voice, indignantly answered:
"Sir, I never touch rum!"

The old man placed his glass on the counter, and looked on the excited young fellow with intense and wondering admiration.

' Never touch rum! Why?" said he.

"I promised my mother," said John, simply.

The old man dang himself with a cry of deep emotion into John's arms. As he turned two hundred and ninety pounds on a FAIR-DANES scale, the consequence was that our hero was floored with the benevolent old gentleman on top of him. They upset a spittoon as they fell and rolled on the floor. When they had definitely arrived at a horizontal position, the old gentleman apologised for his fervor.

"But I never knew a mother," he exclaimed, "and consequently

could not make the promise you so nobly adhere to. How often, oh, how often, in the days that have gone, have I longed for a mother, to whom I might promise that I would never touch rum."

He wept, and they rose, John looking ruefully at his soiled gar-

ments.

ments.

"Never mind the togs," said the old man. "Fix your gaze on me, young man. Run has been the bane of my existence. I drink seven half-pints, cold, with sugar, daily, and not less than ten glasses, hot and strong, every evening. This expenditure might have been avoided if I had had a mother when I was very young."

After some further conversation, John Dussmuur, in answer to

the numerous interrogations of his new-made friend, related his

name and circumstances.

They had met at the right moment. Mr. Dumplen had lately dis-

charged his bookkeeper on account of his fondness for rum.

"Take the place," he said to our hero. "Take it. I will add two hundred dollars to the salary. On four hundred and fifty a year a man may cut quite a figure in Toronto. I know young fellows who "But I have been only one winter at school," said John; "I write

"Int I have been only one winter at school," said John; "I write very badly, and am a miserable hand at figures."

"Never inind, never mind," said Mr. Dumplen, with enthusiasm.

"That does not matter in the least. The main qualification in an accountant is, that he shall not touch Run. Other things are of little consequence. Who ever heard of a great merchant ascribing his riso to his cluention, talent, and industry? No, sir! They all went up because they didn't touch rum."

JOHN DUSENBURY took the situation. His employer gave him every assistance. The business was that of a flour and feed store.

Mr. Dumpler would bring in his customers and friends to see his new bookkeeper at work

"Awkward looking fellow," they would remark.
"Sir," the old gentleman would impressively answer, "that young man don't touch rum. I know it; I've seen him myself."

And then he would fondly recount the circumstances of John

Dusenbury's engagement.

(To be concluded in our next).

A Shanty Scene,

BY AN OTTAWA RIVER BOSS, AFTER LONGFELLOW.

This is the forest primeval. The murmuring clouds of musquitoes Whirl like demons of old, with voices sad and prophetic, Over us victims soar, while terror affrighteth our bosoms. Loud from the tree tops near us the deep-voiced neighboring gooseowl

Shrieks, and in accents disconsolate answers the wail of the forest.

This is the forest primcval, but where are the hands that beneath it Tossed the light slap-jack that browned, well greased as it turned in the fry-pan?

Here is the scoop-roofed shanty, the home of Canadian raftsmen, Men whose lives glided on tranquil with pork and molasses, Darkened by having to work, but consoled by unlimited rations. Dead is the camboose fire, and the cook who bent o'er it departed. Scattered on cribs are the raftsmen far down the brown-rolling river, Descending as far as Quebec, whence ships bear the pine to the ocean.

Naught but position remains to the low raftered sharty of Mugoins.

to who rely on the timber, fear not but the winter returning Will bring with it BAPTISTE and ANDRE and perhaps an occasional PADDY

To wage the old war for a season, and chop down the pines of the forest.

To live in contentment on pea soup, and chunks of the well-fatted bacon.

Too Sanguine.

A MARKED IMPROVEMENT.—A lady waiter in the Post Office. Grumblers may expect their utmost wishes accomplished without a ruffle.—Exchange Paper.

The editor is altogether too sanguine, if the ELIZABETHIAN style of collar finds as much favour in his town as amongst the ladies of Toronto.



"WAITING FOR THE ANSWER."

MRS. GRUNDY, speaking for the Public,—NOW, THEN, JOHN HERBERT SANGSTER, WE'LL HEAR WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO SAY!!"

Fragrance from the Don.

(A few words of advice by a Representative of the Don Dictators).

" c * * Messrs. Goodeniam & Worts rather succeingly advise Mr. Baldwin to betake himself to some quiet watering place, where he can escape from the nuisances he complains of, instead of writing about them in the newspaper press."—Letter to Globe, Tuesday.



E of the squeamish stomachs; ye dwellers by the Don;

Ye who about the "Eastern Smells" so woefully take on ;

Ye of the weak olfactory nerves and irritable humors;

Ye autocrats of impudence, ye insolent presumers,

Who, holding dainty noses, rush daily to the papers—

I want to say a word to you about these foolish capers.

"Why all this fuming, fury, fuss—why all this letter-writing? 'Tis wholly useless labour—just so much vapour-fighting; For if you're not content to breathe the odors with good grace, You'd better move your families to some nice watering-place.

A fig for the 'Authorities,' the People or the Press! They've tried their strength with us before-we run this stench, I guess;

Don't care a continental who the "foul effluvia" hurts— It's part of our big business—Us—Gooderham & Worts!!

"You pay your honest taxes and ought to draw your breath, Without inhaling poison, malaria and death?
Well; if you want to rid yourselves of this here "Eastern Pest," Go to some quiet watering-place, or, leastwise, friends, 'Go West!'

Claypole, Norris & Co.

WHEN DICKENS put his whole power into the portrait of a sneak, the immortal Noah Claypole was the result. The joint labours of Messrs. Huntingdon & McMullen have unfolded a character to the world which raises our opinion of Mr. Fagin's protege to something like admiration. Till the late appearance of Mr. George Norms in in print, honors were divided; CLAYPOLE or Norris —Norris or CLAYPOLE; now one appeared greatest, then the other. The persons accessory to the publication of the Pore-MacDonald letter cannot fairly claim mention in the same breath with these two. To publish a private letter and lay claim to public gratitude for so doing, is high art, no doubt, but as the persons engaged in the affair received no money down, their declaration of public spirit did not seem exactly hypocritical, but only threw a comic air over their proceeding, which detracted somewhat from its exquisite meanness. We have never for a moment considered Mr. Young and his accomplices entitled to rank with the eminent hands alluded to.

We are about to say, when the recollection of the Popp-Macdonald letter forced us to digress, that Mr. Norms has fairly surpassed the hero of the "Kinchin lay."

To snatch coppers from mere babies sent on errands, to knock the To snatch coppers from mere babies sent on errands, to knock the little ones into the gutter, and walk slowly away with the confidence that the passers-by will not attend to the complaints of crying children, implied in Mr. Clayfole a beautiful combination of low sneak and impudent bully. To sell the secrets obtained as confidential secretary, to filch, day by day, the correspondence entrusted to his honour, to wear an ingenuous face to his employer while betraying him—these performances showed Mr. George Norms, as a sneak, fully causal to the charity how. It was still necessary to the profession fully equal to the charity boy. It was still necessary to the perfection of such a character that he should appear as an impudent fellow as he has in several letters to the Montreal Witness, in one of which he says :

They accuse me of broach of confidence.

Why? Because I helped to expose a great public wrong. Because the public were informed that the Pacific Railway was to be controlled by one man. Because the people were told that the wealth of the country was to be squandered for the bonefit of certain individuals. And for supplying these facts I am treated to the very choice names of villian and rascal.

We do not consider the Government very culpable in the appointment of Norris to a position under Mr. Swinxand. The vilest tools are sometimes necessary to those who would attain a public good. If he was only to be purchased by the promise of employment, the

bargain made should be scrupulously adhered to. He might, it is true, have been appointed to the position of whiskey detective, or some equally congenial office, but we doubt whether he would be as contemptible in such a position as where he now is. There he will meet gentlemen, only to be a mark for their contemptuous stare, and, of course, his superior, Mr. Swinyard, will regard him much as a HOUVENENM did a YAHOO.

An Historical Subject.



This engraving represents the Battle of Queenston Heights; so does oil painting No. 63 at the Ontario Society's Exhibition at the Music Hall.

Cross Readings from the Newspapers.

THE Church of Scotland Synod was held yesterday at Montreal—the Turf Club was completely remodelled—by an unknown tailor—and the Lieut. Governor and his Aide-de-Camp.—Eleven parties declared they dave been victimized—by the remarkable work of Messrs. Moody and Sankey in Scotland—a tedious and unsatisfactory correspondence—Mr. J. D. Eddar and Hon. G. A. Walken—the nuisance in the interest of the public should have been checked. in the interest of the public should have been abated—an overture from the Presbytery of Montreal—for the formation of a sound public opinion—as to treating at bars—in all agricultural and commercial transactions—shall be managed by the Synod—Rev. Gavin Land protested against—temperence advancing wherever the English language is spoken—Mr. Eastry's dramatic powers—amounted to eighty-five dollars—the reason an urchin gave for—an American pilgrimage to Rome—that Doctor Sangster received unanimous support of—Bar-NUM's great caravan-considered unsatisfactory by the Recorder-Coroner DE LA HOOKE held an inquest yesterday on-a dead lock in the Australian Legislature—touching the mission of Senator Brown to Washington—which furnishes sufficient justification for the mobbing of Rochefort.

A Hint for Mr. Cartwright.

A NOVEL means of raising revenue is suggested by the following advertisement which appeared in the Globe the other day:

TO HIDE, SKIN AND FAT DEALERS.—Wanted, by the Toronto Butchers' Association, tenders for their hides, sheep, lamb and call skins and tallow.

The spirit of self-sacrifice in the interests of the Association here manifested by the Toronto Butchers should commend itself to the Minister of Finance and his compeers in the Cabinet at Ottawa. Had such a spirit lived in their breasts some weeks ago, we would not have heard of increased taxation and financial embarrassment, the members of the Government would, like the members of the Butchers' Association, have stripped themselves of their natural coverings and offered them for sale, and would have rendered their very tallow rather than a gloomy balance-sheet.

Au Revoir!

Our operatic season is over. In reply to many kind enquirors Griff is pleased to say that the coffers of the Combination—menning, of course, the singers who suffered from colds during the week—are now in capital form. The proprietors of the Horticultural Gardens contemplate the departure of Mr. Kinnoss with genuine regret—they had really begun to love him! But this is a world of change!

A WARNING .- STREBIG announces another visit by Miss DE Montrond; reader, see to your buttons.

CRICKET NEWS .- The Non-Smokers' Eleven of the Toronto Cricket Club have decided against cremation.

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