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Kingston, August 9th, 1844. 63

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BENJAMIN TETT.
Kingston, May 7, 1844. 36 tf

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W. J. MARTIN.
Kingston, 10th July, 1844.

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THE Subscriber begs leave to return his thanks to the public for past favours, and most respectfully solicits a continuance of the same at his old stand, corner of Ontario and Barrack Streets.
JOHN STRACHAN.
Kingston, January, 1845.

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THE Subscribers have just received a few Copies of the following popular Illustrated Newspapers:—
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Kingston, January, 1845.

PUNCH'S PANTOMIME.—THE MILLER AND HIS MEN.

CAST OF THE CHARACTERS.

Kelmar.—An old gentleman who has seen better days—with a song.—MR. JOHN BULL.

Grindoff.—A miller pretending to take an interest in corn, which is mere chaff—afterwards *Pantaloon.*—SIR R. PEEL.

Count Friberg—A youthful nobleman continually going backwards and forwards, but settled at last—afterwards *Lover.*—LORD PALMERSTON.

Lothair—Sometimes called Young England—afterwards *Harlequin.*—MR. D'ISRAELI.

Riber and Golotz—Two of *Grindoff's* band.—LORD STANLEY and SIR JAMES GRAHAM.

Claudine—Adopted daughter of *Kelmar*—afterwards *Columbine.*—BRITANNIA.

Ravina—A disappointed, scolding old woman—afterwards *Clown*, with "Tippity-wichet."—LORD BROUGHAM.

SCENE I.—The Banks of the River Thames, with the Treasury Mill in the distance. Several Under-Secretaries and Subs, disguised as Millers, are carrying sacks loaded with grist.—They come forward and sing the following

Chorus.

When the wind blows,
The way that it goes
Our master is quickly turning;
When the wind drops,
At once he stops
Until its next move discerning.

[*Exeunt Miller's Men in different boats, not being able to row in the same.*

Enter Kemlar. (Mr. John Bull)

Ah! there they go; I wish each Treasury hack
This day had literally got the sack.

Enter Claudine. (Britannia.)

Kelmar. (John Bull.)

What can have occupied your time so long?
If flirting with Young England, it was wrong.
No doubt he thinks you'd be a pretty catch,
But he is not an eligible match.

Claudine. [Britannia.]

I've not encouraged him, though you're aware
That his professions are extremely fair.

Kelmar. (John Bull.)

Whatever Young England says for nothing goes,
He can't accomplish what he may propose;
You want a very practicable man—
Try and like Grindoff Peel.

Claudine. (Britannia.)

I never can.

Kelmar. (John Bull.)

Neither can I. But poverty, you know,
Makes us sometimes to strange expedients go:
One of those strange expedients, I see,
It was to have recourse to Grindoff Peel;
But as he got us out of debt, you know,
To him a little gratitude we owe.

Claudine. (Britannia.)

Aloud for what we owe too much we pay—
The income Tax wipes all the debt away.

[*Exit weeping.*

Enter Lothair. (Young England.)

Where's your adopted daughter, Kelmar, do

Kemlar. (John Bull.)

My good young gentleman, what's that to you?

Lothair. [Young England.]

I fear she'll fall into the hands of rebels—
I speak politically—

Kelmar. [John Bull]

You mean jobbers?

Lothair. [Young England.]

I'll find 'em out, and then the game I'll win.

Kemlar. [John Bull.]

How can you find them out? You know they're in

[*Exeunt arm-in-arm, talking earnestly on various subjects.*

Enter Riber [Stanley], *and Golotz* [Graham].

Riber. [Stanley.]

Our eye upon that couple we must keep—

Golotz. [Graham.]

Into their letters I will take a peep,
That is the course which I adopt with most:
I tell you that 'twixt you, me, and the Post.

Riber. [Stanley.]

He to our party gives enough to do.

Golotz. [Graham.]

Which is our party? I can't tell; can you?

Riber. [Stanley.]

To say the truth, we've run so many rigs,
I don't know if we are Tories now or Whigs.
Some one approaches, shall we now retire?

Golotz. [Graham.]

Retire! while any one will pay our hire?

Riber. [Stanley.]

No: let us step aside. That's what I meant.

Golotz. [Graham.]

To step to any side I'm quite content.

[*After wavering from side to side, they go out.*

Enter Grindoff (Peel.) *and Lothair* (Young England) *at the same moment.*

SCENE II.—The Inside of Kelmar [John Bull's] house. Grindoff [Peel] and Kelmar [John Bull] discovered seated.

Grindoff. [Peel.] *A knock is heard.*

Whoe'er that is, of course you'll not admit,
For this snug place none but myself is fit.

Kelmar. [John Bull.]

That's rather selfish. I must ope the door.

Enter Fribery [Palmerston], *who eyes Grindoff* [Peel].

Fribery [Palmerston] *aside.*

I think I must have seen that face before.
[*Aloud.*] Is there a vacant place, my friends, for me?

Grindoff. [Peel.]

You must be well aware that cannot be.

Fribery [Palmerston.]

Why not? 'twas in this snug abode, you know,
I took my quarters up some time ago.

Grindoff. [Peel.]

Likely enough, but times are changed since then.

Fribery [Palmerston], *with intense meaning.*

They are indeed—and so perchance are men.
A coat will turn and turn and turn, again,
Yet still go on, and still the same remain.

Grindoff [Peel.] *aside.*

This hint to be invited can't be taken,
Confidence in him must at once be shaken,
Or Kelmar [Bull], may ask him perhaps to stay,
When 'tis my plan to get him out of the way.

[Throws down an empty purse, with "Whig deficit" embroidered on it, and Exit. Kelmar [John Bull], starts with horror from Fribery [Palmerston], and the scene closes in.

SCENE III.—A Cavern in the Treasury. Government clerks variously employed, chiefly in reading the newspapers.

Chorus of Clerks.

We dreamt that we sat in our father' halls,
At home by our own fireside,
And we'd only assembled within these walls
For a sort of official pride;
And we thought that of all the salaried host
Not one could merit claim;
And we also dreamt—which pleased us most—
That they paid us all the same.

Ravina [Brougham], *coming forward.*

They cast me off,—but they my power shall feel,
I'll have a blow-up yet, with Grindoff, [Peel].
Perhaps they don't know exactly what I mean;
I'll put a squib into some magazine;
If I blow up the whole affair, they'll see
All this concern for corn is fiddle-de-dee.

Enter Grindoff. [Peel.]

Ravina. [Brougham.]

Ah, here you are. Oh, wherefore this neglect?

Grindoff. [Peel.]

Tell me, old woman, what you could expect?

Ravina. [Brougham.]

Think how I've aided you in all your rigs.

Grindoff. [Peel.]

Avaunt! discarded beldame of the Whigs!
Because with them you never could agree,
You come and try to palm yourself on me?
Your service I reject—your threats defy.

Ravina. [Brougham.]

For this you will be sorry, by-and-by.

[*Ravina* (Brougham) comes forward to the front and sings a new version of "Tippity-wichet," at the conclusion of which she puts a squib into a magazine, which causes a general blow up of the Treasury Mill. Corn comes falling down in great abundance. Grindoff (Peel) abandons all attempt at protection, and a Fairy appears.

Fairy.

That mischievous old hag has done it all,
Wishing the rest low as herself to fall.
For her malignity I'll take her down—
At once I change her into motley *Clown.*

[*Ravina* (Brougham) is changed into Clown, and he immediately runs to the front exclaiming "Here we are."

Fairy.

Grindoff, that's Peel.—A care you did pretend
For corn, and called yourself the farmer's friend;
Your Sliding Scale must fail you very soon—
Therefore, appear as slippery *Pantaloon.*

[*Grindoff* (Peel) is changed into Pantaloon, and rushes forward, throwing himself into the usual attitude, exclaiming "How are you?"

Fairy.

You, Friberg [Palmerston], possess one grace,
Constancy to one object, which is—place;
A love for that you always did discover,
And for yourself, I change you into *Lover.*

[*Friberg* (Palmerston) is changed into the old Pantomimic character of Lover, when he begins looking at the Clown and Pantaloon through a very large quizzing-glass.

Fairy.

Lothair [Young England], you with boldness strange,
Pretend that everything you've power to change;
Changing yourself, apologise from all must win,
So I convert you into *Harlequin.*

[*Lothair* (Young England) is changed into Harlequin, and begins turning his own head about, which makes him fancy everything else is going round.

Fairy.

Claudine [Britannia], all of these incline
To win your favor: so be *Columbine.*

[*Claudine* (Britannia) is changed into Columbine, and runs away from all the others in turn, sometimes [illegible] away as fast as possible.

Fairy.

And now farewell, ye motley group, away!
You've all of you some wonders to do to-day.

[The *Fairy* disappears. Pantaloon (Peel) tries to trip up Clown (Brougham, and Harlequin (Young England) helps him in the attempt.—Harlequin (Young England) takes hold of Clown (Brougham) by both hands, and swings him completely round; after which Clown (Brougham) is seized by Lover (Palmerston), who swings him round a little way in the other direction. Pantaloon (Peel) offers his hand to Clown (Brougham), who pretends not to see it, and, raising his foot, suddenly gives the hand a severe kick. There is a considerable quantity of comic business, at the close of which Pantaloon (Peel) and Clown (Brougham) find themselves together in the Cave of Despair, while Harlequin (Young England) waves his wand, and shows the realms of light and loveliness, with the word Tomorrow in illuminated lamps, and Pantaloon (Peel) stands on his head amid a grand display of fireworks.]

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

TUESDAY, Feb. 18, 1845.

13 Petitions were brought up.

The Bill to empower the Religious Ladies of the Congregation of Notre Dame of Montreal, to hold property to a certain extent, was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Chabot, the message of His Excellency, relative to pensioning P. Lacroix and Joseph Roldue, late Messengers of the Legislative Council of Lower Canada, together with the petitions, was referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Berthelot reported the absence of Mr. Tache from the committee on the York contested Election, and he was excused, and the committee obtained leave to adjourn until Saturday next, in consequence of his sickness.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, a committee was appointed to consider and report on the best mode of completing the existing series of the Legislative records of the late Province of Upper Canada.

On Motion of Mr. Gowan, the entries in the Journal of the Assembly of Upper Canada, relative to the petition of A. Manahan, Esq., relating to a claim for making good a certain seizure, was read.

On motion of Mr. Dickson, an Address was ordered for a return of the sums expended for completing the Welland Canal from Thorold and Lock No. 18, respectively to Port Dalhousie; the amount to be expended at Port Dalhousie for deepening and protecting the entrance; the depth of water there will be when finished, and a statement of all necessary expenditures connected with the harbor, with an observation by officers of the Board on the shallowing of the water of the lake; and whether a certain survey made by the subordinate officers of the Board during the Niagara Election, from Thorold to that town, was made by order of the Board; if so, the information obtained therefrom, and the intention of the Board in making the survey.

The amendments of the Committee of the whole yesterday, to the bill to incorporate the town of Niagara, were reported and adopted, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The amendments of the committee of the whole yesterday, to the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a plank road from Niagara to the Ten Mile Creek, were reported and agreed to, and the Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The question being put for receiving the report of the committee of the whole of yesterday, on the Bill to remove doubts relative to the liability of certain lands in Upper Canada to local taxation, the Bill was re-committed for to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Cummings.

The Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the powers and duties of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Montreal, was read the second time, and referred to a select committee.

The House then adjourned for half an hour, to enable the York Election committee to meet and adjourn till Saturday next.

The order of the day for the second reading of the bill to repeal and consolidate the laws regulating the Customs, being read,

The Speaker decided that the same was irregular.

The Bill to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels, navigating our inland waters, was again committed, and progress was reported, and leave granted to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Daly laid on the table a copy of the report of the Superintendent of Education for Lower Canada, on the state of Education.

At a quarter to one the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

Present,—Messrs. Aylwin, Baldwin, Cauchon, Chauveau, Christie, Gowan, Jessup, Macdonald of Kingston, Meyers, Moffatt, Robinson, Seymour, Smith of Missisquoi, Wiliams.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19, 1845.

Several petitions were brought up.

The bill to incorporate the Town of Niagara was read the third time and passed.

The following petitions were read:—

Of the Johnstown District Council, for a removal of the difficulty attending the assessment of land in that District.

Of J. Henry and others, of Glanford, praying that no assignment of Clergy Reserves may be made but that the Reserves may be sold.

Of members of the Church of England, at Hamilton, for a repeal of the common school act, and provision for religious education.

Of John Steele and others, of Brantford, praying that any duty on distilleries and breweries may be levied in proportion to the quantity of grain used therein.

Of the Simcoe District Council, praying that the "old survey" of West Gwillimbury may not be separated from that District.

Two petitions of —— inhabitants of St. Armand East, and of Granby and Milton, praying that no action may be taken in the charters of M'Gill College and King's College, that does not include all chartered seminaries and colleges.

Seven petitions from members of Church of England in Ormstown, St. Armand's East, Point Levy and New Liverpool, Granby and Milton and Riviere du Loup, en-bas members of Church Society of Quebec, and inhabitants of the Montmagny, of St. Peter's, Quebec,—praying that a portion of the Clergy Reserves may be placed under the control of the Church Society of Quebec, equal to the proportion of the proceeds from the said Reserves alloted to that Church.

Of T. Hellewell and others, Distillers, of Toronto, praying that the proposed duty on Stills may be levied in proportion to their facilities for producing spirit by a speedy distillation.

Of Leonard H. Dunlop, for an investigation into complaints against the Board of Works.

Of J. F. Ouellet, of Montreal, for an examination of a propelling Engine, invented by him,—and a patent or other reward for the same.

Of John Gilchrist, Esq., for an investigation of his claim for damages caused by certain public works.

Of L. T. Besserer and others, for the incorporation of Bytown.

Of Nicholas DeVoyan, for compensation for his losses and services during the rebellion.

Of the chartered banks of Upper Canada, for a repeal or reduction of the tax on Bank paper in circulation.

Of the Midland District Council, for a control over the assessment and collection of the District taxes in Kingston, and for exempting District Councillors from serving as Jurors.

Of inhabitants of St. Jean Baptiste and Ste. Monique, praying that the Sleigh Ordinance may not be revived.

The following petitions were referred:—

Of certain Pilots of Montreal—to the Committee on the Trinity House Bills.

Of Mr. O'Reilly and others, of Rev. Mr. Ross and others, and Rev. Mr. Brethour and others—to the Committee respecting the Clergy Reserves.

Of the Midland District Council.

A message was received from the Council, stating that they had passed the Bill for the better preservation of the peace, and the prevention of riots on public works while in progress of construction, without amendment.

Mr. Solicitor General Sherwood reported the Bill to amend the law providing for the recovery of small debts in Upper Canada—with amendments.—Referred to a Committee of the whole on Friday.

He also reported the Bill for the relief of insolvent debtors in Upper Canada,—with amendments.—Referred to a Committee of the whole on Friday.

He also presented a report on the petition of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, and other petitions from members of the Church of England, relating to the Clergy Reserves.

He also presented a report on the petition of the Toronto and Lake Huron Rail-Road Company.

THURSDAY, February 20.

3 Petitions were brought up.

The Speaker reported a statement of the affairs of the Montreal Fire Insurance Company.

The Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a plank road from Niagara to the Ten Mile Creek, was read the third time and passed.