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The Chambly election has given rise to a remarkable coincidence. It will be remembered that the Government was maintained by a vote of 94 in the House on the catch motion regretting the execution of Louis Riel. Yesterday, in Chambly, the Ministerial candidate was defeated by exactly 94 votes.

MR. MULLINS, an elector in the county of Chambly, had been selected to fill the position of deputy returning officer for St. Lambert. When he put in an appearance to take charge of the polls, he was bluntly told by Mr. Chapleau's minions that his services were not required.

A LONDON correspondent tells a good story of the unbounded faith placed in the Grand Old Man by Mrs. Gladstone. The other day at Hawarden an ecclesiastical guest was awaiting luncheon with Mrs. Gladstone, while her husband was in an upper chamber of the mansion.

"That's quite true," Mrs. Gladstone is reported to have replied. "Quite true. And he is in excellent spirits even now, as you will see presently when he comes down stairs."

The working classes in Newfoundland are without the means of earning enough to keep body and soul together. They are reduced to penury and have had starvation facing them for some time. The governor of the island has been approached by the workmen of St. John's who have made known their wants in a broad and plain petition.

THE VICEROY AND THE PEOPLE.

THE Earl of Aberdeen leaves Dublin Castle with the good will and the blessings of the Irish people. While viceroy of Ireland under Mr. Gladstone, he used the powers and privileges of his office for the advancement of the national cause of Home Rule.

for his services to the Irish cause... Lord Aberdeen was not behind in his expressions of good will and hoped that a satisfactory adjustment of Irish affairs would soon be effected.

EARNING ITS PAPER.

THE Ottawa Daily Citizen, the Government organ, has editorially improved on the Gazette's "exigency" report of the Longueuil meeting, at which Hon. Mr. Chapleau met with an iceberg reception.

"If the Ronge ruffians who attempted to put the rope around Mr. Chapleau's neck had succeeded in accomplishing their villainous object, we have no doubt whatever that he would have had a slim chance of escaping with his life.

The Government organ here tries to create sympathy by creating gutterally false impressions. It would have the public believe that an attempt was made on the life of the Secretary of State, and with devilish malice it asserts that Mr. Prefontaine was a party to the plot.

TESTIMONIAL TO GLADSTONE.

A POPULAR tribute is to be paid to Mr. Gladstone in the shape of a testimonial by the Irish people and all lovers of freedom. A fund has been started in Dublin, and another has just been opened in New York by the World.

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THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

It is quite possible that the general elections for the Federal Parliament will take place before the end of the present year. Every preparation for the event is being made in the Tory camp.

The most urgent reason for Sir John Macdonald to take this course is that neither his government nor his supporters have anything to gain by holding another session of Parliament. The exposures to which they were subjected during the late session destroyed, to a large extent, public confidence in their administration of the country.

A PATRIOTIC BISHOP.

BISHOP O'FARRELL of Trenton, N. J., and formerly pastor of St. Ann's Church in this city, is to-day the foremost champion of Irish rights and freedom among the Catholic bishops of the United States. He is ever ready to respond to an appeal for aid for Ireland.

great in heart, he became convinced, after trying to crush Ireland, that Ireland's wrongs were real. The world that would not listen to us listens to Mr. Gladstone.

INTIMIDATION AND CORRUPTION IN CHAMBLY.

Mr. Chapleau and his suite of civil servants have established a regular reign of corruption and intimidation in the County of Chambly. The intimidation business has been pushed so far that the men employed on the public works are afraid to be seen speaking to friends of the Opposition candidate.

Then there is the Secretary of State hawking his bribes personally from St. Lambert boat-house to all the parishes in the county.

The spectacle of a Minister of the Crown appealing to electors, supposed to be free and intelligent, to uphold himself and his government and to vindicate their administration and policy, in consideration of an expenditure of public moneys in the county, is a burning shame and an intolerable scandal.

If the electors of Chambly are true to their responsibilities and duties of honest and enlightened citizens, they will teach Mr. Chapleau, and through him, the Orange-Tory Ministry at Ottawa, that these disreputable tactics can have no countenance or encouragement in a free and constitutionally governed country.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TORY AND LIBERAL.

THERE is a circumstance in the downfall of Sir Charles Dilke which deserves some attention; it is the fact that while the Tory party and organs throw stones at Dilke and brought about his defeat at Chelsea, they received with open arms a viler blackguard and bigger scoundrel, the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Randolph Churchill's eldest brother, who, in the divorce courts of England, was charged with adding cruelty to all the immorality charged against Dilke.

A dishonest or immoral Liberal cannot stop and will not be allowed to stop in public life, but a Conservative's chances for public honors and office are regulated according to the amount and quality of the dishonesty and immorality he can practice.

VIVE SIR JOHN! VIVE LA PICOTTE!!

FEARING that corruption, intimidation and bribery would not be sufficient to carry the Chambly election, Sir John Macdonald's Government, by their subsidized organs, threw a veritable anarchist bomb into the county yesterday.

We hope the attention of the people of Canada will be called, far and wide, to this infernal device of the Ottawa Government. Among others Le Monde, the personal organ of Sir Hector Langevin, in its issue of last evening published a ferocious attack on Mr. Prefontaine for having upheld the authorities in enforcing the sanitary laws during the smallpox epidemic.

THE CHAMBLY VICTORY.

Chambly has fought and won. What it achieved in '37 on the battlefield, it repeated yesterday at the ballot box. Forty years ago the patriots of Chambly were among the foremost to rise against the tyranny and corruption of the Government of the day.

SINCE CONFEDERATION NO SINGLE CONTEST HAS TAKEN PLACE UPON WHICH SO MUCH DEPENDED.

A minister of the crown, the Hon. Mr. Chapleau, had staked his political life on the result; the Federal Government asked for a clean bill of health, and the great Tory party wanted a verdict as to its solidity and usefulness.

Chapleau, once the idol of a whole race, has been completely pulverized—the Government has been condemned as rotten and corrupt, and Toryism in this Province has received a death blow.

The weight and significance of this emphatic condemnation are all the greater from the fact that the county had to face the most reckless bribery and corruption, that hundreds of the electors who are employed on the public works were subjected to shameful intimidation, and that sectarian prejudices and bigotry were aroused to defeat the Nationalist candidate.

But all these efforts and tactics of desperate despotism and corruption failed. The honesty, the intelligence and the patriotism of the electors were proof against the most formidable on-

slaughts that were ever directed against an electorate.

The whole Dominion was an anxious and interested spectator of the tremendous struggle, and there will go up from some end of the land to the other a universal shout of "Bravo for Chambly." It has nobly earned the distinction of being called the "banner county" in the battle that is soon to be waged against Orange Toryism.

TRYING TO KEEP THE RASCALS IN.

MR. CHAPLEAU and the supporters of the Tory Government will stop at nothing to carry the election in Chambly. There are no limits to their bribery and corruption. The Ministerial candidate, Mr. Jodoin, is promising canals and railroads for the county, if the electors give him a majority of votes.

Mr. Jodoin has a very indiscreet electoral boss in the Secretary of State, for the latter has already said and done enough to compromise and nullify his election, if he happened to secure the majority of votes.

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A CONFRERE'S SUCCESS.

THE Canadian Freeman, of Kingston, comes to us this week in an enlarged form, having at one bound developed from a 4 to an 8-page paper.

"We will remind Mr. Prefontaine that he has not always been the defender of the liberties of the people. He was not so much of a humanitarian several months ago, when he warmly approved in the Council of the City of Montreal the violent acts which were committed in Montreal in contempt of the liberty of the public.

What was the attitude of Mr. Prefontaine during these unfortunate circumstances? Not only did he not protest against this attack on individual liberty, but in addition, he congratulated the author of these acts of violence.

It will be interesting to the people of this country to learn that the Tory administration are partial not only to Boodle and Blood, but also to Pestilence. There is no government in the civilized world but that of Sir John Macdonald which would seek to carry an election by declaring itself in favor of smallpox and by decrying the men who strove to rid an unfortunate city of the terrible plague.

SIR JOHN'S DENIAL.

Quite a discussion has arisen in the Ontario press anent an assertion made by the Government organ, La Minerve, that "Sir John Macdonald formally declared in a recent speech at a Catholic picnic in Carleton County that he was never an Orangeman, and that he never put a foot inside an Orange lodge during his whole lifetime."

Chapleau appealed to the race and creed prejudices of the 48 electors in the St. Lambert Boat House. In face of that appeal, addressed to English Protestants, the following from La Trinitaire will be found worthy of note.

This (Mr. Prefontaine) is the man that strove for the election of Mayor of Montreal, Beauregard, the Freemason, a man who, to please the English, did not hesitate to persecute the poor and to tear from the poor mother's arms inoffensive children whom he shut up in a pestilential hospital for "from their parents and the tender care of their mother."

To sum up the situation, we cannot do better than to quote the words of the Herald, when it concludes that it should be well understood that "these are the arguments which are expected to prevail in behalf of the Government candidate to-day—bribery, open, bare-faced, brazen; corruption in its worst and most vulgar forms; demands to punish men who sympathize with 'the English' and persecution of those who, aided in suppressing smallpox in Montreal. These are the weapons with which the Government of Canada are fighting the Liberals in Chambly.

A VETERAN AND A PATRIOT.

AMONG the electors of Chambly who cast their votes against the candidate of Sir John Macdonald's regime of corruption and injustice was an old veteran of 1812 and 1837 who shouldered his musket in the first instance to defend Canadian territory and in the second to fight for the rights and liberties of the people.

THE KINGSTON FREEMAN ON JOHN WHITE, M.P.

Our gallant contemporary, the Canadian Freeman, of Kingston, is carrying on the good fight against the demon of Orangemanism with pluck and determination. Although in a town that the yellow fraternity have long ago christened the "Derry of Canada," the Freeman stands up in that hotbed of Orangemanism and delivers knockdown blows to the loud-mouthed and firebrand champions of the order.

"They had allowed the great and glorious and holy book, that 'brings us nearer to the happy land,' to be driven out of our schools by Archbishop Lynch, the king of Canada. Protestants were too luke-warm, too lazy and neglectful towards that holy and blessed book. There is an old saying that chickens come home to roost. When Blake's first resolution in favor of Home Rule was voted on in Parliament John White was the only man that stood up against it, and as long as East Hastings elects me, God being my helper, I will still do so, with the help of the noble, true, conscientious electors of East Hastings. We were afraid of Rome and Archbishop Lynch. The Parliament of Canada should mind their own business. England will in her own good time do what she thinks right with Ireland. He had read of a man and woman in Russia chased by wolves and the woman threw her baby to the wolves to escape from them, but England will not desert the 'noble and true' Protestants of the North of Ireland to the 'wolves of England.' What did William of Orange cross the water for? For the holy and blessed truths of the Gospel. 'Go home and tell your ministers not to allow Archbishop Lynch to dictate to them. The real true rudder that steers the ship they were allowing them to trample it under foot?' Blake says the Orangemen are cowards. He would like to tell Blake that he was a coward. He showed his coat tails pretty often in Ottawa. Blake was now making his great mistake, and the Orangemen had made a great mistake in being too easy or they would have had their incorporation bill passed. 'God save the Queen, God save the bible in the schools and the noble and kind and sympathetic electors of East Hastings.' He would do now what he had never done before and announce himself as a candidate for East Hastings. He had been attacked by a coward. 'But I'll show the Grits, I'll show the Roman Catholics, I'll show the cowards that I will again be the representative of East Hastings.'

REPLYING TO THIS TIRADE OF THE ORANGE-TORY M.P., THE CANADIAN FREEMAN SAYS:—

The above is pretty good for one of the heroes of the Colonization Company scandal, who, by gobbling up their little holdings, goaded the wretched half-breeds into rebellion and cried bravo when the galling moved his victims down. He would like to do the same by our own patriots now bravely fighting the uphill battle of Home Rule. "Irish wolves," indeed. Insult from such a source is a compliment. Particularly rich is John's zeal for the Bible. He evidently thinks it a very good book—for OTHER PEOPLE. His personal acquaintance with its sacred precepts must be pretty much on a par with that of his night-gowned brethren who once a year take down the blessed book from its dusty shrine and parade it through the streets open at the self-same page as on previous Twelfths away back beyond living memory and upside down. Does Bro. John White know that the Bible's most execrable curses are denounced on Pharisees of his kind: 'who devour widows' houses and for a pretence make long prayers.' Not that we suspect John of ever saying any prayers except 'To hell with the Pope.' We commend John's screaming and scolding tirade to the attention of Hon. John Costigan and the Tory M.P.'s who shut their eyes so hard to the damning evidence brought out before the committee in support of the charges against Bros. White and Bowell. We are accustomed to such insults on our revered Archbishop and our faith from the Mail and its satellites, but common gratitude for undeserved mercy shown him at a sore pinch should have closed even the foul mouth of the WHITES of the Whites."

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