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should cease to increase in power in the enormous ratio that at present marks our progress. She will look on while we are raining and destroying each other. Besides, public opinion given to a confederacy, sustains any suggestion of slavery. And France in the interests of slavery. And France in the interests of slavery. And France in the interests of slavery.

pause, "to press your suit on Miss D'Arcy just at this moment?" "I shall only press my suit," his son said, "when I see that my heartfelt expressions of sympathy are more than acceptable to her. You cannot blame me for wishing to set out for Mexico as the accepted husband of the woman who loves me?" "No!" said the Marquis. "Only take care that you do not press your love on a heart where most bitter grief is now uppermost and absorbing."

OUR OTTAWA LETTER. From our own Correspondent. OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—It is said that the writ for the general election for the Dominion will be issued immediately. If so, the fact will be gratifying to all parties. The sooner the agony is over the better. The government might hang on with the hope that the Mowat ministry would be better at the polls, but the hope is falling.

spelled, money was provided, whiskey was ordered. Any amount of occasions for protests and libel suits were arranged by the Tories. All these tactics were employed, and it is now the general result leaves no doubt of the victory of the Ministry, they still expect to retain office on the flimsy pretext that there are certain seats undecided. But THE GAME WORK. It is even more curious than the claim that the Conservatives will vote to retain the present Ministry in its position. Here at Ottawa we know that the movement against Sir John Macdonald's party among French Conservatives antedated the Riel affair several years. It began when Sir John formed his cabinet after the general elections of 1878.

antiquity a complete collapse of the Tory party. Another success like this, nothing fails like failure. The series of reverses encountered by the "Conservatives," beginning with New Brunswick and culminating in Quebec, has had the effect of setting the tide rolling with increasing violence in favor of the Liberals. The Tories who always went to the winning side, are now as loud in their denunciation of Macdonaldism as lately they were eager in its praise. A LIBERAL SWEEP. The Dominion is openly predicted in this hotbed of Toryism, and all who have interest to satisfy or press to secure, are blocking every avenue to the ministerial offices. But it seems as if they were destined to disappointment, for most Cabinet Ministers are non committes up to the hilt in the Riel affair.

wholly destroyed. The Premier is practically a preme. Democracy in Canada has refined away one of its greatest safeguards, with the result that the responsible adviser of the representative of the Crown has become the irresponsible at the head of an oligarchy. This is an alarming truth, and the worst of it, is there is no remedy till some convulsion rouses people to a sense of their danger, and purifies by a storm the atmosphere of politics. A rumor has reached here that it is the intention to contest the election of Mr. McShane. What can be the object of that? Surely there could be no greater mistake than to present a man so immensely popular as the member elect for Montreal Centre. Even were his enemies successful in unseating him, his return by a vastly increased majority is beyond a doubt. The best way for all parties is to CEASE THIS NONSENSE. Attack the seats of those whose election can be fairly shown to be the result of improper influences. In all other cases more prosecutions for unjust injury to the prosecutors. Meantime business men are sick of the squabbles and corruptions of politicians. The Conservatives have been beaten. They should accept the inevitable, bow to the will of the people and make way for their successors as gracefully as they can. LET US HAVE PEACE! RIDEAU. HANDY TO HAVE. The most useful medicine you can have in the household is Haggard's Yellow Oil. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, aches, sprains, bruises, burns, and all external or internal painful conditions. Keep it at hand for ready use. HOW HE MURDERED HER. THE PERPETRATOR OF THE RAGLAN TRAGEDY TELLS HOW HE DID THE DEED, AND HIS SUBSEQUENT WANDERINGS. OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—David Golin, the German who committed the shocking murder recently reported from Raglan, Kennewick county, has made the following confession: "Between 9 and 10 o'clock on Monday morning after quarrelling, I ordered the woman and children to leave the house. The house was about thirty feet from my house and belonged to me. The woman's husband was there at the time I ordered them out. The husband then went away with a gun to hunt. About two hours after this I went to the barn to cut some straw. While I was doing this Mrs. Werckenthall was standing and talking to some extent that I could stand it no longer. I then went to the house and ordered the woman and children out. She told me she would not go, and used very indecent and insulting language. She then went into the house with the children and I then nailed up the door. I had turned to leave and had got as far as the corner when she broke open the door with an axe. I then thought the only way to get them out was to burn down the shanty, so I walked over to my house and got a coal of fire and threw it into their shanty. I then went around the corner of the house and the woman went in the opposite direction and we met at the back of the house. She said 'You devil. Is this the way you intend to kill me?' and then she picked up a stick of wood to strike me. I also picked up a stick of wood and struck her on the forehead. She then turned her back and I struck her two more blows on the back of the head and she fell to the ground. I then went to my house and said 'Good-bye, wife and children. You won't see any more. I am going to put an end to myself.' I then went to the bush to starve myself. On Monday and Tuesday I cut my way in the bush. After finding out my location I started for the Mississippi river with the intention to drown myself. After I got to the river and stood on the brink I prayed to God to guide me. At this time two grey birds flew close to me and I took it for an omen not to drown myself, so I started back and struck the Palmer rapids and some men took me across the river and accompanied me to Rockingham, when I gave myself up. When I struck the woman I did not intend to kill her. She was not dead when I left her. I did not know she was dead until I reached Rockingham. The reason I left was because I was afraid of her husband, as he had three times before threatened to shoot me. If I remained there, and the husband found his house burned and that I had struck his wife, he, having the gun in his possession, would, without hesitation, have shot me. It is so destined that I should hang for the crime, I am resigned to my fate." Golin is a muscular man, dark complexioned, forty-four years of age, stands five feet eight inches, and weighs about 180 pounds. A SEVERE TRIAL. Those who endure the torturing pangs of neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and similar painful complaints are severely tried, but there is a speedy relief in Haggard's Yellow Oil, as thousands who have used it joyfully testify. It banishes pain and laments quickly. THE BRITISH ARMY. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ADMIRERS A SCATHING REBUKE TO THE OFFICERS FOR NEGLECT OF DUTY. LONDON, Oct. 20.—Gen. Lord Wolseley, adjutant-general, has issued a circular to the officers of the English army intimating that the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief, is dissatisfied over the small progress made in their military training during the recent inspections. The circular states that the Duke observed that many officers of all ranks evinced much want of knowledge of duties vitally important to military efficiency, and he strongly insists that the officers should devote more time and attention to the instruction of their troops. The St. James Gazette says the Duke of Cambridge, in the freedom of private conversation, expressed the opinion that many of the officers in the British army are not worth their salt, and he finds that he has been obliged to address them in a circular which would reach the whole army and alarm the country. HIGH PRAISE. Mrs. John Neelds, writing from the Methodist Parsonage, Adelaide, Ont., says: "I have used Haggard's Pectoral Balsam in our family for years. For heavy colds, sore throats and distressing coughs no other medicine so soon relieves." OFF ONE OF THE SEA SHIPS WHICH LATELY ARRIVED AT PORTLAND, OREGON, WAS SECURED A singular bird, called the Japanese tumbler. It has a habit of jumping from its perch, turning a somersault and coming down on the perch all standing, and this trick it will perform dozens of times in succession, till the holders deem the bird demerited. It is considerably larger than a canary, and of rather prettier plumage, but not much in the musical line. Horsford's Acid Phosphate One of the Best Tonics. Dr. A. ATKINSON, Prof. Materia Medica and Dermatology, in College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., says: "It makes a pleasant drink, and is one of our best tonics in the shape of the phosphates in soluble form."