Politics---Dissolution of Parliament. By our morning despatch it will be seen that the British Parliament has en dissolved, and that the Mother Country, like Canada, will soon be in the turmoil of a general election. The sons for the dissolution are sufficiently indicated in our despatch.

Something More About the Pacific Scandal.

Another and-by no means uninter esting chapter of the Pacific Scandal came to light at the London nomina. tion. Our readers know that Mr. Carling, "honest John" as the Tories delight to call him, is at this election opposed by Major John Walker, who was appointed Vice-President of the Sir Hugh Allan Pacific Railway Company, and who subscribed over \$700,-000 of the stock. It appears that Major Walker and "honest" John lately fell out, and the old adage still holds good that when rogue fall out, the truth comes to light. From being fast friends these two Conservatives are now bitter enemies, and are saying everything bad about each other that they can possibly think of. And so in order to damage "honest" John's chances of re election, and to help his own cause, Major Walker on Thursday let us into a little secret which ought for ever after to deprive Carling of his claim to political honesty, and stamp him as one of the most venal and corrupt followers of John A. Mac-

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Major Walker produced and read an agreement made between him and Mr. Carling, drawn up in legal form, duly signed and sealed by the two parties, from which it appears that Mr. Carling was made a secret partner in the Pacific Railway Company, and held a beneficiary interest of no less than \$381,615 in the concern without paying a cent on the stock. That is, Mr. Carling, who had not subscribed to any stock, whose name did not appear on the stock books, was yet to receive interest on the amount named, and for what? Why, of course, for his influence and support in getting the Pacific Charter pushed through Parliament, to oppose Mr. Huntington's motion for enquiry and to do everything he could to save his master John A. Macdonald from detection and condemnation.

There is no way of getting out of this infamous charge, for the agreement is as explicit as a legal document can be. It proves in the most conclusive manner that Mr. Carling was a party to the Pacific Railway conspiracy against the people of this country, that he was a party to a transaction with which he was ashumed to avow his connection, and that while he had the promise of profit and plunder out of the concern in his pocket, he was deceiving his constituents and the country by the belief that he was acting as an independent member, and had no tellish motive for influencing his vote or his course in Parliament in any degree whatever. The facts now brought to light are of a most scandalous chanacter, and show that this man, who prided himself on his honesty, is even more corrupt than his master John A. Maadonald, for he sought by virtue of his seat in Parliament to put money in his own pocket. Surely after such revelations the people of London will never again return Carling to Parliament, but will show him in the most unmistakeable manner what they think of a man who seeks to make himself rich at their expense. that he was acting as an independent member, and had no relish motive for influencing his vote or his course in Parliament in any degree whatever. The facts now brought to light are of a most scandalous character, and show that this man, who prided himself on his honesty, is even more corrupt than his master John A. Masdonald, for he sought by virtue of his seat in Parliament to put money in his own pocket. Surely after such revelations the people of London will never again return Carling to Parliament, but will show him in the most unmistakeable manner what they think of a man who seeks to make himself rich at their expense.

Thrashing Machine Accidents.

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1. That all persons in the said Province of Outario, owning or running any thrashing machine, wood sawing or other machine, which is connected to a horse power by means of a tumbling rod or line of shafting, shall cause pack and every length or section of such tumbling rod (except the one next the horse power together with the knuckles or joints and jacks thereof, to be safely boxed, or secured while running, with wood or restal covering, in such manner as to prevent injury to persons passing over or near such tumbling rod, and the knuckles or joints and jacks thereof.

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near such tumbling rod, and the knuckles or joints and jecks thereof.

The penalty for a breach of the foregoing is a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$20, or in default imprisonment for not less than two nor more than twenty days, on conviction before a Magistrate. No action shall be maintained, nor shall any legal liability exist for services rendered by any machine mentioned above if the first section of the Act has not been complied with. All fines collected under this Act are to be paid one half to the complainant or prosecutor, and the often palif to the trensurer of the school section in which the offence was committed, for the use of the public school, and proceedings are to be commenced within thirty days of the commission of the offence.

This is a piece of practical legislation which was much required, and which we are sure our farming friends will appreciate and thank Mr. Clarke for bringing under the attention of the Legislature.

New President of the Council. 1 100 THE ELECTORS

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The vacant seat in the Ministry, left vacant for a Queec member of the Government, has been filled by the appointment of the Hon. L. S. Huntington, as President of the Council. Mr. Huntington has been long well known as an able and upright politicism, whose public career has always been marked by straightforward honestly and outspoken conscientiousness. Even his enemies have given him credit for these qualities, even when they thought him in the wrong, and, therefore, to be opposed most earnestly. It is a becoming tribute to his abilities and to the great work he accomplished last year in unearthing and exposing the greatest political iniquity that has ever been perpetrated in Canada, that Mr. Huntington should have been offered a seat in the Cabinet. That work required great patience, acuteness, kill and courage, and all these Mr. Huntington should have been offered a seat in the Cabinet. That work required great patience, acuteness, kill and courage, and all these Mr. Huntington should no ordinary degree. He has deserved well of his country, and our hope is that he may long continue to do good services to Canada.—Globe.

The Heathen Chines Again.—Mr.

The Heathen Chines Again.—Mr. N. F. Dickey, on the the hustings at West Toronto, on Thursday, on authority and with the sanction of the Prime Minister, gave a most unqualified denial to the statement that the Government proposed to build any portion of the Pacific Railway with Chinese labor. The subject had never been mentioned nor had everentered into calculations of the Government in any shape or form at any time. It was merely alying and falsified report of the remarks of Mr. Blake regarding the proposal of Sir Hugh Allan and the late Government to build the Western section of the Pacific Railway by Chinese labor.

Re-elected.—They are glad to find that four staunch Reformers in this section have been re-elected. They are Mr. Young for South Waterloo, Mr. Bowman for North Waterloo, Mr. Boil for North Bruce. Had it not been for the factious opposition of the Tories here we should have had no contest in South Wellington. The same game has also been played in South Bruce, where Mr. Blake is opposed by a man who has no more prospect of being elected than Mr. Hatch in this Refine.—Speaking of the elections in Quebec, the Gobe

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Better and Better.—Speaking of the elections in Quebec, the Globe says:—It would appear that there is a complete break up in the old Cartier party, and several of the old bleu candidates at the hustings, pomising to give their support to the new Government, were returned by acclamation. Our Quebec friends say that of twenty-five candidates elected by acclamation, the Ministry have carried twenty, the Opposition two, and there are two Independents; five Ministerialists have been elected in lieu of as marfy supporters of the late Government; and five bleus have pledged themselves to support the Administration, which makes a change of ten votes, or twenty on a division!

In his report of his mission to

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In his report of his mission to Vienna, Witton, of Hamilton, recommended that the balance of the appropriation made by the Dominion Government to pay the expenses of the Commission, amounting to a good round sum, should be divided between himself and the other Commissioners. Mr. Mackenzie refused to do so.

It is generally known that the Roman Catholics of West Toronto will vote in a solid body for Moss at the general election.

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I am in favor of legislative measures for the encouragement of Immigration. I am opposed to the expenditure of money in elections, from whatever source it may be obtained.

I am in favor of a stringent Election Law.

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