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PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTS.

The N. Y. Herald prints a poll of the 45 states on the presidentail campaign, obtained from special correspondents in doubtful states, and through regular correspondents and newspapers associated with it in the gathering of news.

The result elects McKinley by a majority of 115 electoral votes. Bryan is credited with a total of 10 less electoral votes than he received four years

The Herald says New York State is the great battle ground for the last two weeks of the campaign. The estimates give the state to McKin'ey by a plurality of 115,000.

Illinois is described as the scene of one of the fiercest struggles in the middle west. The Herald's canvass, 'made with exceptional care," points to something like 50,000 plurality for the Illinois Republican electors. The same canvass states that Samuel Alschuler, Democratic candidate for governor, may be elected, and the legislature be Democratic, insuring thus the election of a Democratic United States senator next winter. The farmer vote of Indiana is confi-

dently counted on to carry that state for the Republican ticket.

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WHY WOOD IS A DRUG ON THE CANADIAN MARKET.

Ontario wool is as dull and weak-as it has been at any time since the new clip first began to come on the mar-kets. Local dealers are quoting the price for the new wool at sixteen cents, but they are indifferent buyers. There s no demand for the wool, fifteen or sixteen cents, they say, would be a speculative price.

The above is taken from The Globe's weekly review on the state of trade, Oct. 6, says the Toronto World. One of the industries that has been hit the hardest by the preferential tariff is the manufacture of woolen goods. Great Britain still leads the world in the manufacture of cloth for men's garments, and when we give a substantial preference to Great Britain in this line of goods, we simply invite our most formidable competitor to come in and take possession of our markets. This country is now flooded with cheap British goods made from shoddy, which the British manufacturer buys at about a penny a pound. The reason why Ontario farmers cannot get twenty-eight cents a pound for wool as formerly is because the Laurier Government has favored the English woollen manufacturers as against our own. Every farmer in Ontario who raises sheep is hit by the preferential tariff. A shrinkage of fifty per cent. in the price of wool is a serious blow for our farmers. But the farmer is not the only one who loses by the preferential tariff on woollen goods. The workingmen suffer proportionately with the farmer, and Canadian capital is also injured by the Government's stupid policy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier says he introduced the preferential tariff as a token of Canada's gratitude for services rendered by the Mother Country. If Canada is indebted to the Mother Country for the protection afforded her, the better way for us to meet the obligation is to assume a certain share of the Imperial burden. Great Britain will never be convinced that the prefere ential tariff was introduced out of a the Empire is concerned, it is just as Come. sense of our gratitude to the Mother Country. As far as the welfare of

BABY FOODS

It is clear that doctors and mothers think more of special foods than they used to.

The reasons are: (1) both mothers and babies live less naturally than they used to; (2) mother's milk is not so plenty, and not so good, as it used to be; (3) Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is mother | funds for people who go around comfood as well as baby food enables the mother to feed burn the ballots. her baby naturally.

essential that the colonies should prosper as the Mother Country. The Government of Canada owes nothing to the woollen manufacturers of Great Britain, but it is in duty bound to study the welfare of Canadian farmers, workingmen and manufacturers. As it is, the preferential tariff stands to wipe out our woollen mills.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

Ald. Stephens still has the floor on the binder twine question.

A vote for Smith means a tvote for lower prices of household necessaries. This has been a great fall, but it's

nothing to the one Sir Wilfrid is will-Having repudiated Laurier, John

Chariton goes in by acclamation. Two seats so far gone against the govern-Sir Wilfrid stiened up the patriot-

ism of the French-Canadians of Essex, and the resultlis increased popularity for Sol White, the Conservative nominee. Sol is French, while his opponent is not. The machine tried to gag Charlton

and threatened to prevent him from getting the Liberal nomination if he persisted in publishing his criticism of the government's record. He got the nomination, and the public has got his letter. Our esteemed contemporary, the

Banner, says to look out for "rookbacks." We are tooking out for them. They will not come from the Conserside if they come at all. We don't play that kind of politics.

The new association which the Conservatives have formed in Toronto, does not propose to await the slow exposures of the e'ection courts. Wherever bribery is reported their own detectives will run down the criminals at once and prosecute them in the ordinary way.

Three arrests of Liberal "machine" hands have already been made in different parts of the province for alleged perjury. An association has also been formed in Toronto to run down election crooks wherever corruption is resorted to. The "machines," provincial or local, are going to be suppressed in Ontario, and if those who bribe get "pinched" they will have no cause to whine. They know the law and have had fair warning.

The Huntington Gleaner, old Liberal, evidently believes H. H. Cook's charge about the senatorship. It says: "Were it not that it has been notorious in this Province (Quebec) for a number of years that appointments either to the senate or to the legislative council made the payment of a bonus an indispensable condition, Mr. Cook's statement might be treated, as the accusation of a disappointed man."

In the springtime Ladles' tancies . . lightly turn to . . . thoughts of . . .



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A Sault Ste. Marie hotel-keeper has ast sworn that he had tolpay a bonus of \$200 for!' a license. But \$400 was the price, and he got off with the

ower figure in the meantime. The toll-gate is no respector of persons, Would-be senators and hotel-keepers alike are bled according to their ability to pay. What an exposure will come when the government changes?

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT'S INFAM-OUS BALLOTT. London Free Press.

The Ross government claims that with the numbered ballot it can trace the vote of the elector, and punish him if he has not voted for the government candidate.—Toronto

In that respect the Ross government is quite correct. It can do so, and therefore its so-called ballot is an infamous fraud. But the Ross government can do more. It can furnish mitting perjury and forgery to give them an opportunity to switch ballots. That is not all the Ross government can do either, As a final result it can

WILL TLEY OWN UP.

London Free Press. Now that it has been established beyond question that Hon. James Sutherland did write a letter deprecating the nomination of Roman Catholics in Ontario, will the Grit organs that denied he did so have the grace to retract? We do not expect

The Toronto Globe has gone a shor step in the direction of retracting its flat-footed denial that Mr. Sutherland ever wrote such a letter. It prints the name of the gentleman by whom it was received, Mr. Thomas Mulvey

> A SCRUTINEER'S BATTLE. Welland Telegraph.

That is what this next election is to be. There is not the slightest doubt that the Laurier administration is discredited, and that the honest vote of the people will be heavily in the ma-jority against them. The only thing to be feared is that this will not be allowed full and free expression. If there is no interference with the bal-lot the Laurier Government is doomed. But'it is not intended by the Grit leaders and heelers that a free and full expression of crisical a free and full expression of opinion shall be allowed. There is a "Cap" Sullivan or some other professional manipulator connected with the "threshing ma-chine" in every constituency where there is the slightest chance of the result being affected by "machine". methods. What we said before we can only repeat. Every trick and de-vice known to men long trained in the school of political trickery and rascalschool of political trickery and rascality will be resorted to in this county to defeat Mr. McCleary. He was once before beaten by pluggers, and will be again unless the Conservative scrutineers set themselves unswervingly, determinedly and unremittingly to the task of checkmating the bally to the task of checkmating the ballot spoilers, ballot switchers, ballot stuffers, personators, pluggers and perjurers who will meet them at every turn on election day. There must be no softness in their treatment of Grit heelers. They must not rely on the fact that at other times these men are "good fellows." They must remember that a prominent member of one of our churches drove a load of one of our churches drove a load of personators around that election in which Mr. McCleary was robbed of his rights, and that another "good fellow," a member of another church, was the go-between in the work of handling the Buffalo gang who helped to elect the Grit candidate at the last election.

We memtion these facts that our scrutineers may be prepared.

Lost His Scalp Fourty-four Years Ago.

"There is an old fellow living near Grenada, in my State," said a Memphis man at one of the hotels, "who was scalped by the Indians back in '56. I saw him recently when I was down in his neighborhood looking after the title of some farm property, and was greatly interested in his story. He is now about 70 tough and gnarled as a tree, and the mark of his horrifying adventure consists of a curiously ridged and indented sear, about four inches across on the top of his head.

"He says he was one of a party of emigrants who had taken what was then known as the 'Fremont overland trail.' for California, and while passing through southern Kansas he and two other young men left the main party to ride after some antelopes. They were intercepted by Indians and his two companions killed. He himself was shot in the back and fell off his horse senseless. The firing was heard by the other emigrants, and a rescue party drove the savages away. But, meanwhile, they had scalped this young man, and when picked up he was at first supposed to be dead. He was carried back and the next day turned over to some eastbound travelers, who took him to St. Louis. He told me it was over a year before the wound began to heal, but, of course, his memory may be at fault as to particulars. The wond rive part of it is that he recovered at all in those days, when skin grafting was practically un-known. He used to bid he scar with toupee, or patch wir. But at present he is entirely bald and wears a tight-fitting cap.

"I dare say he is the only man in the world who ever survived such an or-deal. His forehead, by the way, is curiously wrinkled in vertical lines, and his eyebrows are raised out of the natural position. That was what first attracted my attention to him. He says it was caused by the healing of

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simple remedy that has proved successful in every instance known to me. It has no patent, requires no machinery for its operation and will not interfere with the growth or health of the animal any more than will vac cine, which reduces the vitality if it is effectual. My method is simply the inserting of a hair rowel in the brisket at its lowest point, so that it may dis-charge freely without forming a pock-et in the skin below. I make a braid of horse hair, somewhat larger than a common lead pencil and about six inches long, saturating it with a mixture composed of common spirits of turpentine and the yolk of an egg, bout equal parts, or of a consistency that will thoroughly saturate and adhere to the hair. Then I insert it by pinching the skin together and making an incision horizontally, about an inch long. I tie the two ends securely together to prevent dislodgement. It should be daily annointed with egg and turpentine mixture until the wound discharges freely and the hair moved in the orifice to prevent it closing up. The vaccine process may be all right, but I place it with the dehorning devices when I think the same can be done with concentrated lye .- C. D. Bent, in Rural World.

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