FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1880.

THE EXODUS.

ONE of the principal points made by Sir Richard Cartwright in his recent great speech at Goderich, was that in reference to the enormous emigration from Canada to the United States during the past year. For the year ending 1st July, 1880, no less than 75,373 Canadians registered at Port Huron, and over 15, 000 are shown by the returns to have entered at other points on the American side. During the three months ending October 1st, of the present year, over 37 000 left Canada, rather than wait and experience the beneficial effects said and maintained that it is highly imof the N. P. When this number is proper to impose a heavy tax on the placed against the 25,000 alleged to have been "expatriated" from Canada during the last year of the Mackenzie Government, the inference is obvious. We do not say that the entire 125,000 who left Canada during the past nine months were driven from home by the maladministration of the present Government; but our Conservative friends, prior to Sept. 1878, stoutly contended that the Government of the day was solely responsible for an exodus from the country over which it ruled. Would they like to measure the harvest of the past fifteen months in their own bushel?

Last week a most unwarrantable and cowardly attack was made on Mr. Dickson, the County Gaoler, by our "semitain gaol statistics which were inserted in the issue of Friday, Oct 8th. On the rings. -[St. Marys Argus. same afternoon. Mr. Dickson called at the office of the "semi-occasional," and left a duplicate of the gaol report. It was inserted in the issue of our contemporary which shone on Wednesday, Oct, 16th. Next week our neighbor clipped their names for business purposes to the item out of The Signal, seemingly friends or mere acquaintances. The oblivious of the fact that it had previously published it, and berated the unfortunate Gaoler, for what it was pleased to term, his "discourtesy and partiality," respectable farmer and real estate agent The attack on Mr. Dickson was entirely uncalled for, and unjustifiable, and we look for the amende honorable from our erratic neighbor this week-if such Times. a thing can be expected from it.

THERE is one gentleman residing in Goderich who, had he been present at made by Sir Richard Cartwright that no person in this vicinity had been benefitted by increase of business since the says that from 1000 to 10 creased during the same period.

municipal politics comes to the fore see."-[Hamilton Times. again. Mr. C. Crabb has declared his willingness to run for Mayor, if his friends desire him, and doubtless another candidate or two will turn up be-

THE local editor of the Brussels Post evidently was not pleased with her appearance on a recent visit, for he wrote was largely attended. After an adthe following bit of candid criticism: "To the male mind, nothing that a woma can do to herself, short of lopping off her nos or her ears, would be more disfiguring that he arrangement of her hair in plastered curl upon her forehead. Why a respectable woman ever consents to make herself hideous is such a fashion is an impenetrable mystery." She wears it plain now, and he is happy.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT will return to Goderich on Saturday next, and will meet his friends at the Reform Association rooms, North st., on the evening of that day at 8:30 o'clock. Every Re-

of their men and save their well-insured property, the list of casualtics on the lake michigan could have testified had nown to be greatly swollen thereby. Assurance, founded on scientific fact, is better than a "weather eye" of a title Mr. Wilson fid not buy. The sailors who now lie at the bottom of Lake Michigan could have testified had lake Michigan could have tes

CONTEMPORARY OPINION.

The coal oil ring, with the as of the Dominion Government, is fleecing the people of Canada at a rate that almost takes away our breath. -{Ottawa Free Press

We are now able to estimate with some legree of accuracy our wheat harvest for this year. It will probably be about 460,000,000 bushels. Allowing, say, 260,000,000 bushels for home use, that would give us 200,000,000 bushels for export, against 185,000,000 pushels exported in 1879. -[N. Y. Sun.

No Reformer ever attempted to say that a 40 per cent. tariff would not raise more revenue than a 17th one, but they people for other than revenue purposes, Crabb's Hall, was very largely attended, as was done by the present Government. -Walkerton Telescope.

According to Secretary Chapleau's dea of morality it is quite right for a man to take a bribe to rob his employer of \$241,000, or any other sum, provided he does it "after office hours." How many individuals, firms or corporations, would like to have in their employ a person known to hold such principles.

occasional" contemporary. On Tuesday, bought twenty cents a gallon cheaper Campbell, Chairman of the Liberal-Con-Oct 5th, Mr. Dickson called at the office than in Canada. And the sole cause is servative Association; W. K. Atkinson, of The Signal, and left a copy of cer- the chance given by the present Govern- A. Bremner, Advertiser, A. C. Campbell,

Call it "good nature," call it infatuation, call it imbecility, or what you will, the practice still continues, and seems destined to continue, of people lending embarrassment or ruin of some estimable people results from this wretched practice. We have just heard of a very in the township of Luther, whose en dorsements of friends have brought him into financial trouble. - [Monetary

The doleful prophet has again swept the Reform meeting in Crabb's Hall, on not fancy than that held out by this of the country above that of party, may Monday evening, would have been able product of the neighboring republic. He to demur to the sweeping statement says that from 1880 to 1887 there will be minion; and that you may ere long once fitted by increase of business since the sert, and 15,000,000 people on this coninauguration of the N. P. That gentleman is Mr. Gaoler Dickson, who, as shown by the statistics of the past year shown by the statistics of the past year There will be tremendous inundations (published a couple of weeks ago in and floods. It is to be hoped that Grimthese columns), has given accommodation mer is a lunatic or an agent for some On behalf of the Reform Association of to thirty-five more boarders than on the new kind of flying machine or balloon, previous year, notwithstanding the fact which he hopes to float as the result of As he advanced to reply, Sir Richard

Donnyhrook.

CHURCH OPENING. -The new church cil, although we expect to see fully as large a number of aspirants in the field 10.30, and in the evening at 6.30, the large a burdens of the Dominion? (3) dress from Dr. Williams, the Rev. Mr. Davy, the pastor of the congregation, made a statement of the cost of the building, and the amount of subscripfion already secured-when the congre gation readily responded to the appeal made by Dr. Williams and subscribed sufficient to meet all demands. The proceeds of the opening services were \$106, exclusive of \$190 in subscription.

Blyth.

Removing.—Our village is to lose an old resident in the person of Mr. T. White, who removes to Morpeth shortly. We wish Mr. White every success

CENTRE HURON.

Sir Richard Cartwright Before his Constituents.

The Effects of the N. P.—The Present Fina cial Situation of the Dominion—The Land Policy in the North-West-Sir John's Cana-

decided interest in the proceedings both shades of politics, and among turally succeeds the depression. The N. themwe noticed Dr. McMicken, Captain P. has been a success only in fostering themwe noticed Dr. McMicken, Captain Dancey, Dr. McLean, D. Ferguson. the interests of the past as published in James Saunders, John Passmore, George the Canada Gazette to show Swanson, William Young, Reeve of Colborne; J. C. Currie W. Kay, Elijah Mar-How do our "N. P." friends take the tin. President Reform Association. ncrease in the price of coal oil? Cm Centre Huron; Henry Horton, G. S. be honest; gentlemen, and own to the McDougall, Samuel Malcolmson, Robert truth for once. You think it is a fraud, Walker, John Smith, H. M. McCarthy, don't you? On the other side of the Peter Green of Colborne; Wm. Jones, C. don't you? On the other side of the line a better quality of coal oil can be Crabb, D. McDonald, D. Doty, William Under the present tariff the average tax ment to dishonest capitalists to form Globe, James Campbell, F. J. Gissing, James Thomson, M. C. Cameron, M. P., South Huron; A. B. McWilliams, Harry Smith S. Platt, C. Nairn, D. McDonald, W. Strong, J. Colborne, J. Thompson, Capt. Gibson, and many others.

The only formal proceeding was the reading of the following address to the speaker of the evening, which was done by the chairman.

To the Hon. Sir. Richard Cartwright, K. C. DEAR SIR,-We, your constituents re-

bear Sir.—We, your constituents residing in Goderich and vicinity, welcome you on this your third visit to our town with unfeigned pleasure. We have watched with deep interest your actions in the House of Commons since you have been our representative, and take this opportunity of expressing our entire apdown upon us with the most terrible of have discharged the onerous duties that predictions. Prof. Grimmer is aptly have devolved upon you. That your pariotic endeavors to keep the interest in due time receive fitting recognition at the hands of the electorate of the Dohonor to be. Yours very truly HORACE HORTON.

Goderich.

that the population of Goderich and Hu- an attempt by terrified people to leave was most heartily inceived. Acknowlron County generally had greatly de- a sphere he has painted so uninviting. edging the reception given him, and ex-At all events, it will do no harm to any of us if we adopt the advice of the show-WITH the advent of the cold weather, man, wait till we "see what we shall member for Centre Huron, he proceeded to deliver a speech that was at once clear convincing and connected. He sub-divided his discourse into three separate and distinct heads, and under each adduced masterly arguments. His titles were (1).—What have been the effects, other candidate or two will turn up before nomination day. Very little can
be said at this early date about the Counbe said at this early date about the Coun-What is the present financial condition Rev. W. Birks in the afternoon., Although the day was rough and stormy, the congregations filled the house at all the services. On Monday evening a tea

judge of the effects of the commercial re-volution inaugurated by the present Govrailway facilities, has one of the best harbors on the shores of Lake Huron,

Sir Richard Cartwright, who is now making his annual trip through his constituency, arrived in Goderich on Saturday evening last by the 9:45 train. He was met at the station by a number of Reformers conducted to a carriers and structure of the same moral plane with Chapleau, the civil servant, who held that he had a perfect right to receive a bribe after office hours. If so, we have reached low water mark, census returns. He would not say that the station by a number of the whole of this was due to the N. P., but well informed continuous continuous and the proposition that our station of the same moral plane with Chapleau, the civil servant, who held that he had a perfect right to receive a bribe after office hours. If so, we have reached low water mark, the whole of this was due to the N. P., but well informed continuous co Reformers, conducted to a carriage, and driven to the residence of Mr. M. C. Came ron, M. P., of whom he was the guest until Tuesday noon, when he proceeded to Londesboro', to hold his second gathering.

The meeting on Monday evening at Crabb's Hall, was very largely attended, and a pleasing feature was the presence of a large number of ladies, who with one solitary exception, seemed to take a decided interest in the proceedings.

He whole of this was due to the N. P., but well-informed gentlemen in the Maritime Provinces had impressed upon him that that fiscal measure is fast driving the people into exile. What would be the result if every farm in the Dominion was mortgaged for \$1,000? The year, and that is about equivalent to the interest on a mortgage of \$1,000. The speaker said he would put aside silly pretence that the N. P. had produced good times. Neither Protection nor Free Trade can avert bad times. A fiscal policy might mitigate or increase the throughout. Many of the prominent residents of the town were present, of the interests of -monopolists. the Canada Gazette to show that during the fiscal year of 1879 80 the people of Canada have paid \$539,000 for the sole purpose of keeping in operation one purpose of keeping in operation one sugar refinery in Montreal that gives emurate the control of the sole of the so that during purpose of keeping in operation one sugar refinery in Montreal that gives em-ployment to but a few hundred hands. Later on in the evening Sir Richard reverted to this point, and said that in Ontario the average family would use from on this would amount to \$7.50 or \$9, the week's wages of an average workingman in fair employ. He did not say that it was absolutely impossible for the country to go on and prosper, even in spite of this heavy load of taxation, but this single fact was sufficient to cause the artizans to demand a more equitable system of taxation. As to the assumption that the N. P. was to build up factories, he had challenged on the floor of Parliament proof that twelve factories have been started, employing an aggregate of 1,200 hands, that could by any stretch of the imagination be attributed to the N. P. Why, if every article that we import were to be made in Canada, employment would only be given to 30,000 people, and when we reflect that the policy that was to enable us to become our own manufacturers had been the means of sending out 125,000 it will be means of sending out 125,000, it will be seen how slight is the prospect of its ever being the means of obtaining "Canada for the Canadians."

OUR FINANCIAL POSITION. Sir Richard then took up the financial condition of Canada, and discussed it in all its bearings on the citizen.

He showed the extravagance of the Contour to set apart the railway lands in alter-He showed the extravagance of the Conservative party by quoting the fact that Sir John and his ministry had in the years from 1868 to 1874 increased the expenditure from thirteen and a half millions, and as a contrast he noted that Mr. Mackenzie's Administration left office in 1878 with an increase of scarcely \$200,000 a year after they had taken office. The reckless expenditures of past years are now being repeated, for although Sir John has been only about a year and a half in office, he has increased the expenditures by \$1,600,000. To show the effect of this expenditure on the individual, let it be remembered that the net dual, let it be remembered that the net expenditure of Canada is about \$20,000,000. Of this sum by the way, Ontario pays about three fifths, or \$12,000,000. Taking five as the average in each family, it will be seen each head of a family is taxed \$30 yearly for the purposes of the Dominion Government. This is a bad enough showing, but it must be borne in Dominion Government. This is a bad enough showing, but it must be borne in mind that this is not all, for the taxation might copy after the Americans in sellis largely in excess of the amount that ing the lands, and where settlement did finds its way into the treasury of the not take place insist upon the cash being Government. The tariff has been so paid in full, and give the municipalities Government. The tariff has been so framed that the greatest burden falls upon those with incomes of \$600 or less. A man on a salary of \$600 per year has to devote at least one month's wages to the payment of taxes irrespective of his municipal assessment, and in the Maritime Provinces it will require six weeks or two months labor to meet the exactions of the present tariff. If it is said in reply that our pursiness has improved. We must Sir Richard said that it was fille to say that time enough had not elapsed to judge of the effects of the communication of the communic increased demand for our lumber in the United States, and our wheat finds a conduct of the Department of the Involution inaugurated by the present Government. Goderich is a town that should have been benefitted. It possesses good railway facilities, has one of the best we have passed through the depression. We have passed through the depression.

The Government was very extravagant from 1870 to 1873. We lived above our income, with the natural result. A restate of the present chief in that Department of the Interior should be a man of practical knowledge But the state of the present chief in that Department. and is the market place of a rich agricultural district, peopled by intelligent men and women. It has immense resources under foot in the shape of salt, and is a healthy location. Now, are there in Goderich any factories that owe their existence to the N. P.? Has the population increased, and do the workmen receive better wages? The answer to these questions must be in the negative. It White, who removes to Morpeth shortly. We wish Mr. White every success in his new home.

The day may come when weather-wise sailors will read the newspapers and learn from "Old Probabitities" the weather prospects twenty-four hours ahead. When that time comes, and when there is less anxiety among vessel-owners to make money than to preserve the lives of their men and save their well-insured shortened. The storm which has caused

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ber promises to be even greater in the current year, for in the first three months 37,779 have gone from among us to seek their fortunes in the United States. In order that one might better grasp the meaning of the figures, it may be said that at the taking of the last census Huron and Bruce had a population of 114,680 souls, so that the emigration of Canadians to the United States in the past fifteen months would have been sufficient to depopulate these two counties; or, to make another comparison, the exodus was greater than the entire popula-

dougall's hopeless incapacity for admin-istration. Let them settle that between themselves. But great mistakes have been made. One of these was in the half-breed reservations, which had been set apart in such a way that they were cent trip to the North-west, he gave a humorous account of the Canada Pacific Railway as it first struck him, remarked that the shame he felt at seeing such acthat that was "The Canada Pacific Railway," and that a person could reach Emway," and that a person could reach Emerson in that way almost as quick as if he walked. On arriving at Emerson the first thing that struck him was a proclamation setting forth that no one could settle on unsurveyed land belonging to settle on unsurveyed land belonging to the Dominion Government, and that there was no land to be had at the Emtheway. Sir Richard expressed his diserson office. And in the course of a trip belief in many of the fabulous stories along the frontier he saw tier after tier that are told concerning the vast area of of houses on the Dakota border, occupied by Canadians drawn out of Manitoba by the land regulations, who had
taken the oath of allegiance. And when
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it was remembered that a stipulation of that oath was that the taker was sworn to defend the United States against "foreign invaders and the subjects of Queen "Victoria," some idea of what the working of the land policy of the should not buy land if he so desired. It would be as reasonable to say that he should not buy coal if he did not want to see it taxed. But, putting this aside, the working of the land policy of the present Government is can be formed. Nearly 1,000 Canadians have chased he got from a private party, and taked that oath, and each one is an emi-

SIR JOHN'S INCOMPETENCY.

Sir Richard then went on to criticise

of Canada were on the same moral plane with Chapleau, the civil servant, who held that he had a perfect right to receive a bribe after office hours. If so, we have reached low water mark, THE NORTH WEST AND THE RAILWAY. Starting with the proposition that our future greatness as a nation depends on our developement of the North-west Territories, Sir Richard went on to say that he held a very high opinion of that section of the country and hoped it would be the home of many a settler. But the administration of anices in the North-west has been marked by several. that he held a very high opinion of that section of the country and hoped it would be the home of many a settler. But the administration of analysis in the North-west has been marked by several eggregious blunders. With trenchant sarcasm he remarked that he did not know whiether Hon. Mr. Macdougall's trouble there arose, as he himself alleged from the imbecility of his political friends at Ottawa, or whether it arose, as these political friends affirmed, from Mr. Macdougall's hopeless incapacity for admintracts. One hundred would form an area equal to the whole cultivated area of Ontario. What the transactions will be we could judge from the experience of the Prince Edward Island land speculations and the Canada Company. THE PACIFIC RAILWAY BARGAIN

As to the Pacific Railway bargain, pinion must be reserved. we are asked to believe in advance that it is advantageous, the past record of the commodation offered to the emigrants Government rises up and we are com-was not lessened when the jeering crowd pelled to reluse confidence. If we can-pled to reluse confidence. If we can-not believe their statements, the blame and the shame rests upon themselves, for belief in many of the fabulous stories gration agent in inducing his friends and it. The speaker closed with a brilliant gration agent in inducing his friends and performed in which he set forth the real-border. In the railway reservations sons why the Reform party was against the present order of things. The N. P., the there were two mistakes. One was to disallow the reserved belts to stretch 110 which the present Government had in

Sir Richard Cartwright addressed his constituents at Londesborough on Wednesday evening. Mr. W. C. Searle, of Clinton, occupied the chair. A most telling speech was delivered by Sir Rich tion was tendered by the meeting to the speaker. The greatest enthusiasm pre

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