



Happenings of a Week.

A Glance into Life's Mirror.—What they are Doing Round About us.—Gleanings by our Correspondents or Cullied from Exchanges.

BRECHIN Dentist at Overend's Hotel, every Friday, 12 to 5 p. m. Come early.

CANNINGTON The Van Amburgh family appeared here on Thursday Eve., last to a small but very select audience. To attempt to criticize a family endowed with so much talent for music would simply be ludicrous.

KIRKFIELD Reports reach us of the existence in Kirkfield of a cocking main where regular cock fights are held, which are attended by the sporting fraternity of the district.

SUNDERLAND Sunderland is the capital town of the loyal township of Brock. A few days ago we had a visit from the Hon G. E. Foster.

ORILLIA On Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, McKinnon and Sullivan held a Carnival in West St. Rink. There was a large number present.

Thorah Agricultural Society. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Thorah Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday Jan. 8th, 1896.

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The New-old Cabinet

Interesting Details of the Recent Shuffle—Our correspondent tells how the Deal was made—Sir Frank's Leading Spirit.

It is not often that anything happens in the field of practical politics that gives unalloyed satisfaction to Liberals and Conservatives alike. Since my last letter we who are here at Ottawa have seen such a case.

Dean Farrar, of Canterbury, thinks it perfectly erroneous to talk of the failure of missions, when they started with 120 despised Galileans, and when now there are 120,000,000 Protestants, and they have in their power almost all the resources of the world.

It has been suggested, and the suggestion is a good one that an Order of Independent riflemen be formed throughout the Dominion. The members to purchase through the government each his own rifle.

The nomination of Dr. H. S. Bingham, of Combington, as the Reform candidate in North Ontario, opens a three-cornered contest in the riding unless wise counsels are allowed to prevail by which the Liberal and Patron forces may coalesce and one of the candidates withdraw.

The Cannington Gleaner in its last issue accuses Mr. R. C. Brandon, the Patron candidate of having approached the editor of that journal to use his influence to secure for Mr. Brandon the endorsement of the Conservative convention and of trying to ruin the business of the paper because of refusal to comply.

session the Legislature passed a bill taking away the power of a landlord to seize a tenant's chattels, except under a special contract giving him that right.

Good old Sir Frank Smith was mourned when he heard of the abortive negotiations. He had done everything in his power to save the Government, and as he believed, to save the party.

And, therefore, interpolated Mulock, "to make it more incomplete." "I think the hon. gentleman will permit me to continue the statement," protested Sir Adolphe.

The Liberal Knight's rejoinder. "It is true," said Sir Richard, "that my grandfather was expelled from New York state. At the age of eighteen he was a soldier in the British army.

Some purposes a tree of northern pine, Boston as their antipode. The Leader of the Opposition went further and did worse. He said that England and Canada must separate.

The hon. gentleman must apologize," sternly said Mr. Speaker. And Kenny, who is a gentleman despite Mr. Laurier, apologized.

North Ontario Farmers Institute. A very Successful Meeting. Large Audiences at both Meetings. The most successful meetings of the North Ontario Farmers Institute ever held in the North Riding of Ontario were those of Tuesday.

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