

THE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL.

The question of the successor to the Earl of Dufferin as governor-general of Canada has been solved in a manner which must be highly gratifying to the people of the Dominion. Choice has been made not only from the highest rank of the Scotch nobility, but of that gentleman who has the special honor of being son-in-law to the sovereign.

The appointment is, on many accounts, most judicious. It avoids the objection which was raised when the selection of Prince Arthur was suggested. The new governor-general will not be raised so far above the heads of the rather democratic people over whom he is placed as to be inaccessible, or to be without sympathy for them.

On state occasions his wife is separated from him, and he is forced back into the position which alone his rank by birth entitles him to occupy. Moreover, it is rumored that his brother-in-law, the Prince of Wales, more from a dislike of the relationship to a subject than from personal aversion to Lord Lorne, habitually scold him, and makes his situation most uncomfortable.

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When we (Calais Times) find the wealthy lumber manufacturers on the river shutting down their mills, with a good stock of logs on hand and plenty of water it is evident that something is wrong with the business of the country.

The St. Andrew Standard.

Saint Andrews, Aug. 7, 1878.

THE OPPOSITION CANVASS is an extraordinary one in Ontario. Sir John A. Macdonald promises the millers a tax of fifty cents on flour; in Quebec the manufacturers are promised a tax on foreign manufactures; in New Brunswick the people are promised a reduction in the price of tea, and that a change in the sugar duties would be a benefit to the refiners, enabling them to give employment a large number of men, and thereby encouraging one of the young industries of the Dominion.

The fact is they promise too much, and have failed in their attempts to prove that the present Government have not administered the affairs of the Dominion honestly, economically, and for the benefit of the masses.

Our respected contemporary the Globe, is we think, unnecessarily severe on Mr. Gillmor. For our part we do not expect perfection in any one's friend or opponent; and can see good points even in an opponent, who may introduce shillies in his speeches or writings which perhaps should have been omitted; but occasions occur at times when men are betrayed into using intemperate expressions, such as were heard at the close of parliament at Ottawa when coarse and vile epithets were applied by Sir John A. Macdonald and some of his supporters, to one of the members.

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The Hon. Mr. TILLEY is advertised to address the constituency on the "political Questions of the Day," in Stevenson's hall on Thursday evening, 8th inst.

California Correspondence.

The following reminiscences were written by an old and respected friend at San Francisco, who was known here as a gentleman of more than ordinary ability, with nice literary taste and political acumen.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27, 1878.

My Dear Sir,—Before the advent of railways and mail, I remember seeing upon the sea and a letter in the Saint Andrews Post Office, a very appropriate motto representing his estate majesty surrounded by the words "The King is dead, long live the King!"

The following criticism on Mr. Tilley's speech on the Tariff in the Institute St. John, a few evenings ago, is copied from an able review in the Freeman. If the people are willing to be taxed on the necessities of life, they will vote for protectionists with their eyes open.

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The Election Campaign is furnishing some humorous exhibitions, oral and in the form of cartoons and lampoons. The last number of the Globe has a laughable representation of Prof. John A. as a clever "Political Conjuror," performing the Anderson trick of pouring all sorts of liquor out of his wonderful bottle, which is labelled "National Policy" out of which pours two streams, one of which is "no increase of tariff" which is poured into a glass labelled "For the Maritime Provinces," the other stream, "Retaliatory Tariff," flows into a glass labelled "For the upper Provinces."

THE BOAT RACE at St. John took place on the 1st instant, after so many delays, and resulted in a victory for Hanlon. Ross rowed a fearful race for upwards of a mile, Hanlon leading by about a length, when Ross beat up, Hanlon continued on and returned to the stake boat, rowing easily, but made the splendid time of 23.50, Ross in the mean time having been picked up.

PERSONAL EXPENSES.—The following extract from a speech of Mr. Ross, M. P., will show the difference between the travelling expenses of the members of the Macdonald government and the Mackenzie administration, is worthy the calm consideration of the people from whose pockets these sums are paid.

To make the comparison complete, let us take ministers who went home on the same business, as nearly as possible. In 1868-9 Sir John Ross went to England to negotiate a loan his travelling expenses were \$2,331.90; in 1871 Mr. Cartwright went to England also to borrow money, and his expenses were \$1,023.84; Mr. Tilley went to England to make a loan in 1873-4, and his bill was \$2,546.66; Mr. Cartwright went to England again in 1875-6 and his bill was \$1,512.27, or \$1,000 less; Hon. W. McDougall went over on somewhat similar business in 1874-5, and his bill was \$1,956.82.

ST. JOHN'S, N.S.—On Sunday evening last, one of the players of the California Minstrel Troupe, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear in Doggie's Hall, a short time before the commencement of the performance, which consequently did not take place.

R. T. Clinch, Esq., Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co. was here last week; and we learn has appointed a new Operator here, Miss Stevenson who filled the position so acceptably and faithfully for some years having resigned the office, from ill health.

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residing in Greenacastle, South Carolina.—The money was entrusted to the agent to invest in Bonds of Montreal stock two years ago, but he failed to do it. He has remitted the dividends regularly, but spent the principal in fast living. He is well connected and was formerly teller in the Bank of Montreal for seven years.

Lord George Campbell, fourth son of the Duke of Argyll and brother of the Marquis of Lorne, is about to follow in the footsteps of two of his brothers and enter upon commercial life in connection with a City firm in London.

A Victoria despatch says a resolution has passed Parliament unanimously that Chinese should not be employed upon public works of the Province, and that a clause should be inserted in the specification of all contracts awarded to the effect that contractors will not be permitted to employ Chinese labor, and that in the event of their doing so the government will not be responsible for the payment of contracts.

Information from Eastport, Me., where Mr. Peto Lee resides, states that he is still living and not dead as the St. John press have made him out to be. Mr. Lee is poorly but his medical attendant has hopes of his recovery.

DEATHS continue to be reported from diptheria. This morning's child about 11 years of age, a daughter of the late Dr. Edwin Bayard, died comparatively suddenly. She had been ill since Saturday night.

By the Canadian Census of 1871 there were in the Dominion, 64,509 American born citizens. By United States Census of 1870 there were in that country 439,900 Canadian born people.

DEED.—At Eureka, California, July 13th of consump- tion, Mrs. Kate A. McFarlan, widow of the late George McFarlan, a native of Parish St. Patrick, Charlotte County, New Brunswick, aged about 40 years.

First Class Pianos.—The Proprietors offer for sale First Class Pianos 7-13 octave, black walnut and rosewood, furnished with all modern improvements at moderate prices for each or other approved payment. Pianos shipped at manufacturers cost, and warranted.

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J. E. O. HATHEWAY AUCTIONEER. Office, Water St., St Andrews July, 1878. Nice Finest Haddies at McLAUGHLINS. A nice Biting Wagon is offered for sale by D. F. CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given, that I have this day been appointed Administrator of the Estate and effects of James Hunter, late of Pematfield, in the County of Charlotte deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment of their said debts respectively to me and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present the same duly attested to me, within three months.

Clipper Scythes at 90 cents, and other Haying tools at proportionate prices, at CAMPBELLS.

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