EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our King street contemporary coolly saddles Sir John Macdonald with the responsibility of Mr. DeCosmos' address to the electors of Victoria. Why not also fasten upon him the onus and odium of the Big Push letter?

An absurd statement is in circulation in the Reform press, that word has been passed round by the Conservative leaders to get possession of all the municipal councils in Ontario at the coming elections in January, with an eye to next year's general election for the Local Legislature.

The Local House stands adjourned in the Gazette until the 2nd December, but the notice calls on "our faithful, the members," to meet only to "therein do as may seem necessary," not for the despatch of business. So that the session will not be neld until after New Year's.

St. John Sun :- "The Western Grit papers are complaining of delay in inaugurating the National Policy, because the country will have to wait until 1879 before a new Tariff will be promulgated. Well, 1879 will soon be here—say, in two more months. It is not such a very long wait. months. It is not such a very long wait.

Principally owing to the discovery of the electric light, New York gas stocks have fallen in the past few months as follows: The Manhattan Company from 300 to 148, the Metropolitan from 163 to 105, the New York from 157 to 77, the Harlem from 180 to 44, and the Mutual from 115

The London Telegraph announced to its readers on the 21st ult. that "Lord Dufferin had embarked at Ottawa on board the Polynesian," and that "Mr. Macdongall" had been appointed Administrator. This is what renders the Telegraph's views on the National Policy so

Senator Penny, who ought to be an authority on Senate matters, says in the Montreal Herald :- "It is desirable for both sides of the Senate that the leadership should be in good hands, and no one who knows Mr. Campbell will doubt that his are the best that could have been

When eighteen constituencies, one after the other, went against the Mackenzie Government, we were assured there was no reaction. Now the increase of the Grit majority in an intensely Grit riding, where at the previous election the Grit candidate's friends said they made no effort to defeat the Conservative candidate, is declared to be evidence of a wholesale reaction throughout the country. What sort of philosophy

Buffalo Express :- "Yesterday's To-Conto Globe has as a special despatch from London an extract from a leader in the Times, in which the Thundercr tries to convince the Canadians that instead of raising their custems duties, the true way to commend reciprocity to the favour of the United States is to give us Free Trade at once, and trust to time to induce the Yankees to extend the same favour. The Times and Canada may rest assured the United States would welcome a Canadian policy of free admission of American goods and take very prompt and active advantage of it; but, having that advantage, then to admit Canadian goods free to this country—well, that would be a thing to be thought of afterwards."

Last winter occasional meetings of the farmers of the district, which were held in Oshawa to discuss wheat-growing, proved very beneficial in directing attention to the necessity of an improvement in the seed, and in introducing several new varieties. The meetings will probably be resumed this year, and farmers in other sections of the country would profit by pursuing the same course. A subject suggested for discussion by the Oshawa Vindicator, namely, the farming of the future—what is likely to be the most profitable to grow and breed—is worthy of consideration everywhere. As that paper says to farm with success requires all the skill and united experience of the best agriculturalists, and such meetings are the best method of acquiring the necessary knowledge. very beneficial in directing attention to the

on Times is a good deal exercised at present over the success of the Canadian Con-Macdonald Ministry adopting a policy of Reciprocity on a basis that would admit American goods to Canadian markets, duty free, and vice versa, while keeping up the tariff on British goods of the same class. The Times, notwithstanding its position and prestige, knows very little about the situation in Canada, or it would not be alarned by such a baseless fear. There is no party in Canada which ever proposed or contemplated anything of the kind. The Canadians, as a rule, are loyal to the verge of infatuation, and one of the principal obstacles in the way of adopting an efficient Protective tariff in the past has been the sentimental objection to the exclusion of English goods in common with those of the United States and other nations," Macdonald Ministry adopting a policy of (Lim er was £11.

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Many a Templar in Canada will hear of the death of Bye, the head porter of the Middle Temple, with regret. He was about 6ft. 3in. high; had a fine soldierly figure; was full of politeness, and altogether a person to be missed from the Temple. On "call" night he used to look with a stern military expression on the vinous scene. He was never known to lose his military dignity save on one occasion, when a newly called barrister wanted to embrace the statue of old Lord Eldon. to embrace the statue of old Lord Eldo
A man recently entered a Halifax and wanted cash for a cheque made able to Alonzo Snifkins. The teller cording to usual custom, desired the make identified, and inquired if an present knew him, whereupon the to of the cheque looked round, and in act that struck terror to the hearts of all heard them inquired—"Does no one in d— bank know Snifkins of Freshwat The clerks quailed, but no one knew and it required all the soothing power the bank manager to appease the injury and insulted Snifkins,

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CANADIAN.

John Bunyan keeps an hotel nea- Guelph. The total majority for the repeal of the Dunkin Act in Grey was over 900.

Le Canadien asserts that there are a number of cases of smallpox in Quebec City.

Thomas Frawley, a hotel-keeper in Chatham, has been fined \$200 and costs for selling liquor to Indians. He will appeal.

The Perth Courier publishes a list of its delinquent subscribers. It would be a caution if every newspaper were to do the same.

Horse races are better patronized at Fredericton than they are in Toronto. A recent meeting there netted over \$1,100 by gate receipts alone.

Mr. F. George Kenney, of Halifax (son of Sir Edward) has been appointed first rector of a new American University (Jesui) at Jersey City, N.J.

Ray F. H. Sanderson of the Methodist

GEVERAL.

Louisa Sturdy, the victim of her father's passion, has returned to Guelph from Kingston.

The new Temperance Act will shortly be submitted to the electors of Carleton and Russell.

Brockville is to have a new opera house, Four thousand dollars' worth of stock has been taken up.

It is proposed to prepare the public mind in Simcoe county for the submission of the new Temperance Act.

The St. John, N.B., Oddfellows are erecting a new hall, which, when finished will have cost \$25,000.

Halifax thinks a portion of that fishery award might be devoted to the construction of a graving dock there.

A boy in the public school at Mitchell being reprimanded by his teacher, threw a knife at her, which just missed her temple.

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A San Francisco pawnbrober lent \$10 or a violin worth \$100, and put the instrument carefully away in a cleest. On the following day a similar violin was pledged, and at the end of the week five had been put into the closet. Then the pawnbroker found that after each bargain the valuable violin had been replaced by a comparative by worthless one, access to the closet being obtained through a hole in the wall, and that he had takes the same article five times.

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On Friday night the Irish citizens of San Francisco held a mass meeting to denounce the utterances of Cel. Bee, as published in the Washington Pret. T. F. O'Malley Baines, Irish exile, refused to allow Wm. Wellock, Vice-President of the Workingmen's Party, to speak, on the ground that he was an Englishman. At the Sand Lots on Monday Wellock denounced Wells as a Fenian renegade and trestor to his country. Yesterday Baines published a card, demanding Wellock to retract or name time and place to settle the affair.

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Mr. Meody is labouring at Baltimore. Chief among the evils in the churches, he said in a sermon last week, are church choirs—ungodly men and women who happen to have good voices, and often drunken organists. Mr. Moody denounced the methods employed in raising money by Church fairs. Lotteries, voting, and raffles were encouraged. The young men now, instead of going to a low gambling den, could go to God's Church and gamble. Actually, at one Church fair, the sum of twenty-five cents was charged for the privilege of kissing the handsomest young woman in the church—presumably to help the work of God.

The World calls attention to the following passage from Burke, to be found in

Medical.

Sunday "travellers" are now legion in Ireland. The inhabitants of Armagh last Sunday hit upon the ingenious plan of deserting their own town and walking to neighbouring vicinities, where they claimed the right of travellers, and drank to their heart's content. CATARRH.

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