

A Contrast.

The editor of the Fergus Express (Liberal Conservative) attended the Reform Convention at Elora the other day and was not ordered out. Here is what he says in reference to his treatment there as compared with that which he received at the Tory Convention at Fergus:—We attended the meeting as a Liberal Conservative, and were neither insulted, threatened, nor bullied by any gentleman present. No "physical force" was called in requisition for the purpose of preventing our reporting the meeting, nor was our presence objected to. How differently did the misnamed "Liberal" Conservatives act at the recent meeting held in Fergus? Not satisfied with heaping every possible indignity upon us, first coaxing and then threatening—now vehemently "crying away with him," and then taking back a moiety of what was said,—and finally concluding by unanimously carrying a resolution banishing us for ever from their unholy presence. The electors of Centre Wellington have now an opportunity of judging for themselves which is the most "Liberal" of the two parties. We deem it quite unnecessary to add another word on the subject.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

The Mount Forest Examiner says that Dr. Landarkin is meeting with most encouraging success in South Grey.

GEORGE L. HATWAY, Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick, died on Friday. He was severely injured ten days ago by a fall, in stepping out of a railway car while in motion, but though much prostrated, was not considered in danger until the previous evening, when he sank rapidly, and died at two o'clock.

Sir John A. Macdonald laid it down that Scott was shot, but would not admit that he was murdered. The Mail employees on the idea of asserting that the "unfortunate man had fallen a victim to Riel's stern rule." Calling acts by their proper names has gone out of fashion in the Tory ranks.

The demonstration at Montreal on Wednesday in honor of Messrs. Holton and Dorion, was successful in point of enthusiasm, influence and respectability. Mr. Penny, editor of the Montreal Herald, presided. Among the distinguished guests present was the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, who delivered an eloquent address.

The London Free Press gives currency to the story that in addition to Mr. O'Connor going into the Cabinet other changes are in contemplation. It says that Mr. Howe is to retire and be succeeded by Mr. Jas. McDonald, and Mr. Wm. Macdougall is to be taken into the Cabinet in place of Mr. Campbell, Postmaster-General.

The Harrison Tribune says that Col. Higginbotham's canvass is progressing in the most satisfactory manner. The reformers of Minto, true to their principles, will be a unite in his favor, and former supporters of Mr. Drew are giving in their adhesion to the man that will not pander to but resist corrupt government. The cause progresses bravely and the ultimate success of reform is quite assured.

ONLY ONE DAY'S POLLING.—The electors throughout the country should bear in mind that at the coming Dominion elections there will be only one day's polling. Reformers have been pressing this change on the Government for years, and at last the concession has been made. What we want next, and what Reformers have for a long time been working, is to have all the elections on the one day as it now is in Ontario for the Local Legislature. This new law ought to be strongly in our favor at the coming contest, and should be remembered in the preparations for the battle. The work will be sharp and decisive, and the preparation must consequently be complete and thorough.

The Quebec Chronicle in noticing the Globe's unfavorable statements about the Point Levi Camp, says it is afraid there is too much truth in the allegations and goes on to remark:—"If we are to pay a million and a half a year for militia, it should be like a military force as to appearance, equipment and efficiency. The country cannot afford to make large sacrifices for a mere armed mob, which even during the few days of annual drill in mass appears ill clad and complains of such other bad treatment as being half starved. What is the large costly staff about, that a decent turnout for a few days once a year can't be had? Surely the Minister of Militia ought to direct his attention to this end of the country, if nothing else than the credit of the volunteer force, now exposed to the pity and ridicule of the people who have seen soldiers in this city for a number of years."

COMPARISONS ARE OBVIOUS.—The Elora Times thinks it a great shame to bring out a man like Mr. Ross for the Centre Riding, who is for the most part silent in the House, and does not trouble the august body and the country with long speeches. But why does it not exercise its sarcasm also on Mr. Drew, who, as was well said at the Elora Convention, is one of the most silent dots in the House. Mr. Ross's silence is a formidable objection to his re-election, according to the Times, but in Mr. Drew's case it does not amount to anything. This is the style of argument which the Tories employ. They see the mote in their brother's eye but they never see the beam in their own. We verily believe that Mr. Ross has forgotten more than ever Mr. Drew learned, and when he feels that duty calls him to speak he can do so in a manner that might well shame Mr. Drew, lawyer though he is. The Times had better try some other mode of attack, its pet candidate in the North Riding being so vulnerable on this point.

A Virginia exchange says: At a concert recently, at the conclusion of the song, "There's a good time coming," a country farmer got up and exclaimed: "Mister, you couldn't fix the date, could you?"

Blarneying the Irish.

It must be with feelings of deep disgust that any sensible Irishman would read the report of the Conservative meeting held in Fergus on Saturday last. From the lavish style in which "soft-soap" and "blarney" were plastered upon the Irish, it appears to us that the Scotchmen who were so fulsome in their compliments must judge the sons of St. Patrick to be susceptible to a great deal of imposition in the shape of flattery. Had we been told that any body of Irishmen would submit to such insults—we cannot call the disgusting blarney by any other name,—without instantly resenting them, we certainly could not have believed it. It is most evident that there was no honesty or sincerity on the part of the flatterers. Their professed admiration of Irish character was assumed, not real; and the soft-soap was piled on for a special purpose. If, for instance, Mr. Jacob really wanted to have an Irish Catholic for a candidate, why did he not stick to Henneberry throughout, when he nominated him, instead of immediately afterwards seconding the nominations of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Wilson, and proposing Mr. McCarthy—two of whom are extreme Orangemen, and the third a Scotchman? If Mr. Henneberry was dropped the instant he asked to be relieved, why was not Mr. Mair also dropped when he stated distinctly that he would not accept of the nomination? And when a vote was taken on Mr. Mair, why was not the same done on Mr. Henneberry? For the very good reason that the parties who proposed Mr. Mair were sincere, and intended to support him; while the parties who proposed Mr. Henneberry merely did it for a purpose, and had no intention of voting for him. Mr. Henneberry's name was mentioned simply for the purpose of creating the false impression that the Tories have a liking for his fellow-countrymen and co-religionists. They do not want him for a candidate, but they would like to use him as a cat's-paw to catch Irish-Catholic votes. How did Mr. Jacob, the gentleman who spoke first about the claims of Irish Catholics, and afterwards proposed Mr. Henneberry, act when an Irish Catholic contested the County? Did he support him? Assuredly not. The cry got up, and the means resorted to by Jacob and other religious bigots by which the Hon. Michael H. Foley was defeated in the North Riding at last election are too fresh in the memory of the electors for any one to be deceived by professions of friendship from that source now. While we respect Mr. Henneberry as an acquaintance, we protest against his or any man's nationality or religion being paraded as a reason why he is entitled to parliamentary honours. The time has arrived in this country when politics, nationality or religion ought each to be able to stand independently on its own merits, without either one being at all affected by the other—and we cannot think that any person will be blinded or led astray by the blarney dust attempted to be blown into Irishman's eyes at the meeting in Fergus.

Liberal Land Policy of the Ontario Government.

From the Stratford Beacon. It appears that the falsifiers and slanderers are already at their dirty work in this country, as they have long been doing it elsewhere. The design is to weaken the members of the Dominion Opposition at the elections by striking their foul blows at the Ontario Government. In the township of Mornington, where there is still a good deal of open land, it has been reported, with a view to injure Mr. Redford, that those under whose banner he has enlisted himself at Ottawa contemplate adding ten per cent. to the price. To procure an authoritative reply, Hon. Mr. Scott, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, was written to, and his letter, given below, furnishes a complete answer:—"R. W. SCR., "Commissioner."

"Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to state that there is no foundation for the report that it is the intention of the Government to raise the price of lands in the township of Mornington; but on the contrary, it is intended to grant any reasonable indulgence under the statute providing for an abatement in the arrears due upon public lands. Your obedient servant, "R. W. SCR., "Commissioner." In 1841, before the era of Free-Trade, the working classes of Great Britain had on deposit in the Savings Banks \$122,373,445. In 1870, they had \$265,082,185. This, the surest test of prosperity, shows that the wages of English laborers have steadily increased. Not only have they increased in money, but in value, in purchasing power. In 1812 wheat was 26 6s. 6d. a quarter; barley, 23 6s. 9d. a quarter; and oats, 22 4s. 6d. a quarter. In 1870, the corresponding prices were 22 6s. 10d., 21 14s. 7d., and 21 2s. 11d. All other articles of food, and all manufactured wares are also lower than before the repeal of the Tariff.

Mr. Blake and South Bruce.

Several of the small fry Tory journals have discovered that the recent Order in Council in favor of the W. G. and Bruce Railway was granted so as to help Mr. Blake in his election contest in South Bruce. It is, in fact, an attempt to bribe that constituency. This would be an ingenious attempt, on the part of the small fry in question, but for two facts. The first is, that Mr. Blake had such a majority in South Bruce, at the election for the Local Legislature, as to prove that he can get in there for the Commons with ease. If anything is certain in politics, it is certain that Mr. Blake can carry South Bruce against any opponent. The second fact is, that Mr. Blake has positively declined to accept a nomination from South Bruce for the Commons. If they are determined to elect him, they cannot prevent them, but he has told them that he cannot sit for that constituency. When a man has the double advantage of being able to carry a constituency by a majority of several hundreds of votes when he wishes to, and at the same time has no wish to carry the constituency at all, on account of being engaged by another body of electors, he is not in a position to make bribery necessary to him. The Tories had better try a fresh story.—Hamilton Times.

THE LATE DR. NORMAN MACLEOD.—In reference to the cause of Dr. Macleod's death, the London Times says:—"The Rev. Dr. Norman MacLeod, of the Barony parish, Glasgow, died suddenly. For some time past the doctor had been complaining, but his illness assumed a serious form within the last few days, when effusion of the pericardium occurred. Consequently his death, though sudden, was not unexpected by his relatives."

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