TORONTO TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 22 1885,

Mr. Edward Gurney boasted at Mr. Howland's west end meeting, last Saturday is not contemplated and would not be tolevening, that of the many men in his employment only one had refused to sign Mr. politics. The yarn is the weak invention Howland's requisition. The public will of a weak mind. Where there is reason-probably draw from this surprising unaprobably draw from this surprising unanimity an inference different from the one Mr. Gurney would prefer to have drawn. It is not the rule—it is not, in the nature of things—to find among any one hunder of the electors of Toronto approach to the electors of the elect dred average men such sameness of opin- have too much common sense to ask to for upon any given subject. We have the law. The Deacon is never known it to honestly exist in a single instance. That it exists in this stance is not a tribute to Mr. Howland, him lick something of his size—a postage but an evidence of Mr. Gurney's influence in a quarter where it is perfectly natural that he, as a liberal employer, should have influence. The boast was in bad taste.

Equally open to criticism was Mr. Howrecalls a fact of which many complain, ada. Too stringent an interpretation of that Mr. Howland has always shown a the regulations will drive the goods of disposition to either rule or ruin. He has these firms out of Canada. presidency of every association with which he has been connected, and having gratified his ambition in that direction, has decided that clerical editors must pay clined to return to the ranks and work always worked assiduously to obtain the it, municipal matters may again go hang, ren, though with different sculls.

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its own certain fitness.

Nevertheless, it does appear as if there were some solid reality that easts before it the shadow which is called federation—that is, with regard to the British empire. It is safe to say that in the three kingdoms the events of the last few months have given the problem of federation a greater impulse towards solution than all that happened during the twenty-five years preceding. Call it federation, home rule, or local government—the thing signified is much the same at bottom. Canada we know more practically about home rule than they do in the old country; we have tried the thing, and understand Ontario sold at 105; 50-50-40-30 Commerce at pretty well how it works. But the home on fined to Ireland either. A cable coreonfined to Ireland either. pretty well how it works. But the home respondent says that a curious and rather unexpected feature of the situation is the hearty acceptance which the bulk of the liberal papers in Scotland give to the home rule program ascribed to Mr. Gladstone. There are some exceptions to be sure, but the rule has been expected to be the other way. Almost every one, too, speaks of the concession of a Dublin parliament as the concession of a Dublin parliament as a step in the direction of British federation, under which Scotland, too, would have a parliament of her own. There has been no particular desire for this among the Scotch heretofore, but it is evident that this grant of autonomy to Ireland would awaken a strong sentiment there which the liberals will generally walcome and foster. In fact, the people strong many defendance of the strong many desires are single the rate of Seven per cent per annum upon the paid up Capital Stock of the Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after the SND DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.

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The Bank of London in Canadas, Londod, 20th November, 1885. the concession of a Dublin parliament as demand.

the tories would be in duty bound to oppose it with all their might. But it is not certain yet that the new dividing line will majority of English liberals should take it into their heads that home rule in Ireland would be no victory for true reform principles, but really a triumph of local toryism! Mr. Cowen of Newcastle approves, but Mr. Chamberlain hangs back, as if he feared something of the kind. Was Mr. Parnell wholly mistaken when he advised Irish voters in England to vote against all the liberal candidates, Cowen excepted? Perhaps not. Is it the nation, chants. 1144; Toronto, 1854, 1844; Mercepted? Perhaps not. Is it the nation, or the province, that is the real stronghold of liberal principles? An assertion of extreme provincial rights by Quebec, for instance, might cause some people here to liberal principles. It is the real stronghold that the provincial rights by Quebec, for instance, might cause some people here to liberal principles. It is the real stronghold that the provincial rights by Quebec, for instance, might cause some people here to liberal principles. It is the real stronghold that the province is the province of the province is the province of the province is a province of the province is the province of the province is the province of the province is the province of the province

instance, might cause some people here to see this question in a new light. Suppose that the majority there should say, both by word and deed, that the minority have no rights which they are bound to respect? Federation, home rule and local government are now on the drive forward: let us be prepared to see some new aspects of great question.

The Globe has concected a ghost story founded, it says, on "some talk about the streets," to the effect that an attempt is to be made, at the municipal elections to bluff off the lady voters by tendering feath the oath provided as a test of qualification, "Some talk about the streets," is a pretty unsubstantial basis for editorial moralizing, but it is about as good a basia as the Globe generally builds upon. It is marvellous that the Globe has neither the honesty to tell the truth nor the ability to tell a falsehood that looks like the truth. The assertion that "the tendering of the section that "the tendering of the lady voters by tendering as the Globe generally builds upon. It is marvellous that the Globe has neither the honesty to tell the truth nor the ability to tell a falsehood that looks like the truth. The assertion that "the tendering of the lady voters of the lady voters by the section of the lady voters by tendering them the oath provided as a test of qualification, which are the complete of the lady voters by tendering them the oath provided as a test of qualification, which are the complete of the lady voters by tendering should be completed by the complete of the lady voters by tendering them the oath provided as a test of qualification, which are the complete of the lady voters by tendering should be completed by the complete of the lady voters by tendering the manufacturer. 2-6 JOHN T. WILSON, 166 QUEEN ST. W.

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under a successor, as a sincere member of any association should always be content to do. He would still be president of the phibitionists had not the mayoralty exempted several able exhorters of the offered a bigger bid to his vanity, and he desires to become mayor without serving a day to the trade of municipal government. After he is through with the mayoralty, if Deacon Cameron will have to pay taxes he ever has the chance to get through with

it, municipal matters may again go hang, while he goes in quest of fresh food for his vanity. His boast that he always leads the procession is in about as bad taste as any public utterance could well be, and is also an unwitting confession of the fact that he will fight in no cause except as a brigadier-general.

Federation or Heme Eule.

Canadians have had dangled before their eyes of late something called imperial federation; or, rather, the name of it merely, for nobody has yet been able to tell us what the thing itself is or is proposed to be. We cannot really find out enough about it to say which would be the more correct of the two—to characterize it as a shadow shrouded in mist, according to one view of it, or as a mere tissue of glittering generalities, according to another. Probably each of the two similitudes has

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Monday, Dec. 21.

The sales on the stock exchange to-day

Ireland would awaken a strong sentiment there which the liberals will generally welcome and foster. In fact, the people begin to see the gigantic proportions which the change involves, and they discover that what is called the Irish question really raises the subject of a grand remodeling of the whole British governing machinery. And he adds that very soon we may expect to see parties throughout the kingdoms rearranged with this question the dividing line.

Rightly or wrongly, the prevailing belief is that Mr. Gladstone is meditating a home rule scheme of some kind or other for Ireland. He has denied certain alleged details, but the principle of the thing he has not denied. The perplexity and excitement caused by the great leader's too dubions and undefined attitude on the most pressing issue of the time deeply affect the country. With most people on this side the Atlantic the first thought will be that the radicals everywhere ought to welcome the idea of home rule, while the tories would be in duty bound to oppose it with all their might. But it is not certain allege?

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