

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD will occupy our "Parliamentary Portrait" Gallery next Saturday, and as there are quite a number of his Grit friends who would like to see a naughty biography of Sir John, we advise them to send in their orders immediately. Our Ottawa artist has "laid himself out" on this portrait and every admirer of Canada's greatest statesman should have a copy.

WE PRESENT to our readers, to-day, a somewhat remarkable letter from an inmate of the Insane Asylum. The writer is a gentleman very well known in this city, and in conversation on ordinary topics seems perfectly sane. He appears to have no doubt whatever of his own sanity, and considers himself as the friendly guest and adviser of the Doctor. Now and again he has somewhat violent outbreaks but for the most part his mental derangement only displays itself in an absurd devotion to his favorite theories, as expressed in his letter.

PITY PERSONALS.

Patti has mad c\$92,000 in Italy.

Joaquin Miller sails from New York for England to-day.

Wm. Orten, Esq., President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died suddenly of apoplexy in New York on Monday last.

Miss Fanny Churchill read in Sackville last evening.

Senator Lewin has returned from Ottawa.

Geo. A. Wood died suddenly on Wednesday night.

The *Freeman* says a daughter of Mr. Sam. Piercy, of No. 2 Engine Co., was abducted on Wednesday evening.

Zebedee Ring, Esq., died in Liverpool on Wednesday evening.

The Government have offered a reward of \$400 to the finder of the body of Timothy McCarthy.

The Rev. W. Mitchell left for England, via Halifax, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Tilley gave a musical soiree at Government House on Wednesday Evening, which brought out the full strength of Celestial musical talent, and was, it is said, a very enjoyable affair.

O'Leary, at Dublin, completed his walk of 220 miles in 66 hours.

The health of Bismark is improving.

Councillor Harry Allan thinks the Chief of Police incompetent. Who would you like in his place, Harry?

Wallace Ross is training on the Kennebecasis for his race with Hanlan.

Mr. Thos. Cramp has been elected chairman of the Montreal Board of Trade.

T. A. Edison, inventor of the phonograph, will contribute an article to the May-June number of the *North American Review*, entitled "The Phonograph and its Future."

Charles Dickens's daughter and her aunt, Miss Georgiana Hogarth, the surviving executor of the great novelist, are preparing his letters for early publication.

Advices from Ottawa state that the House will prorogue next Saturday.

Jas L. Dunn, Esq., has been elected a director of the Gas Light Co. Wouldn't *dam* be better for Collector? R. Blair, Esq., was re-elected President.

Thomas Nast, the celebrated caricaturist, is a native of Bavaria.

The book-keeper of the Tremont House, Boston, embezzled, was caught, and suicided.

Josh Billings is sejourning for a spell in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Moffett, the bell-punch inventor, is a State Senator of Virginia.

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april 27-3m

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,-

I beg to inform you that I shall be a Candidate at the ensuing election of persons to represent you in the Assembly of this Province, and respectfully solicit a continuance of your confidence.

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.

april 27

ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

GENTLEMEN,-

I respectfully notify you that I shall be a CANDIDATE for your suffrages at the coming election for Representatives to the General Assembly of this Province.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. A. EVERETT.

april 24

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN.-As you will shortly be called upon to elect members to represent you for the next four years, I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages. I assure you that I am fully sensible of the high honor that has been already done me, in selecting me as one of the representatives of this large and growing Commercial City, and I trust my conduct in the Legislature has been such as to justify you in giving me your support in the approaching contest.

Should I be elected, I will endeavor, by every means in my power, to show myself worthy of the honor of being one of your representatives.

I have the honor to remain,

Faithfully your obedient servant,

ROBERT MARSHALL.

april 24

WEAK AND SICKLY CHILDREN, with their pinched features and emaciated forms, appeal strongly to the best sympathies of everyone. Yet our sympathies are of but little benefit unless they take a practical form, and the sufferings from both Mental and Physical Debility be relieved by administering some such strength-giving and nutritive Blood and Brain food as *Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Lacto Phosphate of Lime*. It aids the processes of digestion and assimilation, re-vitalizes the blood and, supplying material for bone and muscle structure, furnishes the foundation for strong and healthy constitutions.

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THOS. LUNNY.

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REMOVAL.-HENRY GORRIE, Merchant Tailor, has removed to Dr. RING'S BUILDING, GERMAIN STREET.

March 9-1m



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Feb 22-4t.

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