The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY PM'G DEC. 29, 1887.

The New Tory Organ

Sir John Macdonald's new organ, the *Empire*, which is to be run by money collected from protected manufacturers and wealthy Tories, has made its appearance and in many respects looks which the *Mail* whom place it is designed to take in the political world. The *Mail* was started some fourteen or fifteen years ago as a purely Tory organ and the special mouthpiece of the Premier. Its capital of $100,000, and we do not know how much more was made, and it is a question to-day whether it is yet a paying enterprise. Its defection was an event in the history of the Tory party. It got sick of the policy of that party and of the peculiar methods employed by the Premier, his colleagues, and the rank and file, threw off the harness in which it had been bitched, and declared its independence of the Government and Tryites. The *Empire* starts with a platform and policy almost identical with that which the *Mail* laid down when it entered the field. How long will it continue in the course in the question. Things will be all serene as long as the money lasts. When that is spent, as assuredly it will be spent, it may remember its fealty to the Tory party as the *Mail* has done and shake out for itself. Had the *Mail* found that the principles and practices of the party which it left were likely to the end to prevail, it is not probable that it would have left their ranks. But Toryism of the stamp professed and acted on by Sir John Macdonald and his followers, is not gaining ground, spite of the shouts that are raised over the recent gains in the by-elections, which have been won by most corrupt influences and unblushing bribery on a gigantic scale. The Tryism of the Macdonald stamp is doomed, and as soon as its hold and front is removed the whole fabric will fall to pieces. What will the *Empire* do then?

In any case the *Empire* as a purely party organ will have very up hill work in finding its way to public favor and support. With very, very few exceptions political newspapers are not now the party hacks that they were at one time. But the *Empire* is such pure and simple. The capital which is to run it was got up for that purpose, and when Mr. Creighton and his colleague failed to raise the necessary amount, Sir John Macdonald himself had to come to the rescue. He went to Montreal, put the screws on a few of the wealthy Tories there and spared $60,000 out of them to complete the share list. The *Empire* is bound, therefore, to defend every action of its master and chief promoter, to excuse and condone every offence in the party, and to swallow and support every item in the Tory policy. People now a days have little faith in this kind of slavish support, and they will simply regard the *Empire* as an organ created and established and maintained for the one and sole purpose of upholding the present Government in all that it does.

But already there is a slight disturbance in the camp. The new organ pretends to thoroughly believe in the N. P. and avows its purpose to stand by it to the last. Yet in the face of this, and of the fact that some paper and other large manufacturers were liberal subscribers to its capital, nearly all its plant, and it is even said the paper it uses, have been purchased outside of Canada. In this we cannot but think that it is a just retribution on those who backed up the enterprise, some of whom probably thought that they would get back some of their money out of the profits of the sale of their goods. The *Empire*, and all the other papers which support the N. P., are loud in their professions of fealty to it, but when it comes to practice they look to their pockets and find out where they can get the best bargain.

The *World* has a rather curious series of comments on the new organ. It welcomes its appearance in one sentence as an exponent of its political faith, and in another slaps it in the face and says there was no need for it. Clearly, the *World* is annoyed that it has been in a sense supplanted by this new Tory mouper, for though repudiating the anti impeachment, yet it was rather pleased since the *Mail's* defection to be called the Government organ in Toronto. However, we cannot but admire its pluck and spirit in asserting its independence, and if it was not so much the apologist of the Ottawa Government in every transaction it would be still more thought of, and its independence would be still more a reality than a name.

The Six Months' Limit for Election Petitions

At Quebec on Monday, Judge Caron dismissed the petitions against the election of Sir A. P. Caron, for Quebec County, Hon. F. Langelier (Liberal) for Quebec Centre, and Mr. Chas Langlier (Liberal) for Montmorency, on the usual ground that the parties had failed to present within the six months. Several decisions of the same nature have been already given by Judges in the Maritime Provinces and the petitions thrown out. In Ontario, on the other hand, although objection was taken in some trials for the reason that the six months' limit had elapsed, our Judges decided to try the cases. Thus there is a conflict of opinion between the Judges in the East and those in the West. The matter will soon be settled, however, as a case in point will be brought up before the Supreme Court. The judgment of Judge Caron is a very elaborate one. In support of his ruling he quoted numerous authorities and very freely from the speeches in Parliament in 1875, when the Election Law was passed. In the Quebec County case there was on record a formal consent on the part of the Minister of Militia, distinctly waiving his right to avail himself of the six months' rule, but the judge declared it null. In the Quebec Centre and Montmorency cases the petitioners signified their acquiescence in the judgment and moved for permission to withdraw their disputes, which was granted, but in the Quebec County case, the petitioners at once gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Power to Appoint Scott Act Magistrates.

A legal point of considerable interest as affecting the power of the Provincial Government to appoint Scott Act Magistrates was argued in the Court of Queen's Bench on Saturday. The case came up on a motion to quash a conviction made by Police Magistrate Wm. Bown, of the County of Dundas, against the defendant for a breach of the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act. M. Marsh, who appeared for the defendant, argued that the Local Legislature had not the power to appoint a Police Magistrate such as was referred to in the Canada Temperance Act. He took the ground that although the Provincial Legislature have the power to make laws for the "constitution, maintenance and organization" of provincial courts, that power does not include authority to appoint judges or appoint those officers whose appointment involves the exercise of the royal prerogative. The royal prerogative is not affected by the British North America Act beyond the express provisions of that Act. Where in certain cases the royal prerogative is affected by that Act it is only where provision is expressly made for the purpose, and there is no provision in it to allow that prerogative to be exercised by the provincial legislatures. The right to exercise the royal prerogative, he held, where not expressly dealt with by the British North America Act, is vested in the Governor-General. He compared the commissions of the Governor-General and of the Lieutenant Governors, and maintained that while the power to make judicial appointments is vested in the Governor-General, there is no ground for arguing that any such power is vested by commission in the Lieut.-Governors. He argued that under section 91 of the British North America Act, power is conferred upon the Dominion Parliament to deal with the matter of the appointment of justices of the peace, that section giving power to make laws for the "peace, order and good government of Canada." He contended also that the Dominion Government has not ratified the action of the provincial legislatures so as to make appointments as in effect Dominion appointments. Single judges have already decided this point in favor of the provincial powers, and accordingly Mr. A. H. Marsh, acting for the defendant, brought this application before the Queen's Bench Divisional Court. He was met with the objection that the jurisdiction of a Divisional Court does not extend to entertaining an original motion, that its powers under the Judicature Act are of an appellate nature only. This is a point that has been much discussed. The two questions, both of a constitutional nature, were very ably argued on both sides, and judgment was reserved.

THE Manchester papers say that Lord Stanley, of Preston, has accepted the Governor-Generalship of Canada.

THE trial of the Dominion election petition against the return of Dr. Hickey, M. P. for Dundas, was commenced on Wednesday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson presiding.

A PARTIAL settlement of Ryan & Haney's claims in connection with the Red River Valley road has been effected, Haney receiving a cheque from the Government for $69,226 and immediately purchasing therewith Provincial bonds to the amount of $69,200.

A BANQUET was given by the Merchants' Club of Boston, on Wednesday evening, at which a number of prominent Canadians were present, and commercial relations between Canada and the States were discussed. Speeches were made by Mr. Erastus Wiman, Hon. John Macdonald, of Toronto, Hon. Mr. Longley, of Nova Scotia, Hon. Peter Mitchell, and others.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

More Peaceable Outlook in Europe

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The *Chronicle's* Vienna correspondent, who has just been to Galicia on a visit of inspection, asserts that there are no unusual military preparations on the Austrian side of the frontier and that no Russian troops have yet advanced near the boundary.

A despatch from Berlin to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is stated that Austria, yielding to the pressure of certain friendly Powers, has made advances to Russia by which continued peace is assured.

The tension between Russia and Austria shows symptoms of relaxing. The Vienna Cabinet declares that an entente is possible even on the most difficult points in the Bulgarian dispute.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The *Post* publishes a telegram from Vienna saying that Prince Lobanoff, the Russian Ambassador there, has assured Count Kalnoky that Russia is pursuing a policy of peace, and that the concentration of Russian troops on the Galician frontier is not intended as an aggressive movement. Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador to Germany, had a short audience with Emperor William to-day.

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Night Express	9.55 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

Express	1.40 a.m.
Night Express	3.35 a.m.
Mail	10.05 a.m.
Mixed	6.00 p.m.

Great Western Division.

GOING SOUTH.

Express	6.50 a.m.
Express	10.15 a.m.
Express	4.20 p.m.
Express	8.55 p.m.

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Mail	12.05 a.m.
Express	6.20 a.m.
Express	10.40 a.m.
Express	4.05 p.m.

Train leaving this Junction at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only.

The 8.00 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 3.10 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only.

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Going North—11.00 a.m., 3.40 p.m.
Going South—6.45 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 5.40 p.m.

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It is many years since so "wet" a Christmas was experienced in Toronto. Many of the bars were closed early on Monday evening, the drunkenness and consequent quarrelling were so frequent.

The first font of type ever made in the city of Toronto was manufactured at the Toronto Type Foundry, and is a part of the equipment of the Empire.

Father Lopez, Abbot has been appointed rector of Ryerson church at the same salary as was paid Mr. Beecher. No definite term of service has been fixed.

The southern division of the Grand Trunk handled more passengers on Saturday than on any previous Christmas for fifteen years, and without a single accident.

A meeting of the directors of the Sarnia Valley Railway Co. was held at Walkerton on Saturday afternoon, at which arrangements were made to obtain an extension of their charter for another two years.

The opening session of the third annual convention of the Canadian Society of Mechanical Engineers commenced in London on Tuesday. Dr. G. A. Sippi, the president, occupied the chair, and Mr. H. G. Collins, filled the post of secretary.

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