

Guelph Daily Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1886.

What does the *Herald* think of its influence in the municipal elections? Its man of "fixed principles" was buried under the ballots of those who opposed.

The Kingston Car Works, established under the N. P., at a cost of \$62,000, were sold the other day for \$18,000, and the stockholders are glad to get less than 30 cents on the dollar of their precious investments. 'Nuff said.

The Toronto *World's* election campaign, which had been sparkling and effervescent with unusual brilliancy up till Monday morning, fell terribly flat on Tuesday. Its long list of the classes of people who were to carry Mayor Manning to the polls by a triumphant majority were completely overwhelmed at the polls. The value of the *World's* support to a municipal candidate will henceforth be inestimably small.

There is a wheel within a wheel in this revolving barometer business. The Conservative press pointed with pride to the fact that the Government had appointed impartial county judges to fill the position, but what of the revolving barometer's clerk whom the judges have appointed to do the work for them? Can it be claimed that they are free from bias? It strikes us that it would have been equally as well, and less hypocritical would have been displayed, had the Government carried out their original intention regarding the appointment of those who were to prepare the voters' lists.—*Wingham Times*.

We do not know what manner of men the revolving barometer's clerk of Wingham and Goderich are; but we feel rather certain that no man will suspect the revolving barometer's clerk of Hamilton of harbouring a desire to be preternaturally biased in favor of the Tory party.—*Hamilton Spectator*.

There sounds good enough for Hamilton, and it may be quite true. Nevertheless, there are revolving barometer's clerk appointed who will think they have done a creditable action if they can keep a single Reformer off the voters' list, and who would keep them all off if they dared.

The vagaries of Stipendiary Magistrate Jeremiah Travis in the Northwest are now attracting as much attention to that section as the rebellion did last spring. But the interest excited by the antics of would-be potentate Travis is not likely to draw a crowd of settlers to the district. People who desire to live under the freedom of British law and practice will scarcely run their necks into Jeremiah's jaws, for evidently no man is safe after he has marked him for a victim.

Travis' last freak has been to commit the Town Council of Calgary for contempt of—Jeremiah, and Jeremiah, besides mulcting the members in right royal penalties, disbands and disqualifies the whole crowd for two years. Did ever a puny individual clothed with a little brief authority make himself more supremely ridiculous? Mr. Travis has only enjoyed his appointment for a few months, and has made the most of it. He will have no reason to complain if the Government which disgraced itself by appointing him is obliged to retrieve itself by his recall. The people of the Northwest will take the matter into their own hands if the Government does not take action in something less than seven years. The temper of the people is not in a state to stand much further tension. We notice, however, that the Montreal *Gazette*, the organ of the Minister of the Interior, reads Magistrate Travis a very severe lecture, both as to his law and practice, and the probabilities are that the Government will be obliged to do Mr. Magistrate Travis and the settlers of Calgary justice at one and the same time.

Mr. J. A. Wilkinson, "Big Push," has shaken the dust of Canada from off his feet, and goes to seek fame and fortune in the Golden State. Mr. Wilkinson has long been a successful pusher for his Tory masters, and has received some fat tid-bits in exchange for his very peculiar abilities. He would doubtless have risen to eminence, possibly been made a Cabinet Minister, had he not rashly undertaken something more than he could carry through. There is no saying what position of emolument would have been given to him from Ottawa had he succeeded in his great enterprise of buying up the Ontario Legislature. Sir John would possibly have procured for him a pair of blue breeches and a tin title. But, alas! poor Wilkinson! He failed in his enterprise. Not only did he fail, but he gave the plot to the enemy, and involved Cabinet Ministers in a course of very hard swearing in the courts in order to clear their skirts of the infamous transaction. The Tory Government can pardon and reward wickedness, when it is tolerably well hidden from the public eye, but the ignominious failure of poor Big Push's latest venture called for dire condemnation. Sir David's letter appointing Wilkinson or his nominee to the magistracy of Edmonton has been dishonoured, and the sudden exile in California will have it always before him as a memento of his own failure and the terrible ingratitude of Tory politicians. Exit, J. A. Wilkinson, the Tories need you no more, and Bunting and Meek are laughing in their sleeve to think how fortunate they were in having such an unrelenting scapegoat.

The Ottawa *Evening Journal* is troubled about the delay in opening of Parliament, both from its regard for the interests of Ottawa and the good of the Government, the latter more especially. The *Journal* says:—"What excuse there is for this delay does not quite appear. The Premier, it is true, is in England, and the understanding is that he may be obliged to remain there for some time arranging for a convention or commission to decide the complicated, harassing, and important fisheries question now pending between Canada and the United States, in which Imperial interests must be consulted. But if Sir John Macdonald is obliged to await the convenience of British statesmen, it would probably have been better for him to have returned, called an early session, rushed the business through, and returned to England to complete the necessary arrangements." And, pray, what do we pay \$40,000 or thereby for our High Commissioner in London if it is necessary that the Premier of the Dominion should start away there and stay for months when he should be at home attending to the country's business? Must the convenience of several hundreds of the leading mercantile and professional men of the Dominion be set at naught in order that Sir John may go across the seas to tweak Sir Charles' nose? It is certainly high time that the appropriation for our High Commissioner was withdrawn if he is only as now appears a purely ornamental figurehead.

Liberals Opposed to an Irish Legislature.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Lord Richard Grosvenor, at the instance of Gladstone, has endeavored to ascertain the opinions of the Liberal party on the Irish question, and the replies he has received are very discouraging. The majority of the party state clearly that they are opposed to the establishment of an independent legislature in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—Michael Davitt took his seat for the first time as a member of the City Council to-day. A large crowd greeted him with cheers as he entered the building, and inside he received an ovation. His first act was to ask the corporation to give certain vacant areas within the city limits as sites for laborers' cottages, to be leased at nominal rents.

The Tory Scheme of Home Rule.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The local government measure to be laid before Parliament by the Government, as drafted, gives to Ireland a household franchise for electing County Boards and for electing a Central Council. The proposition that the Crown should have the right to nominate a part of the Council was abandoned. The measure also provides that the County Boards shall have control of the traffic in liquor, and that the Central Council shall have a voice in appointing the magistracy.

The Pope's Health.

A despatch from Rome says:—Rumors of the Pope's precarious state of health are again. He is suffering from a dangerous affection of the bladder. His appetite is very bad, and he often loses his dinner almost untouched. Lately, too, after inviting guests to his table he has several times been compelled to send them away before dinner was served. Moving about gives the Holy Father great pain, and, though he complains constantly of cold, he cannot bear heat, which gives him neuralgia. He is growing weaker daily.

The Conference Abandoned.

The Balkan Conference at Constantinople has been abandoned, Russia refusing to guarantee the independence of the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

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E. R. Bollert,

27 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

A Russian nobleman has been convicted of Nihilism and sentenced to be hanged. The Tory Home Rule measure proposed to form County Boards and one Central Board.

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The Checkered Store is the Store.

I priced these Goods in other Shoe Stores—Ladies' and Gents' same quality Overboots \$1.40 and \$1.50; American, \$2.00; Ladies' Cardigan Overboots, \$1.25; Felt Boots, same make, \$2.00, and was offered some seconds at \$1.75. I see you advertise the fact and no humbug and so on. This is a daily occurrence and fact, hard to deny, and at present we are cutting down in every department until stock taking.

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