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Editor Colonist Irrepressible.

I expected ere this to have been sent for to proceed to Lennox and assist Cartwright in his canvass.

Would I had been. Cartwright's Finance [illegible] Dominion offers and of course won't allow himself to be beaten for want of cash.

By the way—conundrum—Why is Cartwright like a physician prescribing for a miserable invalid? Because he is [illegible] "Sore throat, [illegible] difficult to swallow."

Don't you see, ye whoopers—persons affected with whooping-cough—and Hooper Cartwright's antagonists?

That conundrum is sure to be successful, though it may require a season of profound meditation to enable you to realize its beauties.

Things I haven't yet got instructions to proceed to Lennox. I am sorry this is so, as hopes are entertained of a clean sweep of Grits and Church-school.

I wish the times would change. Perhaps they will so. The Ottawa *Times* has opened malediction

"Against the Government, and against everything else that is Irish, and Catholic, and Reform."

How is that for an elegant and poignant political epitaph?

The prevailing topic is the composition and chances of re-election of the Ministry.

The Irish dislike the manner in which the Irish Catholics are treated, and Messrs Blake and Scott as representatives of their interests.

I had a talk with J. D. Merrick about it yesterday.

"What do you think of the new Ministry? said I.

"I don't think at all about it with them. It is disgraceful the way we have been ignored. When I think of it, it raises my gorge."

"Ah, that is because you are an Irish (Irish) Irrepressible.

"Just so," said he. "It's not fair dealing at all. The two men they put forward as our representatives, are both in the responsible positions of Ministers without portfolios or departments, and neither of them Irishmen in sentiment or sympathy.

"Blake has never regarded himself—been looked upon by others as a representative of Irish and as for the other he is sent by name and not by descent and in my opinion, it is a shame—a mere, a shame, I say, that Irish have taken Anglo into the Ministry now.

"Why, man, the wrongs my ancestors have had to suffer from the Minister of Finance, as he was in the Province, they are [illegible] Twas on account of his conduct to my ancestors that I left the Province of Canada.

"Do you think, I ever, in any way, which we have to do with Canada, have sympathy with Finance Minister? Do you think, I could, consistently, permit the Irishman, Blake, to be a member of a Ministry, which has Finance Minister in it?

"Do you think, I can