

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—As the campaign proceeds the relative strength of parties is becoming more defined. Judging by present indications the vote on the 22nd will be quite different in some respects to that cast in the late Provincial election.

Mr. McIntrye will have the support of the solid Liberal vote, with large accessions of French and Irish that hitherto went Conservative.

Should the sections I have mentioned come out in anything like their actual strength, the position of candidates, as arranged above, will be their situation, in regard to the number of votes cast, on the day of polling.

PERLEY IS INTENSELY UNPOPULAR. With the French. As an employer of labor he is considered hard and exacting. It is remembered against him that he reduced wages to 90 cents a day.

TO CONSULT A MEDIUM. With reference to his chances in the election. For an American, Perley is narrow-minded, bigoted and stolidly bigoted.

A BILL FOR NOVA SCOTIA. Last Friday the Government forwarded the contract for the construction of the Cape Breton Railway to Messrs. Sims & Slater, a respectable contracting firm of this city.

DESERVING THE POPULAR CHASE. With which it is identified, along with the other provinces, and vote for the continuance of a system against which it has entered the protest.

MR. GLEADSTONE'S STATEMENT. That Toryism is the same enemy to freedom in Canada that it is in England, recalls to my mind what Sir John Macdonald said in a speech he made in London on his last visit to England.

THE COMPACT. Between Sir John and Sir Charles is a common subject of conversation here. The arrangement is believed to be that, in the event of the Government securing a majority in the new House, Sir John should retire from the premiership and go to England.

THE RESPECTABLE WING. Of the Conservative party, which has condoned and forgiven Sir John's many offences and mistakes, will not place him in the same line that the Old Man has so long occupied in their esteem.

THE ROUTE OF THE TORIES. At the polls on the 22nd. But should they secure a majority by their avowed rascalities and the expenditure of their vast corruption fund, the change, which would occur were the election honestly conducted by constitutional means, will be brought about by revolutionary violence.

THE FALL OF MACDONALDISM. Is the natural result of the exposure of its inherent and shocking rottenness. Brief of every claim to public consideration, ministers have fallen back on the worn out, ineffectual cry of the N.P., in danger, and are seeking to gain support by rousing the fears of the manufacturers.

AN ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLE. Confirmed by a century's experience on this continent that the fair, unbiased decision of the people at the polls is the best and truest test of the goodness and necessity of a cause presented to them for judgment.

POPULAR OPPOSITION. Curious to relate, the economic law of supply, always corresponding to the demand, is reversed in this case, for, as the demand increases, the supply is falling off.

MR. BLAKE'S MAJORITY WILL BE 40. At dissolution, out of 67 members, the Oppositionist carried 27 and 39 Independents, now running as Nationalists—or 23 all told.

TAMPERING WITH THE JURY. But the mass of the people have grown weary of a government of pretences, and are prepared to trust the word of a man of unimpeachable integrity rather than harken to the importunities of one whose falsehood and trickery have become proverbial.

THE PATH OF DUTY. Were Sir John Macdonald entrenched within limits of rectitude, with a record of honest and just administration he would not need to appeal to manufacturers or any other class for money wherewith to contest the constituency.

THE AWFUL SPIRIT OF RESPONSIBILITY. There are men who can turn away from it and force it down, as there are men who do not force it down, but they do not compose the majority.

TO GOVERN THEMSELVES. In their own way can change their rulers without resorting to revolution. When prevented from doing so by bribery or violence, government ceases after awhile to be worth maintaining.

REPEATERS AND PERJURERS. Mr. W. E. Brown's analysis of the votes cast at the late majority election shows how depraved is the character of Toryism at the Capital.

There is one man who has been discovered, but it cannot keep him from defeat. In any case, the reign of Macdonaldism is fast drawing to a close.

THE REMAINDER HAVE LAID THEMSELVES OPEN TO A SIEGE OF \$50. The extent to which this practice of duplicating votes has been carried on in Ottawa may be imagined when it is stated that one prominent civil servant openly boasted that he had voted three times in the election, and spoke of it as an asset of his political record.

"MONEY". At last they have been brought to their true breeding. At last they have been detected, without a possibility of pretence, as they are and as they ever were.

THEIR OWN MAN. Not wait for any self-chosen aspirant to hoist the green flag for them. There is not perhaps in all Canada a more intelligent, wide-awake and educated class than the Irish Catholics of Ottawa.

QUEBEC. At dissolution, out of 67 members, the Oppositionist carried 27 and 39 Independents, now running as Nationalists—or 23 all told.

IN ONTARIO. Which has 92 members, there were in the last Parliament 54 Ministerialists and 38 Oppositionists or 17 Ministerialists and 21 Oppositionists.

HE SHOOK IT. I was subjected to agree for two or three seasons, when the tide would gradually subside, I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, since which time, four years, I have had no return of the disease.

SWEPT BY A SEA. FATAL ACCIDENTS DURING A TEMPESTUOUS PASSAGE OF THE ARIZONA.

THERE IS A GREAT UPRHAL. All over the country. The public conscience is aroused. Popular indignation is at white heat. It is easy to perceive that this is no ordinary election.

I observe that the Irish Canadian makes a strong appeal to the Irishmen of this city to support Mr. O'Hanly. It insists that because he is a professed Irish Catholic that he should be supported without question by his co-religionists and fellow-countrymen.

If anything closes the waste pipes in the house, we become alarmed, for sewer gas is apt to generate disease. The children, then, are removed to their grand-parents, or kept out of doors as much as possible, until the defect is remedied.

A PROTESTANT'S REFLECTIONS ON CATHOLIC WORSHIP. The Germania, of Berlin, quoted in a recent article a significant passage from a new work by the historian Johann Schaefer, one of the bitterest adversaries of the Church in Germany.

THE PROPHECY OF THE FATAL MATERIALISM. Teachings a heretofore all good sense, through their pride and foolish blindness, when they do not realize the fact that at the most favorable computation, not more than one-twentieth part of humanity have any aptitude for science.

THE CEREMONIAL OF THE CATHOLIC WORSHIP. And will remain one of the most beautiful conceptions of which the human mind is capable. It is marvellously arranged, according to this idea, that one must offer something to the senses; for, as every one knows, man is mind only in a restricted measure.

JOYFUL NEWS. It is certainly glad tidings to the poor invalid to be informed of a remedy that will give prompt and sure relief in case of painful suffering.

"FLIES ARE ANNUANCE ALL THE YEAR ROUND." said Hobbs to Nobbs. "Why, we have no flies now; the cold weather has killed them all off."

AS AGE CREEPS ON Apace, the various functions of the body grow weaker in their performance. Old people who suffer from increasing indigestion, torpidity of the liver, and constipation, should give renewed impetus to the action of the stomach, bile-secreting organ and bowels.

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PERHAPS OF ALL SOMBER PATHS that on which we go back after treading it with strong resolution, is the one that most severely tests the fervor of renunciation.

HAVE YOU TRIED Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

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