### THE RESULT.

The Probabilities Favor a Liberal Victory.

A Few Sample "Slates" Given-Blake's Majority in the House to Run From

All over the country "slates" have

Ottawa "Free Press."

"The Citizen says that Free Press pre- of Blake with a rush. dictions in election matters do not amount to much. It all depends how

Liberals will carry ten or eleven out of seventeen seats here in Eastern On-tario, of which today they only hold one

That the Liberals will obtain a good majority in the province of Outario; That the Liberals will obtain a good majority in the province of Quebec; That the Liberals will certainly carry four out of the five older provinces, and possibly obtain a bare majority in the fifth:

That the Liberals will carry the Dominion by a desisive majority, and Finally, that the Liberals will carry both seats in the city of Ottawa by de-Now, stick a pin through that for fu-

ture reference.

Montreal "Herald." The Herald has been making a forecast of the results of the pending general election, and comes to the following con-

C		Govern- ment.
Noya Scotia	14	7
New Brunswick	8	8
Prince Edward Ireland	4	2
Quebec		25
Ontario	15 majority.	
"To the gust of Lake &	mannia	atha On

position will have a majority of 39; and if Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and Columbia were to go generally for the Government, there would remain to the Opposition a majority of about 25 scats. We do not concede to the Government over half the seats in those distant Provinces; and if Mr Blake leads up Lake Superior, the representatives from the Northwest and Columbia will hasten to worship the rising sun."

A despatch from Quebec says: "Hon. Mr Blake has written to a politi-cal friend in this city stating that if his Quebec supporters can evenly divide the Province in the Federal elections they can count upon a majority for their party in the House of Commons of 37 votes. Liberals here claim that the Province will give Mr Blake a majority of at

The Mail says :- "All the Manitoba members will go to Ottawa ready, if occasion requires, to support Mr Blake quite as loyally as Sir John.

#### Auburn.

Professor Clarke's Concert Company will give an entertainment in the tem-perance hall, Manchester, on Tuesday next. Don't fail to hear them, negro sketches, etc., a treat never given be-

#### Kintail.

The Liberal meeting here on Wednes-day night was a Tory rout. The school-

Mr Blake has been a total abstainer for y, ars, is opposed to the mutilation of the scott Act, believes it should be rigidly inforced by the Executive wherever it is adopted, and favors prohibition just as soon as the people are ready to see it carried out. On the other hand the present Government are opposed to the Scott Act, and have done their utmost to prevent it being properly enforced.
Is it not easy to see which of the two
parties are entitled to the support of the temperance community.

A splendid meeting in the interest of Mr Waldie, Liberal candidate for Halton, was held at Georgetown on Tuesday night, and was addressed by the candidate, Mr Jno. R. Barber, paper manufacturer, and Mr Joseph Tait, of Toronto, in the Liberal interest, and by Mr
Frost, of Toronto, in behalf of Mr
Henderson. Mr Barber explained his
reasons for supporting Mr Waldie, and
reminded the audience that he had been one of the manufacturers who met some officen years ago and adopted resolutions which resulted ultimately in the adoption the National Policy. There were done Reformers at that meeting than conservatives, and he believed that here were more Reform manufacturers a Canada to day than there were Constructive.

#### A ANUFACTURERS.

Flocking to the Side of Hon. Edward Blake.

amilton Manufacturers Join Those of Brockvillie, Brantford, Mitchell, Sar-

All over the country the manufac-

the Ottawa Free Press. the paper owned by C. W. Mitchell, brother of the editor of the Goderich Star:

On our second page will be found the names of prominent manufactures of Brockville, Brantford, Mitchell and Sarnia, and below we add

majority of Mr Norquay in Manitoba would be nearly effaced, but it did not predict the overthrow the overthrow of his government! The prediction came true to the same time we wish true.

The Free Press predicted Liberal victories in Chambly and Haldimand! The wregard your declared views on the The Free Press predicted that the calculated to develope and secure the Liberals would carry Brockville, Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Prescott, Russel, Ottawa, North Lanark, South Render of the laboring classes. With you we be frew and North Renfrew; and the predictions came true in every case. In all these cases the Citizen predicted Tory victories, and its prediction did not come Government, existing interests will be cafully guarded. [Signed]

carefully guarded. [Signed]
Laid aw Manufacturing Company, iron J M Williams & Co., iron founders. D Moore & Co., iron founders. Copp Bros., iron founders.

F G Beckett Engine Company, R Campbell, Hamilton Pottery. Hurd & Roberts, marble and marbel-Geo C Morrison, Engine Works.

J S Lillis, cigar manufacturer. J Massie, boat builder. Robert Cruickshank, planing-mills. M Wilson & Co., agricultural imple-

J D Mills & Co., paper boxes. John Ronan, cigar manufacturer. Howell Lithographic Company. Hamilton Brush Company.
R Greening & Co., wire mills.
Walter Woods & Co., brooms, brushes

and woodenware.

Hyslop, Cornell & Co., overal's and

Thos Sturdy, tinworks. B Cauley, cigars.
And'w Leitch, elevators.
H G Cooper & Co., carriages.
D Atchison & Co., planing mills.
Hamilton Glass Company. Burlington Glass Company W F McGiverin. Hamilton Industrial Works.

A T Wood, director Hamilton Bridge held and Tool Company and Ontario Cotton 14th. Company. Thos McCallum, of McCallum & Hall,

M Bremen & Sons, plaining mills, sashes and blinds.

M Bremen, lumber manufacturer, Tioga and Muskoka. C Colville, of Bain & Colville, engineers and machinists.

Alf J Cox, cork works. John McArther, Hamilton, straw Alex Main & Son, rope manufactu

H G Wright, of E N Wright & Co., bird cages and japanned ware. Isaiah Beer, brick manufacturer,

Geo Kid, brick manufactures.
J C Chilman & Co., confectionery. Furniss & Sons, marble and stone works.

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Addison & Sons, planing and sash

Imperial Straw Works.
H McKsown, saddlery and harness.
C J Williams, oil refiner. Wm Osborne, Osborne-Killey Engine L D Sawyer & Co., agricultural im-

plements and engines.

D Moore, President. W W Robinson Vice-President, Burn-Robinson Manufacturing Co., stamping works.

H Martin & Co., brick and tile

Robert Thomson, sawmills. ES Kraft, manufacturer of hardness and saddlery, and contractor. E W Ware, scale works,

Wm Wooley, stave works.
B J Morgan, of Morgan Bros., whips. WE Duncan, Hamilton Coffee and Archdale, Wilson & Co., druggists

Ayr, Ont., Feb. 11.—See paragraph in Wednesday's Standard which says that I was chairman at White's meeting in Milton. This is a deliberate falsehood. Please deny it forcibly. I always voted Please deny it forcibly. I always voted Reform, and hope to get in four votes for Blake and honest government on the 22nd. I have every confidence in Mr Blake and his nolicy.

In Goderich township, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Ure. John Wilson, second son of Mr Isaac Salkeld, to Agnes Helen, eldest adaughter of the late Mr George G. Jack, of Blake and his nolicy.

Blake and his policy.
"JOHN WATSON, "President Watson Mfg. Co."

BLAKE will be returned to power on residence. East-st., on Saturday afternot the 22nd. Mr CAMERON will then 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances se that Goderich gets justice.

### DEATH OF ROBT. WALKER.

Me Passes Away Suddenly and Quietly The "Home Rule" Question still

Robert Walker, one of the most es-teemed men in Goderich, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon while attending to his duties as librarian of the Mechanics' Institute. J. H. Colborne, shortly after four o'clock, entering the room, glanced toward the place where Mr Walker gen-All over the country "slates" have been prepared on the elections. Of course the estimates vary with the political predilections of the makers. All the Tories, however, admit a great reduction in the majority, running in their guesses from thirty to seventeen. The Liberal slates run from twenty to forty of a majority in favor of Blake, and as some of the slates have been made by some of the slates have been made by careful calculators, we give samples.

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The state of Blake with a rush. To the Honorable Edward Blake:

Sir,—We take advantage of this present opportunity to express our entire confidence in yeu as a man and a statesmen Strenuous efforts are being made to cloud all other great issues of the present in the same of the general provincial elections! The predicted that the majority of Mr Norquay in Manitoba would be nearly effaced, but it did not predict the overthrow the confidence in yeu as a man and a statesmen Strenuous efforts are being made to cloud all other great issues of the present in is ues of the day. He was at the finity of Mr Norquay in Manitoba would be nearly effaced, but it did not predict the overthrow the confidence in yeu as a man and a statesmen Strenuous efforts are being made to cloud all other great issues of the present in it is ues of the day. He was at the finity is ues of the day. He was at the finity is ues of the day. He was at the finity is ues of the day. He was at the finity is ues of the day. He was at the finity is ues of the day. He was at the finity is ues of the day. He was at the finity is ues of the day. He was at the finity is ues of the day. He was at the finity is ues of the day. He was at the finity is ues of the day. He was at the finity is ues of the day. He was at the finity is ues of the day. enat of a man who lived out his profes-He was respected by all who knew him. He leaves a son and daughter—the former of whom learnt the printing business in THE SIGNAL office.

#### Death of Mrs P. J. Sriftvan.

From the Sault Ste. Marie Democrat Mrs P. J. Suluvan, died on Friday evening Feb. 4th, last of lung trouble. Mrs Sullivan had been ill for quite a length of time, but up to the very last her friends entertained hopes of her recovery. A large circle of friends sympathise with the sorrowing husband and children. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Surday morning, at 8 o'clock, from St Mary's R. C. Church.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH , February 5th, 1887. Whereas, death has removed from our midst the wife of brother P. J. Sullivan,

herefore Resolved. That the members of Branch 32 C. M. B. A extend to him heir sincere sympathy in his great loss. Resolved, That the Branch attend the uneral in a body as a mark of respect to

our bereaved brother.
Resolved, That the resolutions be pread upon the minutes of the Branch and inserted in the local papers.

JAMES CURRIE, JARED R. COOK Committee Mrs Sullivan was for many years a resident of Ashfield and Goderich, and her husband and little children will have much sympathy from Huron in the great loss they have sustained in her death.

East Wawanosh spring show will be held in Belgrave on Thursday, April

#### Sheppardton.

Commodore A. Bogie and his brother,

#### Goderich Township.

township, will be held in the Orange ness. "In the Maritime provinces the Hall, on Tuesday, March 1st, at 3 o clock p.m. The meeting will be addressed by and the Conservatives six." This is others. A full attendance of the residents of the section is respectfully requested.

Liberals have nominated ten Catholics in the Maritime Provinces, every one of whom the Tories are doing their level

#### Colborna.

nouse on the Maitland. nto Uncle Sam's domain.

Thomas Slattery has moved into the ouse recently vacated by Mr Habel.

Stephen Burt has purchased the pro-perty recently owned by Mrs Meyer. Michael Ohler received a very aevere cut on the head by a sleigh tongue falling on it.

Mr Embury stated at the Banmiller meeting that the reason farmers did not get more for their grain was because they did not gauge the exact amount required for home consumption. What they did not gauge is the amount of money the Boodle Brigade should have spent. Cameron's speech was a glorious one, and his reception was an ovation.

#### Sir Double Tongue.

upplies.

A M Robertson, shipbuilder.

A Sharp Correction.

We received the following despatch

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Mr Paniel Cook, of McLeod & Cook

MARRIED.

In Goderich, on Saturday, February 12th 1887, Robert Walker, aged 72 years. It is not to be wondered at that Mr
Watson is indignant at what seems to
him and to us to have been a deliberate
falsehood.—Globe.

BLAKE will be returned to power on residence, East-st., on Saturday afternoon, at

please accept this intimation.

#### OTTA WA LETTER

a Live One.

Michael Daritt and Justin McCarthy Favor the Liberals-The Tory list of "Vietims"—Eatholic Candidates in the Maritime Provinces.

Home Rule, as it has entered into Canadian politics, has been fully discussed in all its bearings in these letters during the past year. It is the question in which Irishmen are most deeply interested as regards their action in the present political contest. I hold it as an unassailable position that no Irish man can support a candidate of the Tory party without being a traitor to the ascred cause of Irish freedom. I may be permitted here to quote a couple of extracts from speeches made by two of the foremost leaders of the Home Rule movement on their recent visit to this

MR MICHAEL DAVITT. You will understand that I stand le e on non political grounds, recognizing neither parties (hear, hear), but I can assure you that the people of Ireland have appreciated fully the great services rendered by the Hon Edward Blake to the cause of Home Rule. (Tremendous applause.) I hope that his political opponents will follow his good example on this subject, and realize that we only want the same just rights accorded the Irish as are granted to the English and Canadian people. MR JUSTIN M'CARTHY

also contributed his need of praise to Mr Blake. Speaking at Toronto on Nov. 24th last, Mr McCarthy said :-

I thank my friend, Mr Blake, for the manner in which he has spoken out for Home Rule, and we know that this is not the first time he has given his in luence to champion that cause, and that at a time when it had far fewer sup-porters than it is lucky enough to have HOW

Every vote cast for the Liberal candi dates in this election is as truly a voe for Home Rule as if it were given in Ireland. Every vote cast for a Tory andidate is just as truly a vote in favor of Orange ascendancy.
THE FIGHT GOES BRAVELY ON.

The Tories here admitted that they are going to lose heavily in eastern Onare going to lose heavily in eastern Ontario and some seats in the west, but they say they have thrown so much "power" into certain constituencies that that they will carry ten seats now held by the Opposition. I am informed by one who is posted in the Tory plan of campaign that they count on wresting the following seats to make up for losses the following seats to make up for losses the classing elsewhere: —South Toright Fast Elsewhere: —WM ACHESON. that they will carry ten seats now held by the Opposition. I am informed by one who is posted in the Tory plan of campaign that they count on wresting the following seats to make up for losses elsewhere:—South Torfolk, East Elgin, West Middlesex, Bothwell, West Huron South Bruce, one of the Green Huron, South Bruce, one of the Greys, the two Wentworths, West Durham, Kingston and South Brant. This is

A VERY CURIOUS LIST.

It includes among those marked out for slaughter by Sir John Macdonald, the following leading men of the Liberral party: - John Charlton, M. C. Came-Ron, David Mills, Edward Blake and William Patterson. I have no doubt in the world but that all the money and other influences available, every engine from a brickbat to a ton of dynamite will be used in these constituencies to a bleat will be used in these constituencies to most fearless champions in the people now in public life in Canada. I thereand reapers is caused by the want of a good fore warn the Liberals to prepare for a LAND ROLLER struggle in the constituencies I have named, the like of which has never been known in any previous election. It is absolutely necessary that a vigilant brigade should be formed. There is no trick, no rascality, no infamy conceiva-Capt. James Bogie, are putting in excellent work for M. C. Cauteron. They will help to redeem the lake shore, Colborne. Liberal leaders. They must consequent. ly made up their minds for a fight a la

The Toronto World, which has recent-DAIRY MEETING.—A meeting in connection with the establishment of a creamery on the 4th con., Goderich rises to remark with Scotch sententiousp.m. The meeting will be addressed by and the Conservatives six." This is Prof. Jas. N. Robertson, of the Guelph Agricultural College, (Dairy Dept.), and would call a black lie. The fact is the best de defeat. They are Messrs. Ful-ler, in Halifax; McGillivray, in Antigon-J. Stevens has moved into his new Cape Breton; Perry, in Prince, P.E.I.; McIntyre, in King's, P.E.I.; McIntyre, in King's, P.E.I.; McIntyre, in Kent, N.B.; Theriault, in Victoria, and McManus, in Gloucester. And the Liberals will elect their Catholic candidates too. At the last election for the Ontario legislature the Liberals elected nine Cathelic members and the Torics only one—and that one by twelve majority. There is no bigotry in the Reform party.

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verse. Our old, trie presentative has been Conservatives have si Mr Porter, from Sim this riding. At thu unable to detail the combined to defeat we know enough of Clinton, Colborne and riding to say that I only of a temporary n a short time the old c own again,

During the contest has been said or do or his friends that cou as a contravention of tion of a nature most been brought by Mi riding to buy votes or During the present line has appeared in could be tortured into

upon the Conservativ though we are forced reputation f that gen private, is anything What has been the con papers in regard to M respect? Nothing ha or low, or silly or slat to publish against hi one of the libellers make the amende hono line, our town coater to spew its venomous ament Mr Cameron's p character. We do from the riding Tory resent management. hoped that, now the co

of our Tory friends attitude of THE SIGNA ter with that of the Mr Cameron, and give matter. We cannot say the with the result in Wes do say that we prefe honor that has been Cameron, to an electio means. We are repul ed; depressed but

overcome but not or the first time in his pol tory has failed to perc of our chief. We do r as a fatal omen, but r tion that over confide upon us new that wh checked, have proved time to come. We have received now gather our streng

tion. A recount, # claiming of the seat the Reform candidate the program, and when of the dark ways and Tories of West Huron found that though a been made to debauch will yet prevail. Un stances and knowing Just, we look forward to the end of the confi "He who laughs last

**FLECTION I** Our Rooster crows, rs have been a little The old Tory major

has almost entirely di

Edward Blake is bo

That's why we smile ichilate. GENTLE READER, W ed ; but we will short the same."

Continue to sport girls. Red is going olor after all. Already a large nu bribery on the part have come to light.

The attempt to buy the Tories will prove Simcoe "statesman." The milliners can o bon during the next 3 it all up at our jubilee A recount and scri

ron has been already will get there all O. K There is likely to b over in East Huron Easter. The cows v

and the hene will reti