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GRIT TACTICS.

The careful reader of Grit journals cannot but be struck with the hollow-ness and want of independence which seem to be the alpha and omega of their utterances on public questions. In fact, to read some of these papers, one would almost believe that they were rehearsing for a pantomime, in which "Reform" is to be the leading feature, so absurd are some of the positions assumed. Immediately after the elections, and before the new Government was formed, from Dan to Beersheba of Gritism came the cry—Where is the promised change of improvement in the commercial world—where the promised prosperity? The Editor of the *Free-Press*, a gentleman of intelligence and ability, was also one of the number to reiterate the senseless cry. Did they expect a change for the better to take place in a month, a week, a day, or even before the Government was formed? Five years ago, the Grits went into power with a full treasury, containing from ten to fifteen millions of dollars. But now after five years of mismanagement and blundering, of playing into the hands of foreign traders through the medium of a pan-handle tariff policy—they have plunged the country into a condition of unrest, have largely added to the public debt, and hand over the government of the country to the victors at a time when the country is in the throes of commercial inactivity, and with the bottom dollar abstracted from the treasury, or nearly that. Had not Providence smiled upon the efforts of the husbandman, it is hard to say what would have been the result. It will take years to undo the injury inflicted, and there is not a man in the Dominion outside of the ranks of a horde of disappointed and howling politicians who expects that the prosperity so much desired is very near at hand. But we have faith in the able statesmen who now man the ship of state. They have taken charge when the waters are rough and the winds high; but after the storm of adversity there will come the calm and sunshine of prosperity, and they have the ability as well as the disposition, to pilot the craft into smoother waters. While their predecessors continually preached economy, it is for the new administration to put it into practice, and by so doing teach the people to renew their faith in the men who hold in their hands the destinies of the country—a principle which, though the blundering of men who unfortunately for the country obtained the reins of power for a season, was well nigh extinct. The people will not be gulled by the party cries of men who have more of the spirit of knaves than fools. They believe that better times will come, and they believe too that the men now in power will have no stone unturned to assist in bringing about the change which, though so greatly desired, must be the natural order of things come gradually, as did the change from better to worse during the last term, the result in part of Grit mismanagement.

Methodist.

The Rev. Mr. Tippet, the young and talented Methodist Minister, who has labored in Restigouche for some time past, recently left his charge temporarily to accompany a sick brother, (Mr. Seale) to his home in England. Mr. Tippet has again returned. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Seale, who labored here for a short time during the sickness of Bro. Jenkins last spring, is rapidly recovering his health in his native land.

The Rev. Mr. Atkinson (late appointed) is laboring in Alouic, in connection with the Miramichi Circuit.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas is very much esteemed by the people among whom he labors at Esquimaux and other places.

There are now five Ministers engaged in Miramichi in connection with the Methodist Conference. A few years ago the work of the Circuit devolved upon one Minister, and hard labor it certainly was, the stipend being such as would now scarcely satisfy a probationer. Among those who went in and out among the congregations at the various points, which first reduced the rate from fifty to thirty cents. The reduced tariff will in all probability largely increase the work of the offices of these two companies, if not the receipts.

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He sadly missed from the floor of the House of Commons, one gifted mind and kindly heart, whose presence, from the councils of the nation, would create a vain regret like that of the nation's loss. We refer to the Hon. Peter Mitchell, whose public services during the long years since Confederation placed him in the foremost ranks of Canada's ablest and most devoted sons, and entitled him to the thanks of an intelligent and appreciative people. As a statesman, a legislator, a public servant, a business and political expert; independent in his actions, fearless in the expression of his views; the soul of good nature, yet keen as a razor in debate, though too broad-minded to descend to hair-splitting, Mr. Mitchell was exactly the last man whom the country could afford to spare at this trying juncture from active participation in the consideration of its situation and the legislative measures to be adopted for its improvement. He was the truest and most faithful servant of the people and member of the Government, and his death is a serious loss to the public and a model of efficient and popular administration of one of the most arduous and important of Canadian State departments. All who recall his able management of our Marine and Fisheries service must admit the justice of these remarks and feel that, in paying this tribute to the honorable gentleman, we are doing no more than the duty which every impartial journalist owes to the talents and merits of the public men of the country, regardless of party.

While we endorse every word of the above as regards Mr. Mitchell's personal and public qualities, we are happy to assure our contemporary that Mr. Mitchell will not long be missed from his place on the floor of the House of Commons. As soon as the case can be brought before the court and the rascalities which led to his defeat exposed, the man who now usurps his place will be unseated, and in all probability legally disqualified from attempting, for some time to come, to attain a position for which he does not possess the necessary qualifications. Notwithstanding the unfortunate position of the County at present as regards the present administration, the outlook is more hopeful, and a few weeks will be gratifying to the many friends of our late representative and all who take a real interest in the welfare of the County.

Bathurst Notes.

TAFY PULLING is in season at Bathurst Village just now, much to the disfigurement of a certain wood pile. Some amusement was had at one of these festive meetings the other night, but more by way of spectator than participant—at least so says the able-bodied owner of the wood pile, and he recommends for the future that public places in which to sport such nothings even if told in music's sweetest strains to eyes of lustreous hue.

Times are not improving. If bottom has not been touched, God help us!—There will be a great deal of suffering among the poor this winter.

A SEVERE STORM of wind and sleet raged here all Friday and Friday night. So far as known no damage of any moment was done.

THE VILLAGE GAZE CLUB is practicing for a concert on the 16th inst. "If at all like the last it will be well worth hearing. Mr. J. A. R. Ferguson of St. John has taken up his residence in the Seaton Mansion, and has presented the Club with a very handsome cottage piano. The following is a copy of the programme:—

Up Glensheen 1. I. Glen Club.
P. H. Shinn's Moon to-night. Two Glen Club.
Glen Club.
The Fairy Queen—piano duet. Glen Club.
From O'Brien in Fairyland. Glen Club.
The Harp that once thro' Tara's Hall. Glen Club.
Glen Club.
Montgomery, the Bruce—Glen Club.
Oriea—comic quartet. Glen Club.

THE SCHOOLS in the Village are in good working order. The Military precision with which everything was done at the examination last week, was much admired. The comfort of the School-rooms would be much increased if porches were placed at the doors this winter.

Our Village gardens can raise 11 lbs. Mangels and 5 lbs. Carrots.

Financial.

THE GLASGOW BANK.—The Crown authorities have ordered an official investigation into the affairs of the City of Glasgow Bank; and it is considered probable the scrutiny will extend to the operations of the bank since the liquidators are to commence their duties at once. They have decided to make a call of £200 per £100 stock, payable in two instalments, the first one on the 22nd of February next. It is intimated that every consideration will be shown to the shareholders in their efforts to meet this call, and that the bank will have to pay about £100,000 each.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has reduced the tariff for telegrams between New Brunswick and Ontario and Quebec to thirty cents for ten words. This has been done to get on even terms with the Dominion Telegraph Co., which first reduced the rate from fifty to thirty cents. The reduced tariff will in all probability largely increase the work of the offices of these two companies, if not the receipts.

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Our New Governor General.

A special to the Toronto *Globe* gives the following outline of the arrangements made for the departure of His Excellency from the Motherland.

London, Nov. 6.

The Princess Louise paid farewell visits to Prince Christian and Princess Helena at Windsor Palace yesterday.

The *Saratoga* arrived at Liverpool yesterday. She will be at once overhauled and fitted up for the Vice-Royal party, and will be ready to start on Monday.

It is arranged that the Marquis of Lorne will arrive at Liverpool early on Thursday morning. He will be met by the Marquis of Adelaide Hotel; an address will be presented in the Town Hall from the City Corporation.

St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. The last number of *Harpers' Weekly* contains a double-page illustration of the Fair at this Cathedral, which was opened on the 22nd ult. There were present at the opening fully 20,000 persons, every inch of the Cathedral being occupied. The attractions were many—the tables were most handsomely decorated, and the scene is described as "one of unusual brightness and magnificence." The attendance has been large from the outset, and the Managers hope to realize fully \$250,000, the sum required to complete the building for Public Worship. The total cost of the magnificent structure is put down at \$3,000,000.

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New York had a sensation on Thursday, the 8th inst. The late Lieut. Stewart was stolen from the vault of St. Mark's Church, N. Y., in which it had been deposited for the purpose of obtaining valuable time for the return of the body. The thieves expected to obtain a reward of \$10,000, but they only obtained a silver plate. If, as anticipated, the body should be recovered, they will be disappointed. The Lieut. of the firm of A. T. Stewart & Co., says that \$100,000 will be given, if the body is recovered, but not one cent will be paid as a reward for the return of the body.

The Restigouche Agricultural Society recently purchased four rams of the Border Leicester breed. These fine animals were sold at public auction on Thursday, Oct. 24, and realized the following prices:—\$23.00; \$26.00; \$29.00; \$23.00. We have no doubt that the investment was a profitable one, and we intend to still further improve the fine breed of sheep at present owned in the County of Restigouche.

THANKSGIVING.—His Honor the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to appoint the 28th inst. as a day of thanksgiving, in recognition of the bountiful harvest just garnered, and other manifold and great blessings bestowed upon the Dominion during the past year, by a beneficent Providence. The day has also been set apart as a Public Holiday.

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THE CHOR of the Chatham D. T. R. Club recently gave a Concert at Chatham, and the proceeds were used for the purpose of paying for their new piano.

THE PAPERS announced that Horatio Hanson, of Nashua, will be a Candidate at the election in York Co. for the Local Legislature.

THE ROMAN CATHOLICS of Ottawa intend to pay an address of welcome to the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise.

MR. GEO. C. HOLT, Collector of Inland Revenue for the district of Bellefleur, died on Thursday, of typhoid fever, aged 36 years.

WE are sorry to hear that the potato crop in Gaspe has been destroyed by continued wet weather.

RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY Court opened yesterday. His Honor Judge Williston presiding.

THE HON. S. L. TILLEY, Finance Minister, leaves Ottawa for England on Saturday next.

ANNUAL meeting of the North. Agricultural Society at Chatham, Chatham, on Friday, at 11 a.m.

A silk manufactory is soon to be started at St. Catharines, Ontario.

DEAN Stanley, sailed for Europe on Wednesday last.

THE yellow fever epidemic at the Cape is now nearly at an end.

General Intelligence.

Herald, Nov. 8.
The Presbyterian College.
Halifax.

This institution occupies one of the loveliest sites on the peninsula. Indeed, it is a spot of surpassing beauty, and a most picturesque one. Last evening there was a "House-warming" to which the press as well as the Presbyterian public were invited. Arriving ourselves of our privileges, we visited the grounds and the buildings, and we can fully endorse the commendations we had heard uttered. The new building is a fine specimen of the style of the first building, and is well fitted for the purpose. The grounds are well kept, and the buildings are well fitted for the purpose.

SPACIOUS AND ELEGANT HALL, which runs the entire length of the building. On the left is a reception or committee room, in a recess of which there is a first-class fire-proof safe. The hall is well lighted, and the room is well fitted for the purpose.

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THE CHOR of the Chatham D. T. R. Club recently gave a Concert at Chatham, and the proceeds were used for the purpose of paying for their new piano.

THE PAPERS announced that Horatio Hanson, of Nashua, will be a Candidate at the election in York Co. for the Local Legislature.

THE ROMAN CATHOLICS of Ottawa intend to pay an address of welcome to the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise.

MR. GEO. C. HOLT, Collector of Inland Revenue for the district of Bellefleur, died on Thursday, of typhoid fever, aged 36 years.

WE are sorry to hear that the potato crop in Gaspe has been destroyed by continued wet weather.

RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY Court opened yesterday. His Honor Judge Williston presiding.

THE HON. S. L. TILLEY, Finance Minister, leaves Ottawa for England on Saturday next.

ANNUAL meeting of the North. Agricultural Society at Chatham, Chatham, on Friday, at 11 a.m.

A silk manufactory is soon to be started at St. Catharines, Ontario.

DEAN Stanley, sailed for Europe on Wednesday last.

THE yellow fever epidemic at the Cape is now nearly at an end.

An Isthmian Earthquake.

DESTRUCTION OF MANY LIVES AND MUCH PROPERTY IN THE REPUBLIC OF SALVADOR.

PANAMA, Oct. 26.—At 6 o'clock on the evening of Oct. 2 a severe earthquake was experienced