

THE HERALD'S PENNY WHISTLE.

The aspiring young Tory who now guides the destinies of the Herald is at present in a very troubled state of mind. The cause of it all is the holding of two meetings last week in Painsich by Mr Sturton. Most people would not doubt think that the holding of such meetings by a Member of Parliament on the eve of another session was a very proper proceeding. It is not so, however, with our perturbed confere. He can see nothing in all this but a desire for popularity, and a bid for the nomination at the next election. Under ordinary circumstances, we might feel inclined to quarrel with our young Tory aforesaid for looking at this matter from such a purely selfish point of view, but remembering from what quarter it emanates, we must make all due allowance. Selfishness being the great underlying quality in his composition, it would be unnatural to suppose that he would estimate any man's motives and actions by any other test than that which he employs in estimating his own. Then, we very much fear that jealousy and disappointed ambition have taken complete possession of this young and gushing exponent of old family compactism and elite Conservatism. It will yet be in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant of this good town that he once on a day by some fortuitous accident got himself elected a Town Councillor; that then by a lucky stroke of good fortune he was hoisted into the Deputy Reeve-ship. This last elevation was more than he could stand. The feeling began to haunt him by day, and it grew into conviction in his dreams by night, that he was a heaven-born legislator. And so he once on a time ran for Reeve—only, however, to meet with a most inglorious defeat. But this defeat did not teach him wisdom. The old Adam within him would assert itself—the old ambition would come uppermost, and visions of M. P. P., in large capitals, tacked to his name consoled his wounded spirit. For this he has been scheming and working, and now after all his plans were nicely laid, here comes David Sturton across his path, and the whole fabric of his dreams is shattered to atoms. No wonder that he raves and scolds by turns at the unheard-of impudence of Mr Sturton daring to hold a meeting without consulting him. No wonder that in his lame burlesque of these meetings his anger and disappointment are more apparent than the fun he seeks to evoke. In his running commentary on Mr Sturton's speech he turns up his nose at Mr Sturton's plebeian origin. We don't wonder at it. What else could be expected of one who has the purest and bluest and most aristocratic blood coursing through his veins—who does not know what honest labour is, and who prides himself more on the adventitious honours of parentage than on all the credit that attaches to a man who by the exercise of his own talents and labour, has unaided worked his way up in the world. He thinks that the compliment paid to a man for his honesty is rather an equivocal one. With most people it is not considered a such, but then as it is a mere commodity in that quarter, we are not surprised that he puts so little value on it. To some people honesty is not the best policy by a long way. He sneers at what a plain, conscientious man like Mr Sturton calls discharging his duty to the people. We would be safe in taking our all-lavir that our confere never felt any responsibility as to whether he discharged his duty or not. To look after himself and his motto, and if that is all right, then duty may take care of itself. Who talks about duty now—days but simple, well meaning men like Mr Sturton? Our young Tory aspirants for office have reformed all such old-fashioned ethics. Their plan is to deceive the people by making profuse promises, and then when they get into office casting these to the wind, and following the course which will lead to their own individual benefit. Mr Sturton is accused of getting up these meetings in order to ensure his being brought out again as a candidate. Here, again, our confere has shot wide of the mark. As far as we can learn Mr Sturton is very indifferent whether or not he is brought out as a candidate. We fancy, had he consulted his own personal wishes and interests, as our confere always does, that he would long ago have given up public life, and devoted more attention to his own affairs. But of one thing we are very sure, that the electors in this Riding will never ask our friend of the Herald to fill his place, nor will they ask him who they should bring out at the approaching election. An attempt is also made to make fun of Mr Sturton's speeches. It is true Mr Sturton is not gifted with that flaming eloquence for which our confere is so distinguished, and which he is so anxious to air in our halls of legislation. But he always manages to give utterance to the thoughts within him, and he has not yet learned the art, as our neighbour has, of employing a multiplicity of words to conceal his meaning, or of revelling in verbiage to make up for paucity of performance. We are treated to another notice in the Herald of yesterday on the Morrison meeting, which possesses all the characteristics of the first tirade, but we have not space to review it to day. It is evident, however, that the man who controls the Herald is in a bad way, and we are afraid before all Mr Sturton's meetings are over, that his mental condition will require close looking after.

THE DEBENTURE QUESTION.—The Herald is merry over the refusal of the Government to allow our Municipality to issue debentures, and wonders how the Council is to get over the difficulty. We can assure him of one thing, that they won't ask his advice on the subject, and will get over this and all other difficulties without his help.

Jenny Lind's daughter has a voice that promises to equal if not exceed her mother's. She is now fourteen years old.

On a gatepost in a Western town is a sign: "Take warn't. No traces nor life insurance, nor so'n' masheens wanted here."

Bonnets are very high this season, and the trimming is all placed on the top; they are made to fit close to the head, and have ribbon strings fastened with a small bow under the chin.

The Echo contains an article on the Union of Canada with Great Britain, in which it hints strongly that the connection between the two countries is artificial and intimates that Lord Dufferin is probably the last Viceroy of the Dominion. Bosh.

A writer in the London Canadian News believes that if the title of this great Confederation was changed from that of the "Canadian Dominion" into that of "The British North American Dominion," it would have the effect of bringing the whole of the British territory from the shores of the Atlantic to the Pacific into harmony.

It is pleasant to read of a plucky old woman in England, though her name is not given. Being upward of seventy years of age she had gone into Kensington Workhouse; but, appearing before the Board of Guardians, she declared herself still able to work as a cook, provided she had not to run up and down stairs. Some inquiry being made, a good place was obtained for this energetic dame at a salary of 29 per annum. The Pall Mall Gazette with true British solemnity says:—"This announcement was received by the Guardians with much satisfaction; the conduct of the old lady of Kensington seeming truly magnanimous." True as gospel!

ACCEPTED A CALL.—At a meeting of the Toronto Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church, the call from the Men-Nab street Congregation, Hamilton, directed under the charge of Professor Inglis, was accepted by the Rev. D. H. Fletcher, Scarborough.

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DURHAM BULL "PRINCE ALEXANDER."

This celebrated Durham bull will serve cows this season on the farm of the subscriber. Managed by Mr. L. Parkinson, out of "Duke of Wellington," dam "Adela," grand dam "Ada," great grand dam "Ann," by "Parson." He is of a beautiful dark red color, 3 years old, and is one of the finest animals in the county. He has always taken first prizes when shown. Terms to insure grade 2-1-0; thoroughbreds 3-0-0. JAMES BOLTON, Agent. Lot 11, 4th con. Eramosa.

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The subscriber, in returning thanks to his many friends in Erin for past favours, would call their attention to the fact that he is now running the mill himself, and after 25 years of practical experience of milling in Canada, has no hesitation in stating that he can give entire satisfaction to all that may give him a trial. Cash paid for all kinds of Grain at the Mill. P. S.—A large quantity of Caledonia Plaster on hand, for sale at 27 per cent. A. J. B. W. H. LAWRENCE ROSE.

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PAY UP! PAY UP! The Subscriber respectfully requests all parties indebted to him by Note or Book Account to settle the same. On or Before the 30th Inst. GEO. HOWARD, Guelph, March 15, 1872.

NEW BAKERY. The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery. On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's. Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality. Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker; they feel assured in giving satisfaction. Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town. They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage. A. McPHAIL & Co., Guelph, March 12, 1872.

New Advertisements. FRESH IMPORTATIONS! CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PICKLES. Mixed, Chow Chow, Piccadilly, Walnut, Cauliflower. HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, March 29, 1872.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. SHAW & MURTON. Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this Season more than usually attractive. Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible. SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS.

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Co-Operative Store. The Twenty-fourth Quarterly Dividend of Three per cent. for the quarter will now be paid on presentation of Pass-books. J. C. Macklin & Co. Wyndham Street, Guelph. April 1st, 1872.

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