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FOUNDER AND John Cameron.

London, Thursday, March 3, 1898.

A Confession by Mr. Beattie, M. P., and the Plot It Laid Bare. One of the most significant speeches made in the heated gathering of Opposition politicians in this city, after the receipt of the election returns on Tuesday night, was that made by Mr. Thomas Beattie, M.P. Mr. Beattie left his duties at Ottawa and came to London to superintend the election for this city and points west-with what success the splendid results for Liberalism, already chronicled, show. The city stood true to its best interests, despite the desperate tactics adopted by the men whose conduct brought London unenviable notoriety after the Dominion election of 1896. But certain changes took place throughout the country, and building on the extravagant deductions of over-zealous political arithmeticians, Mr. Beattie got carried off with excitement in the Conservative Club gathering, and gave away a party secret that his coadjutors at Ottawa had previously charged him to retain in his bosom whatever might betide. Mr. Beattie, with somewhat characteristic imprudence, claimed that the Opposition had carried the country, and that as a result, in the near future, there would be a rearrangement of the constituencies that would enable his friends to capture many more ridings than is possible under the present system, which respects county boundaries, and gets as fair division can provide.

So, then, by the confession of this confidential agent of the Tupper facfair Province of Ontario in the elections of last Tuesday and gerrymander it for have been the M. P. P.-elect. provincial purposes, as they cut, carved asd emasculated the province for Do- Position of the Independents At that time, the brutally candid declaration was that the gerrymander was deavor to increase its list of Opposicontrived with the object of "hiving the tion members-elect, a contemporary Grits," and after it was accomplished counts in the Conservative column Mr. the Boss Tweed question was proBeatty, of Parry Sound, and Mr. from Havana says: The Maine's back pounded, "What are you going to do Tucker, of West Wellington. Mr. worked to stifle public opinion the Liberal and independent electors of Ontario know to their cost.

Like the bribery plot, engineered from the Mail office, but a few years ago, the calamitous conspiracy has been averted by the decision of the electorate. It is evident, however, that for some time to come, through the comparative apathy that has lost them seats where they should have been successful, the Liberals of Ontario must sleep on their arms.

We thank Mr. Beattie for his candid statement regarding the contemplated raid on the liberties of this fair province, vague hints of which had only previously reached us. It is somewhat significant, by the way, that the London Free Press, which has at length referred to Mr. Beattie's utterances, suppresses the rash declaration of the line of policy which the Conservative leaders had mapped out for the gerrymander of the province on such lines as would decidedly inure to the advantage of that party. What that means, as we have already pointed out, is amply demonstrated by the fearful and wonderful shapes into which the constituencies were divided up for Bominion purposes, when the same manipulators had the opportunity after the census of 1880 and 1890.

Let there be no mistake about the future, however. The census will be taken two years from new-in 1900. Then a legitimate opportunity will be presented to the Liberal Government at Ottawa to effect such a readjustment of the Dominion constituencies as fair play to every section may demand. It must be very gratifying to the Liberals, who at two previous redistributions were shamefully treated in this regard, to know that the next redistribution will be effected by their friends, who will see that full justice is done. As for the province, it is now assured that any needed redistribution of constituencies for provincial purposes will also take place under the supervision of the present Liberal Government. The friends of good government, however, must recognize the plot against their liberties which has now been exposed, and by constant carefulness in every constituency be prepared for any emergency that may enable them to strengthen the hands of those prepared to lead in the resistance of wrong doing. Let them remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

In Hamilton a Senator was fined \$1 for not removing the snow from the front of his premises. They have some redeeming qualities down in Hamilton. The snow bylaw is administered fairly, rich and poor elike being made to toe

The New Legislature One feature of the recent Provincial

half of the members of the new Legislature will be new men. They are new, but many of them have had experience in local municipal government, which will stand them in good stead. Without saying anything of a disparaging character of the members of recent assemblies, on a survey of the new faces The Advertiser reaches the conclusion that the Legislature which will meet in February of next year will lected since Confederation. And the Liberals will have their full share of for the next session of Parliament. Ob-

The London Election.

A pretense is made by the Opposition managers that the late election in London was very corrupt, and it is assumed that if a protest were entered, the election might be upset. No doubt every effort will be made to find some flaw in the election of Col. Leys, so as o give an excuse for further expensive legal proceedings. We do not believe, however, that the wholesale charges of corruption and of vote-buying, which has been made against the Liberals by Between Spain and the United the Conservatives managers, in order to soothe the feelings of betting men who lost their money in London and elsewhere, are well founded. We have heard of not a few cases of corruption on the part of Opposition workers, however. But it is a mistake, on mere assumption, to blacken the city's good name in the wholesale way adopted by the defeated. Nor do we believe that were it possible to upset Col. Leys' election, and to secure another contest, the result would be reversed. On the contrary, there are many reasons for assuming that the people of London would not only refuse to change their verdict, but would make it far more emphatic. We say this with no intention to interfere with any line of action which the Opposition leaders in this city may choose to pursue, but as voicing the sentiments of what we be-

It is a Hardy Government.-Toronto Yes, its strength will grow as the months roll by.

electors of London.

Those Liberals and Patrons in Glengarry, Stormont and other constituencies, who in the Provincial elections insisted on each having their own candinear the legal unit of population as a date, have received a lesson which they should lay to heart. While they divided their forces, so near akin in point of professed principles, the Contion, it was the avowed intention of servatives triumphed. It would have the Conservative leaders to capture this been better to have drawn lots, and the face of a European verdict to the united on the winner, who would today

> We observe that in a frantic encker was opposed by a Liberal, but he pronounced himself to be a Patron and entirely independent of both political parties. On that plea he secured many Liberal votes. How he will act remains to be seen. Mr. Beatty was opposed by the nominee of the Conservative convention, and he was elect-

to support the Hardy-Ross Gov-Liberal candidate would certainly have been put in the field. How under these circumstances the side explosion alone. Opposition press can take comfort in counting for Mr. Whitney these M.P.P.s passeth understanding. They are welcome to all the consolation that can be obtained from this style of computing. the Opposition nothing, as the Govern-

"Shake, London, shake! We're proud of you!" is the hearty salutation of our sprightly contemporary, the Ham-

without counting independents.

Mr. E. J. Knight, the well-known traveler, author, and war correspondent, has just accomplished, in company with Capt. McKerrell, the journey from Kassala to Suakin, a distance of 300 miles. They are the only Europeans who have traveled over the route since it was closed. He describes the first 200 miles as an utter wilderness, the only living things being abundant game and some wild beasts, including some lions. It was far, however, from being a desert, as there was plenty of good pasture, with trees and bushes. The absence of population is due to the Dervishes, and when their rule is destroyed, as it will be when the British once firmly establish their rule on the Upper Nile region, it will soon be cultivated again. Water is found nearly everywhere by digging a few feet or even inches. Mr. Knight regards the route as far easier for a railway than the one from Berber. The rivers, which are torrents during the rainy season, would be the

An Independent Conservative View.

The Advantages Which Premier Hardy Possesses at the Present Juncture.

The Toronto Telegram, a strong Conservative journal, with independent leanings, on the day of election, before the returns were known, printed the following views foreshadowing the situation, as it in large measure now

"One of the casual advantages of Hon. A. S. Hardy's position, as represented by the circumstance, is that he has not to meet the Legislature just after the polls close "A great advantage this, if the result

be close. If the Conservatives should make gains without securing a clear and unmistakable majority in the next Legislature, Mr. Hardy would nearly have a whole year to mend his fences. "A party with the resources of a Government at its service can do a good deal in a year. It is not certain that the Liberals would have come in immedial bill, but it kept back the supplies so that the Government had to meet Parliament right after the election. Mr. Hardy is free from that necessity, and if the results of the polling should fail to give Mr. Whitney ing should fail to give Mr. Whitney a cisive majority, he will play hard at the game of politics to improve his position before he meets the Legisla-

States.

Spanish Government Has Received a Report from Havana

To the Effect That the Explosion Was gans for effort. Due to External Causes.

London, March 1.—The suggestion in certain New York dispatches that in the event of war between the United States and Spain, the latter may receive active co-operation from some unnamed European power, is treated with entire incredulity in political circles in London. Sir Charles Dilke, the highest unofficial authority on such questions in English politics, said: "I cannot believe that war is likely to take place. No Europen power has any direct interest in helping Spain. Thomas Gibson Bowles, M.P., said: "I lieve to be the vast majority of the heip Spain or otherwise. I don't see what power is to do so, or why any power should do so. There is no European interest touched by this Cuban business that would tempt any country to meddle with it." These statements indicate the general trend of opinion here.

A SPANISH VIEW. Madrid, March 3.-The Correspondencia savs: "Supposing the American committee considers the Maine disaster criminal, we shall have to hear the opinion of the Spanish commis-In case of a failure to agree it will be necessary to nominate a mixed commission. We remain firm in the belief that the Yankee commission will not find the explosion due to exterior causes, and in case of a doubtful verdict, we feel sure President McKinley would not wage war against Spain in contrary, and that of the sensible portion of the American people."

The Spanish Government has received a report from the Spanish authorities at Havana saying that the explosion which wrecked the Maine was due to internal causes, adding that it was believed that the United States experts "will admit this without reservation of any kind

by divers not only support the information printed by the Herald concerning the disclosures of paramount importance made by Ensign Howellson. but convince those in charge of the submarine investigation beyond all doubt that a mine rent the United States battleship asunder. The keel of the ship has been found in two pieces, the nearest ends of which are now seped by Liberal votes. He pledged himarated by a distance of from two and a half to three feet. Reliable persons familiar with the results of high exernment, on independent lines, or a plosives and with the wreck above and under water say that the breaking of the keel as now disclosed could not possibly have been done by an in-

ALL QUIET ON THE POTOMAC. Washington, March 3.-There is no unusual stir of activity about the bureau of the quartermaster-general or the commissary-general of the army, where more than anywhere else the Even if it were reliable, it would avail preparations for a warlike emergency vould be apparent. The officers of ment has a majority in the new House these bureaus say no accumulation of additional supplies is taking place, and that no contracts for extra supplies are in contemplation.

AT HAVANA Havana, March 3.-The city is quiet, though the public and private greetings to the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya have not lessened in fervor. The divers are working hard upon the wreck of the Maine. It is feared that many of the dead were blown to pieces, which would account for the failure to find their bodies where expected.

RELIEF FOR CUBANS. Washington, March 3.-Secretary Long has decided to send two naval vessels to Cuba at once with provisions for the relief of the suffering reconcentrados. It is said an emergency exists that makes it necessary to dispatch provisions at once in order to succor the starving. The Montgomery will take supplies to Matanzas and the Nashville supplied to Sagua la Grande.



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live, their disregard of the laws of health and their utter failure to protect health when it is threatened and restore it when it is lost. The most common result of neg-lect of health is that dread disease, consumption. Not many years ago it was considered incurable. Now it is known that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases if taken in time. That is its record during a period of thirty years. Many of the thankful patients have permitted their names, experiences and photographs to be reproduced in Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Any sufferer who wishes to investigate these cases may secure a copy of this book free, by sending the coper cost of cus-31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of customs and mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and then write to the patients them-N. Y., and then write to the patients them-selves. In consulting Dr. R. V. Pierce by letter, the sufferer consults a skillful spe-cialist who for thirty years has been chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. With the assistance of a staff of able physicians, he has successfully treated tens of thousands of cases of bronchial, throat and lung affections. He will cheerfully answer letters from all sufferers, without charge. Address the Doctor as above.

the Liberals would have come in immediately after the election of 1896 if Sir Charles Tupper could have had ten for eieven months in which to prepare for the next session of Parliament. Obstruction not only defeated the results for the decidence of the confermance of the next session of Parliament. Obstruction not only defeated the results for eighteen years and I was treated by three physicians, but all failed. The confermance of Shoemakers of Shoemakers of the next session of Parliament. Obstruction not only defeated the results for eighteen years and I was treated by three physicians, but all failed. The confermance of Shoemakers of Sh

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either 25-cent or \$1 packages. JOHN J. BROUGHTON, 145 York street, London, General Agent for Ontario.

PATTULLO'S POPULARITY

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C. P. R. Special to Advertiser. Woodstock, Ont., March 2.-Mr. Pattullo's complete majori Lastest discoveries made ford is 1,044. In Woodstock the vote was more than the combined votes of his two opponents, in all save one di-In Woodstock Mr. Pattullo's majority was 630, in Blandford 59, Blenheim 403, East Nissouri 59, Embro 43, In East Zorra majority for Kaufmann 115, West Zorra majority for Kaufmann 55. East Nissouri Mr. Pattullo's majority was 59. Total vote as Patullo, 2,558; Kaufmann, 1,573; Montague, 517. By townships as

Kauf- Mon-Patullo mann tague Woodstock....1,036 Blandford 195 East Zorra..... 315 West Zorra..... 290 Blenheim 642 Embro.. 80

INTEGRITY OF REPORTERS

Their Methods and Motives in Getting News.

[Philadelphia Times.] A very common error is prevalent that the work of reporters, given in newspapers, as a rule, is not entitled to respect or credence. It is generally assumed that the reporter writes chiefly or wholly to make a sensation, or in some way interest readers without regard to facts, while just the reverse is the truth in all reputable newspaper establishments. It is safe to assume that the state-

ments reporters give in the leading reputable journals, as are the general statements from the pulpit when the minister gets outside of strictly religious teachings, are very much more truthful than are the public expressions of most if not all the leading professions. With very few exceptions the management of our leading daily newspapers enforce truthfulness and fairness as the supreme attributes for a newspaper writer, and yet it is common for all who are displeased with any reportorial statement, to say "it's mere newspaper story."

Not only are the managers of our

eading newspapers entitled to great credit for the scrupulous care they enforce on their reporters and correspondents to present the truth with as exact fairness as is possible, but the public little know the ceaseless care that is exercised in every reputable newspaper office to prevent the publication of even the truth when it would be more harmful to publish than to suppress it. There is not a week, indeed hardly a day that the newspapers of this city do not suppress facts proper for public information which would make a very interesting story, solely because it would bring a flood of sorrow to the innocent and helpless and cast an imperishable shadow upon their lives. With all the errors necessarily committed in a newspaper office by reason of the haste with which articles must often be prepared, the public little know with what thorough integrity the newspapers, as a rule, protect the innocent even at the cost of supressing legitimate and interesting information. The skeletons of hundreds of households are carefully guarded in the newspaper offices of the country, and generally without even

the knowledge of the people who are thus protected. The Press of this city a few days ago gave a pointed illustration of the general integrity of the reportorial service rendered to our newspapers. Rev. Clarence H. Woolston, pastor of the Eastern Baptist Church, is one of the very many ministers whose zeal often outruns their discretion when enlisted in humanitarian or moral struggles. He gave an interview to a reporter of the Press on the war now in progress to improve the social purity of the community. He doubtless spoke to the reporter just as he felt and as he believed, and he spoke with the earnestness and enthusiasm which led him into the common error of exaggeration. When he saw his statement in cold type he was appalled; he could not believe that he had been correctly reported, and he unfortunately so declared, but when confronted by the reporter with his shorthand notes read

among the ministers in this regard he might be justly censured with sever-

RESTING THE STOMACH.

same way. How to rest the stomach has been the question. We must have food to live, and if we undertook to rest the stomach and avoided all food, starvation must have inevitably followed. Scientiests, however, have been at work in their laboratories, and among other of the wonderful discoveries of the past decade have been processes by which foods can be artificially di-gested outside of the body, and therefore fitted for absorption without calling upon the exhausted digestive or-

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very many ministers who, with e. conscientiousness, speak in extrava-gant terms when discussing public questions. They are not in such close touch and attrition with the world as to understand it as people of the world understand it, and they often assume statements of prejudiced parties, alike in political, social, religious and moral disputes, to be the truth, and sermons are delivered from the pulpit based upon such assumptions, which are

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lessons which are taught in the reportorial rooms of every reputable newspaper, much of the false and exaggerated reports which appear in the newspapers would be prevented. a rule, journalism performs its duty to the public as best it can with the haste that often hinders thorough investigation, and most of the reckless criticism that is put upon reporters of well-directed newspapers is entirely unmerited. When error is committed it is much more frequently the error of others than of the reporter.

FILIBUSTERING.

Successful Landing of a Large Expe-

dition Near Matanzas, Cuba. New York, March 3 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "A report has been received of the landing of a very large expedition almost in Matanzas harbor. It is believed to be that taken on the Dauntless by "Dynamite Johnny" O'Brien. The supplies were taken charge of by rebel cavalry, numbering 400. They were attacked by 800 of Gen. Molino's soldiers. It is reported that the rebels refused battle, and successfully escaped with the supplies, absolutely without loss.

CHIEF "TOM" BYRNES. New York, March 3 .- Chief "Tom" Byrnes, late vice-president of the American Casualty Company, and formerly chief of the Greater New York detective bureau, has organized, and is at the head of an establishment, to be known as Byrnes' Investigation and Detective Bureau, with headquarters in the Seventh National Bank building. Agencies will be established in European countries and the chief Canadian cities.

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