THE RESULT.

The Probabilities Favor a Liberal Victory.

A Few Sample "Slates" Given-Blake's Walarite in the House to Kun From Twenty to Forty,

All over the country "slates" have 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

Ottawa "Free Press." "The Citizen says that Free Press predictions in election matters do not amount to much. It all depends how

the predictions are viewed.

The Free Press foretold Liberal victories in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario at the general provincial elections! The prediction came

Press predicted Liberal vic-The Free Press predicted Liberal vic-tories in Chambly and Haldimand! The

The Free Press predicted that the Liberals would carry Brockville, Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Prescott, Russel, Ottawa, North Lanark, South Renfrew and North Renftew; and the predictions came true in every case. In all these cases the Citizen predicted Tery victories, and its prediction did not come

The Free Pres now predicts that the Liberals will carry ten or eleven out of seventeen seats here in Eastern Ontario, of which today they only hold or e

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

That the Liberals will carry the Dominion by a decisive majority, and
Finally, that the Liberals will carry
both seats in the city of Ottawa by de-

Now, stick a pin through that for future 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.usion :			
	Opposi-	Govern-	
		ment.	
Noya Scotia	14	. 7	
New Brunswick		8 .	
Prince Edward Ireland		2	
Quebec	40	25	
Ontario	15 m	15 majority.	

"To the east of Lake Superior the Opposition will have a majority of 39: and f Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and Columbia were to go generally for the Government, there would remain to the Opposition a majority of about 25 soats. 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 political 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 hell, Manchester, on Tuesday next. Don't fail to hear them, negro sketches, etc., a treat never given be fore.

Kintail.

The Liberal meeting here on Wednesday night was a Tory rout. The school-master was badly flattened out.

Mr Blake has been a total abstainer for y. ars, is opposed to the mutilation of the Scott Act, believes it should be rigidly enforced 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 Halfacturer, 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 sudience that he had been one of the manufacturers who met some fifteen years ago and adopted resolutions which resulted ultimately in the adoption him and to us to have been a deliberate of the National Policy. There were more Reformers at that meeting than Conservatives, and he believed that there were more Reform manufacturers in Canada to-day than there were Conservatives.

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sed slate 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.

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H Martin & Co., brick and tile

chinery.
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. W E Duncan, Hamilton Coffee and Archdale, Wilson & Co,, druggists

A M Robertson, shipbuilder. A Sharp Correction. We received the following despatch

yesterday :-Ayr, Ont., Feb. 11.—See paragraph in Wednesday's Standard which says that I was chairman at White's meeting

Watson is indignant at what seems to him and to us to have hear a deliberate. falsehood .-- Globe.

BLAKE will be returned to power on the 22nd. Mr CAMERON will then see that Goderich gets justice.

DEATH OF ROBT. WALKER.

He Passes Away Suddenly and Quietly While at His Duties as Public Libra-

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' In-All over the country the manufacturers are expressing confidence in the policy of the eloquent Liberal leader.

Runciman Bros, iron founders and reputly asleen and breathing heavily. manufacturers of enginesand mill furnishings, of Goderich, have publicly averaged Mr Colborne tried to awaken him, but ings, of Goderich, have publicly express-ed themselves in favor of Mr Blake and sent for, but Mr Walker quietly passed 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 careful calculators, we give samples. The first prediction we quote is that of the first prediction we quote is that of the control of the presence the Ottawa Free Press. the paper owned by C. W. Mitchell, brother of the editor of the Goderich Star:

Ottawa "Free Press."

Cameron. On our second page will be considered to be found the names of prominent manufactures of Brockville, Brantford, Mitchell and Sarnia, and below we add the names of leading Hamilton Manufactures. Went to Montreal for a winter, and then names of leading Hamilton Manufactures. facturers. Ontario is going to the side of Blake with a rush... well to Monteau for a winter, and then ramoved to Goderich, where since 1855 ne has resided. His brother John ace mpanied him, and the brothers have To the Honorable Edward Blake:—
Sir,—We take advantage of this present
opportunity to express our cuties.

For several years Mr Walker worked at opportunity to express our entire confidence in you as a man and a statesmen salt making. He was a Liberal in politics, and ses well informed on the leadcloud all other great issues of the present campaign by asserting your views of thering the Fenian raid, and a The Free Press predicted that the majority of Mr Norquay in Manitoba would be nearly effaced, but it did not predict the overthrow of his government! The prediction came true.

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The Free Press predicted Liberal victory assured to the same time we wish to assure you that in common with other the forward of whom learnt the printing of the formard function and a more soyal man never were uniform. He was from his youth a member of the was from his youth a member of the West of the forward for man who lived out his profession. He was respected by all who knew him. He leaves a son and daughter—Blake. Speaking at Toronto on Nov. the former of whom learnt the printing business in The Signal office.

Death of Mrs P. J. Sritivan.

From the Sault Ste. Marie Democrat. Mrs P. J. Sulivan, 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

nidst the wife of brother P. J. Salliyan, Resolved. That the members Branch 32 C. M. B. A extend to him their sincere sympathy in his great loss. Resolved, That the Branch attend the funeral in a body as a mark of respect to

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

E. J. Pink.

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 Wawanosn

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

Commodore A. Bogie and his brother, Capt. James Bogie, are putting in excel-lent work for M. C. Cameron. They will help to redeem the lake shore, Colborne. Liberal leaders. They must consequently made up their minds for a fight a la

Goderich Township.

creamery on the 4th con., Goderich rises to remark with Scotch sententious township, will be held in the Orange ness. 'In the Maritime provinces the Hall, on Tuesday, March 1st, at 3 o'clock Reformers have nominated two Catholics p.m. The meeting will be addressed by and the Conservatives six." This is Prof. Jas. N. Robertson, of the Guelph what a reverend gentleman in your city Agricultural College, (Dairy Dept.), and others. A full attendance of the residents of the section is respectfully rein the Maritime Provinces, every one of quested.

Colborna.

J. Stevens has moved into his new house on the Maitland.

H. Habel has moved across the lines into Uncle Sam's domain.

Thomas Slattery has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr Habel. Stephen Butt has purchased the property recently owned by Mrs Meyer. Michael Ohler received a very severe

cut on the head by a sleigh tongue form party. falling on it.

Mr Embury stated at the Benmiller 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 Cameron's speech was a glorious one, and his reception was an ovation.

I, as an Orangeman, have ever since been true to its principles.

—Sir John Macdonald Macdonald at Kingston in 1861.

Mr Paniel Cook, of McLeod & Cook

In Goderich, on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, Agnes Christina, second daughter of Mr Wm. Mitchell, aged 12 years. Deeply regretted. The funeral will take place from her father's

OTTAWA LETTER

The "Home Rule" Question still a Live One.

Michael Davitt and Justia McCarthy Favor the Liberals-The Tory list of "Vietims"-Catholic Candidates in the Maritime Provinces

From the Montreal Post. 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 sacred 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

24th fast, 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 fluence to champion that cause, and that at a time when it had far fewer supporters than it is lucky enough to have at present.

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 candidate 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 Onthey 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 elsewhere:—South Norfolk, East Elgin, West Middlesex, Bothwell, West Huron, South Bruce, one of the Greys, the two Wentworths, West Durham, Kingston and South Brant. This is

A VERY CURIOUS LIST. that they will carry ten seats now held

A VERY CURIOUS LIST.

It includes among those marked out for slaughter by Sir John Macdonald, the following leading men of the Liber-ral party: - John Crarlton, 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 secure the defeat of the best, ablest, most fearless champions in the people now in public life in Canada. I there and reapers is caused by the want of a good And they are going to give everyone a chance 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. absolutely necessary that a vigilant brigade should be formed. There is no trick, no rascality, no infamy conceivable or within human compass that will not be resorted to for the defeat of the

The Toronto World, which has recent-DAIRY MEETING.—A meeting in con-nection with the establishment of a rag and bobtail of the Boodle Brigade. what a reverend gentleman in your city would call a black lie. The fact is the Liberals have nominated ten Catholics in the Maritime Provinces, every one of whom the Tories are doing their level best de defeat. They are Measrs. Fuller in Halifay. McGilliars in Annual Maritime Provinces are doing their level best de defeat. They are Measrs. Fuller in Halifay. McGilliars in Annual Maritime Provinces are doing their level best de defeat. They are Measrs. Fuller in Halifay. McGilliars in Annual Maritime Provinces are doing their level best de defeat. They are Measrs. Fuller in Halifay. McGilliars in Annual Maritime Provinces are doing their level best de defeat. They are Measrs. Fuller in Halifay. McGilliars in Annual Maritime Provinces are paid free of charge in England. Scolland and Ireland. For Books of Tours, Tiekets, or other information, apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, New York. Or A. DICKSON, Post Office, Goderich. Gederich Nov. 17, 1836. best de defeat. They are Messrs. Fuller, in Halifax; McGillivray, in Antigonish; Flynn, in Richmond; Slattery, in Cape Breton; Perry, in Prince, P.E.I.; McIatyre, in King's, P.E.I.; McIatyre, in King's, P.E.I.; McIatyre, in Kent, N.B.; Theriault, in Victoria, and McManus, in Goucester. 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 Tories only one—and that one by twelve majority. There is no bigotry in the Re-

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