The Toronto World.

FIFTH YEAR.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 1884.

TO-DAY IS BLAINE'S TURN

PRESIDENT.

Blaine is probably elected. He may elected without New York.

Cleveland must carry New York and may not then have the majority. New York and Indiana are the two

paper, the Buffalo Commercial:

New York, Nov. 5, 4 p.m.—The result in this state is close and it is very likely that the official figures will be required to deside which way the election has gone. We have heard from every county committee, but in a dozen cases we have not yet received the exact figures. The best estimates we can make give us the state. Further returns may disappoint us, but I am confident we shall hold it. New Jersey and Connecticut have undoubtedly gone against us. Commissioner Dudley telegraphs this morning that Indiana is good for 5000 republican, and reports confirm the opinion. Despatches from Virginia indicate that we have carried that state by 5000 or 10,000 my ority for Blaine.

Advices from Virginia received at the republican headquarters makes Blaine's majority in that state 7000 to 10,000. New Jersey is probably democratic. It is believed that the republicans elect the presidential electors in Michigan; but the contest for governor is very close. The same may be said of Illinois.

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Although the New York Times declares that Cleveland's majority in the stat is assured as 5000, a special bulletin ervice indicates that the contest is very gloss and the chances are about even. There are yet about 255 polling precincts, so report, and the matters stand in this wise: Cleveland's plurality in New York and Kings county, 58,819; Blaine's plurality in the state outside, 57,295; thus Blaine lacks 1525 of having a major by in the state. According to the rate of the republican majorities as they ranged throughout the inlead counties Blaine would carry the state by a small purality. If no mistakes have occurred in the count of the votes the matate is likely to be so close that the official count will be necessary. If the republicans count will be necessary. If the republicans have carried New York Blaine is elected, have carried New York Blaine is elected, and if they have not carried the state they have still fair chances. Indiana seems to have gone republican by a small plurality. A further gain of 700 in West Virginia will give the republicans that state. Nevada has been heard from in but a desultory way, but it is doubtless republican. Michigan appears to have been badly split up by the fusion of Butler and Cleveland on ten of the electoral votes of the state, which they will divide in case of success. This gives Blaine one vote from that tate. In any case the following table shows the certainty of republican and democratic which is more than can be said of some resulting was saved out of the transation, which is more than can be said of some

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Indiana is claimed by the republicans on a small plurality. About two-thirds of the state has reported republican gains, which, if continued throughout the remaider, will give the state to Blaine.

West Virginia reports 1500 republican gains in less than two-thirds of the state. A further gain of 700 in the balance would bring the state within the Blaine lines.

Michigan is undoubtedly carried by the fusionists, which will give five electorial votes to Butler, five to Cleveland and

fusionists, which will give five electorial votes to Butler, five to Cleveland and Blaine will get the odd vote of the eleven to which the state is entitled.

New York is very close at the present writing: Cleveland leads Blaine by 1300. There are 254 polling precincts unheard from. These in 1880 gave republican majorities of 7361 and democratic majorities of 3118. On this basis Blaine would have the state by about 2500, but tic majorities of 3118. On this basis Blaine would have the state by about 2500, but the democrate claim Cleveland has carried it by 3800. This is probably the way matters will stand until an official count has been made and certified to. It is quite likely also that it will require the official count in Indiana to decide the question.

There is much more haziness in the political atmosphere to night than there was last night, and much less confidence displayed in regard to the doubtful states by both sides, although the democrats are still confident that their candidate has been called.

been called.

New York Tribune: We still believe New York Tribune: We still believe Blaine is elected. Several states are in doubt and likely to remain so some days, but the republicans have the strongest probabilities in their favor.

The chairman of the national democratic committee claims New York for Cleveland has a wall but as far majority.

by a small but safe majority.

The city and county ticket of the county democracy, headed by Grace for mayor, is elected in New York city.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Sun has returns from every county in the state and revised returns complete from fifty-four of the sixty counties. They give Cleveland 1643 plurality. The 1771 districts outside of New York and Kings counties give Blaine 390,334, Cleveland 333,045, Butler 10,561, St. John 20,067, a net democratic gain of 14,010.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 5.—The city has been excited all to-day. Many congratulatory despatches were received by Blaine. Several discouraging despatches from Indiana were received. The state had previously been regarded as certain for the republicans. Blaine's friends claim he could be elected without New York. This evening the secretary of the Indiana republican committee telegraphed that the state was close, but Blaine was almost certain to have a small plurality. tain to have a small plurality.

DETROIT, Nov. 5.—Midnight—The democrats claim to elect the state ticket,

which is more than can be said of some of the losses made by our banks, though it may be that the cutting the poor deg's tail may have induced what was left to cut, for fear of further reductions. As in all other respects the management of the bank has been a success, and as their first dividend has been declared, they may, if nothing unlucky again befalls them, make up this loss before the time for declaring a second dividend comes round, and we hope they may never have losses so great or so many as to send them wholly to the dogs.

An Ivory-Billed Woodpecker. From the St. Thomas Times.

Wm. Hindley of Yarmouth on Saturday

succeeded in capturing an ivory-billed woodpecker. This species is unusually rare in this section. He is found principally in the southern states, where he live pally in the southern states, where he lives upon the grubs to be found in pine trees. Mr. Hindley locked the bird in a room, for about an hour, during which time he made an effort to escape. He mounted along the side of the window, nearly as high as the ceiling, a little below which he had begun to break through. The floor was covered with large pieces of plaster; the lath was exposed for at least lifteen inches square, and a hole large enough to admit the hand opened to the weather-boards, so that in less than an hour he would certainly have succeeded in making his way through.

From the New York Sun.
In England there has been a great increase in the past ten years in the number of women engaged in various industries, of women engaged in various industries, while some entirely new classes of female labor have been created. In the civil service there are 3216 female officers and clerks, while the municipal and other local authorities furnish employment for 3017. There are 1660 wemen engaged as missionaries, Scripture readers and itinerant preachers, and 3795 appear as nuns and sisters of charity. There are 100 female law clerks, 2646 midwives and 35,175 women engaged in subordinate medical service; 122,846 women are engaged in educational work. Female musicians and music mistresses number 11,376; in or music mistresses number 11,376; inn or hotel servants, 26,487, and domestic ser-

A. I. Ross, chief accountant of the Federal bank, appealed at the court of revision yesterday morning for a reduction vision yesterday morning for a reduction of the income assessment officials at head quarters, on account of a general "cut" in salaries, ordered at the time of the change in the management. The following reductions were granted:—Henry H. Strathy, from \$12,000 to \$6000; A. Irvine Ross, from \$1800 to \$1400; William Ford, from \$1200 to \$1000; George H. C. Dunstan, from \$1000 to \$900; H. P. Davies, from \$1500 to \$700; J. R. Richardson, \$750 to \$700; A. E. Plummer, from \$1000 to \$900; M. J. Bevins, \$750 to \$700; A. E. Plummer, from \$1000 to \$900; S. J. P. Dewar, \$1000 to \$900; N. J. Bevins, \$900 to \$800.

A correspondent of the Canadien, writing from the parish of St. Mathieu, county of Rimouski, describes the excitement of Rimouski, describes the excitement created there by the disappearance of two children of Jean Baptiste Diome, one twelve, the other eight years of age. The poor little creatures spent two whole days and nights in the bush before they were discovered. All the men in the parish, headed by the priest, participated in the search, and, as may be supposed, there was great rejoicing when the lost were found.

The People's Changes Hand. The People's theatre has passed into the hands of Messrs. Morton & Co., who have

James D. Warren, chairman of the republican state committee, telegraphs to his paper, the Buffalo Commercial:

New York, Nov. 5.—Intense experiment to-night over the election returns. The streets in the vicin returns. The streets in the vicin returns. The newspaper offices are jammed silence concerning Maria Halpin; but from with people, and bulletins are eagerly state is close and it is very likely that the official figures will be required to decide which

nor would see have made a second attempt to blackmail him."
"Did she succeed?" asked the reporter.
"Evidently," replied the minister, "she did, and notwithstanding that he did all that a kind hearted man could do, as I

"Evidently," replied the minister, "she did, and notwithstanding that he did all that a kind hearted man could do, as I well know, not because he was responsible but because he had been, probably innocently, brought into association with the woman, who associated with other men beside himself. When Grover Cleveland became fameus she made an attempt to impinge herself like a bloodsucker upon him and feast upon his popularity. I can imagine what a degraded woman may do by hearing what Maria Halpin has falsely accused Grover Cleveland of. But, thank God, I still live to say that it is utterly false that he treated her with anything but unexceptionable kindness, and such kindness and liberalty as, under the circumstances, she had no right to expect."

"The woman Halpin," continued the minister, "was a saleswoman; she was a widow and her associates were not among the most respectable families in Buffalo. I would not impugn her honesty, but common report accredited her circle of acquaintances with improper indulgence in opium and intoxicants, and it is no wonder that Grover Cleveland, a bachelor, a man of influence and liberality, should have been seiected from her gentlemen friends, who were, with the exception of himself, all married men, for her to fasten upon and supply her needs. Is it not an evidence of blackmailing that she should have sent her son by her husband to Governor Cleveland to demand a position from him? Was it anything but impudent arrogance on his part to go empty handed and make the demand of the governor or even without a word in writing as to the boy's character? How was Mr. Cleveland to know whether he was a thief, an idiot, an incompetent being and a disgrace to the man who appointed him to an office? And why, in the name of all that is good, should Governor Cleveland give that boy a position? What claim had he upon him even if the story of Maria Halpis told by Republican lips were true? That demand made by Frederic T. Halpin seemed to contain a palpable threat and the boy has, evidently, ten

towering"
Last Saturday the reporter of the New
York Truth met Frederic T. Halpin, the
eldest son of Marie Halpin, at the depot
at New Rochelle, and without prompting

Events in the British Parliament. London, Nov. 5 -In the commons last night Sexton's amendment urging that the night Sexton's amendment urging that the criminal law of Ireland shall be impartially administered was rejected by 34 to 140. During the debate Parnell said after centuries of experience of English rule in Ireland it was a failure. If the continuance of the atern and drastic measures was necessary England had better give up. The address to the queen was agreed to without a division.

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In the house of commons to day O'Don nell, home ruler, was suspended for a week for disregarding the authority of the

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 5 -The British government has supplied two twenty-four pounder guns to be placed on Sambro pounder guns to be placed on Sambro island for use when vessels are observed in danger thereabouts and to warn them off. The terrible disaster to the Daniel Steinmann off Sambro light last spring led to the placing of these guns on the island.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—The department of marine has under consideration the placing of a sail boat on Sable island, which would be of service pending the connection of the island with the mainland by cable.

The marine department has received intelligence that a wrecked crew of a Newfoundland vessel had landed there from Esquimaux Point, asking permission to forward them to their homes by steamer. The government gave orders to do so.

An Old Man's Strange Death. NORWICH, Ont., Oct. 5 .- This morning John Patten, a resident of North Norwick John Patten, a resident of North Norwich township, aged 79 years, met with his death in a singular manner. He was found dead about three-quarters of a mile from his home lying, face downwards, in a small pool of water not over six inches deep. A large cut across his nose indicates that he had been stunned by the fall, and the absence of any indications of a struggle seems to prove that he never rose or stirred again. Deceased had been in a or stirred again. Deceased had been in depressed state of health for some time past, and this fact, added to his advance age, probably accounts for the eccentricity displayed in his last night's wandering.

Launching of the Lansdowne. HALIFAX, Nov. 5 .- The new govern ment steamship Lansdowne was successfully launched to day from the shipyar of the builder, J. O'Brien, at Maccar of the builder, a The christening was performed by the builder's daughter, Miss Edora O'Brief builder's daughter, Miss Edora O'Brien. The steamer ran very gracefully from the launchway into the river. She is built for the dominion government and is intended as a lighthouse supply steamer for the Atlantic coast, Sable island and the Bay of Fundy. Also for taking up and laying down buoys and will probably make one trip to Hudson bay each season as may be required.

A Fatal Gun Accident at Streetsville. STREETSVILLE, Ont., Nov. 5 .- At noon to-day James Kemble, for many years fore man at Graydon's saw-mill here, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his brother in law, Wm. Carten. anything more about it there will be some more affidavits against Grover Cleveland. I'm not going to stand any nonsense from him."

The animus of the remark was too plain to be misunderstood. The young man has stood guard over his mother, and it was by his instigation that the false affidavits were signed by her.

hands of his brother in law, Wm. Carten. A brother of the deceased and Mr. Carten were making preparations to go out shooting, and were in a blacksmith shop where deceased called on his way home to dinner. Immediately after, Carten took up the gun to examine it, whan in some unknown mauner it was discharged, the contents striking the victim in the temple and blowing the top of the skull completely off.

Two Murderers on Trial at Owen Sound. Two Murderers on Trial at owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Nev. 5.—The fall assizes for the county of Grey opened here yesterday before Judge Armour. There is a dosket comprising twenty two civil cases and eight criminal cases, which include two eases of marder. To-day Cook Teets of the township of Artemesia was tried for the murder of his wife by poisoning. The jury tound a verdict of suity, accompanied by a recommendation to mercy. He was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 5 next.

BRUCEFIELD, Ont., Nov. 5.—A fire occurred here to day at a threshing at David speaker.

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O. B. Sheppard, br.m. Lady Hanlan, by
Warmanby, 153 lbs.
A. P. Thomas, g.m. Fearless, 4 yrs., by
Terror, 140 lbs.
G. P. Short, br.g. Colonna, by Cologram,
153 lbs.
J. C. Smith, br.m. Jeannette, by Terror,
146 lbs.
Grand & Walsh, br.m. Brown Bess, 5 yrs., lbs. Frand & Walsh, br.m. Brown Bess, 5 yrs., Reveller, 142 lbs. L. Bond, b.g. Butler, 6 yrs., by Dr. Butler, lbs. R. Bond, b.m. Flurette, 6 yrs., by Hyder Ali,

R. Bond, b.m. Flurette, 6 yrs., by Hyder All, 188 lbs.
F. A. Campbell, g.g. Gray Friar, 5 yrs., by Terror, 167 lbs.
Jas. Last, b.g. Baren, 4 yrs., by Terror, 181 lbs.
J. G. Worts, br.h. J. G. W. 5 yrs., by Sir Charles—dam by Jack the Barber, 188 lbs.
F. Lysen's Mohawk, 148 lbs.
Werts Challenge Cup Minimum, weight 165 lbs.—R. Bond, bm. by Hyder Ali, 6 yrs.
J. C. Smith, b.g. Charle Ware, by Reveiler, J. G. Worts, br.h. J. G. W., by Sir Charles, dam by Jack the Barber.
F. A. Campbell, br.g. Starlight, 6 yrs., by Oysterman.

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Blanton, aged, by Bonnie Sectland—Minnie
Brown, 120 lbs.
W. E. Owens, b.m. Minnie Meteor, 5 yrs.,
by Meteor—Lady Glasgow, 128 lbs.
John Halligan, b.g. Williams, aged, by Terror—Aida, 115 lbs.
J. G. Worts, br.h. J. G. W., 102 lbs.
R. Bond, b.m. Fleurette, 6 yrs., by Hyder
Ali, 90 lbs.
J. D. Petris, Pathmaster, by Leamington
the Second, 107 lbs. Football (Rugby). This afternoon, at 3 45, the best Rugby

natch of the season takes place. Toronto the champions of Ontario, play the Monthe champions of Ontario, play the Montrealers, the champions of Quebec, for the dominion cup. From the respective merits of the two teams a very close game may be expected. The following compose the Toronto team: Backs, McLennan, McFarlane; half backs, Aldwell, Muntz; quarter backs, Morphy, Torrance; forwards, Blake (capt.), Thomas, A. Boyd, Van-Koughnet, Armstrong, McCallum, McAndrew, Marsh, A. B. Cameron.

Lord Lansdowne bagged 183 duck It is reported that John Teemer proposes going to England, and then to Australia. Bay point marsh. The Tuque Bleue toboggan club has a membership of 532 and owns \$1000 worth of property.

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There will not be so many hundredyard runners issuing challenges now that
Harry Hutchins has arrived.

John S. Prince has issued a challenge to
ride a bicycle against any man in America
from one mile to twenty for \$500 a side.

Andy Miller of Little Rock, Ark., has
been matched to walk 100 miles in 21 been matched to walk 100 miles in a hours for a wager of \$500 against \$1000. Sixty dollars against \$100 are being wagered that Sullivan does not stop or knock out Laften next Monday night at Madison Square garden.

through the west riding races and giving exhibitions upon his bicycle. When last heard from he was in Omahs. D. D. MacTaggart of the Montreal ama-

D. D. Maclaggart of the Montreal amateur athletic association, won the cross country steeplechase at New York Tucsday. The distance was five miles and Maclaggart's time was 29 mins. 53 secs.

To-day the Brantford Golf club meet the To-day the Brantford Golf club meet the Toronto devotees of the game on the grounds north of the Woodbine park. Play will commence about 10 30, the Toronto team being captained by R. H. Bethune, and the visitors by W. H. Creichton.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5 .- A public meeting will be held at the corn exchange on Fri-

Mrs. David Knight of Esquesing, who died last week, was born in Bamette, Vermont, in the year 1797. Her maiden name was Catherine Moore, and she married David Knight on July 3, 1820, settling then on the farm on which she died. They then on the farm on which are deed. They were the first coup'e married in Esquesing township, and Rev. Wm. Jenkins, who performed the ceremony, was the first presbyterian minister who preached in

Adding Insult to Injury. Kingston News: It has already been stated that thy the failure of Campbell & stated that the the failure of Campbell & Son, Toronto, Thomas McAuley lost the amount he paid in advance for goods that he had not received. He has received a letter from W. J. Campbell, a member of the late firm, stating that if he will send 75 per cent. of the value of the goods they will be torwarded to him; or in other words, he is asked to pay twice for the goods, less 25 per cent.

We need not re-introduce Mile. Rhea to Toronto public. Lovers of the theatre have long ere this formed their opinion of have long ere this formed their opinion of this clever, brilliant and charming actress. They will welcome her return. They will look forward with anticipations of pleasure to her acting, and by no means least, her appearance in the new play Yvonne. The prices, all will be glad to learn, are kept to the usual figures. Box office and plan open on Friday at 10 a.m.

A Pleasant Gathering.
The residence of Edward Lawson, at 476 Ontario street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering yesterday, on the occasion of his gathering yesterday, on the occasion of his daughter Mary's marriage to Frederick Butler, commercial traveler, with Messrs.

Warwick & Son. The presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple left for their honeymoon trip by the Grand Trunk railway at 4 p.m. with the best wishes of their many friends.

Elm Street Methodist Church. To night the choir of Elm street methodist church give a concert under the direction of Mr. Warrington. Herr Fried of Rochester and Miss Kyttie Tyrrell of Batavia are engaged to assist in the program.
The former has often been heard here, and
the latter is said to be a very pleasing
vocalist. As the concerts given at this
church are invariably successful a large
attendance is anticipated.

No Demand for Bent. The Ontario brewing company denies that a demand was made for rent from the Brewers' employes association for the use of a hall in its building. The company gladly gives the association the use of the hall for nothing. Voting on the Scott Act.

Voting on the Scott act will take pla a the following counties on the dates me

There was a meeting yesterday after noon in this city of representatives of the various colonization companies having grants in the Northwest territories, when various subjects of mutual interest were

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Hon. Alex. Morris, M.P.P., has returne town after an extended tour in the Northw

New York is time to be with his parents in Ireland for Christmas.

Mrs. E. M. King, who made considerable stir in the city during the visit of the British science association by her vigorous advocacy of a bifurcated dress for women, is lying it in New York, where she went to aid in the agittation for dress reform.

Lady Macdonald, in an extract from a private letter which has been published, says:—
"Sir John's health is much improved by his voyage across the Atlantic. His illness being the result of overwork, even a temporary rest is beneficial. Dr. Andrew Clark's opinion is very favorable. There is no date fixed for his return as yet."

Rev. Henry F. Martin, M. A., rector of Rev. Henry F. Martin, M. A., rector of Killeshandra, county Cavan, Ireland, and for many yearsone of the deputy grand chaplains of the grand orange lodge of Ireland, is at present on a visit to Toronto. He will leave in a few days for a tour to the leading points in the North American continent, in company with Blayney H. Scott.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

I was too previous congratulating the governor—John Kelly.

I may have use for the white plume after To be governor of New York will do me-Cleveland.

The villians have counted me out—Ben

Only a pansy blossom-Belva A. Lockwood. AN AUTUMN IDYL. A pale youth sits in saddened-wise

And a coat was sold for a sum of gold, Not large and yet witha Enough to buy the suit and tie That had lasted till the fall. Now the golden rod is dead in the sod;

The leaves fall from the trees:
Asthe days advance too sure those pants Are bagging at the knees, Of that summer suit of tweed.

And the chilling blast reveals at last So that pale youth sits and he racks his wits

For the latest birds have gone, And he wonders yet how the deuce he'll get His ulster out of pawn. Fair Weather for the Maces.

The hour for the parade to day has been changed from 2 30 to 2 p.m., by order of the adjutant,

Fair Weather for the Baces.

Decreasing northwest and southwest use fair weather, with snow furries, shifted the adjutant.