

where he would forever remain in oblivion, and being once recalled should remain there, and not like Sir Charles Dilke and several others who are well known, keep out of the way until it blows over, only to appear on hand again, smiling as ever. Let us elect good honest men, (and we have them) to whom we can confide the confidence of the people, and keep them there until they prove unworthy. Nor let us call every man who may be elected a rogue, because he is opposed to us politically, but rather strengthen his hands to enable him to use his best talents for the interest of the country.

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A WAR cloud, no bigger than a man's hand has again appeared on the horizon this time, in the East. By the death of the Khedive of Egypt the long standing Egyptian question has been revived and a diplomatic war will likely be carried on to determine whether France or England will have a hand in appointing his successor. Grave fears are expressed as to the outcome of events and not without reason as it is well known that France has an eye to extending her possessions in that quarter, and will likely take the present time as an opportune one to insist on the appointment of a French representative to act as regent. On the other hand England who has a good deal to say as to the appointment will probably assist Prince Abbas, the eldest son of the late Khedive, to the position of ruler. In any case the situation is regarded as anything but

pleasant and the greatest care will have to be taken to avoid a collision.

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WE are much pleased with the reception with which the first number of this magazine was received. We do not claim to be one of the *big* magazines, but we do claim to be a home paper, which will always be found advancing the interests of our country and in placing before the people a higher class of literature and reading matter than is usually found in the so called *cheap* magazines. We ask for the liberal support of all those who wish to see the MANITOBAN prosper, and if we can predict for the future by judging of the past, we believe that we shall soon have as large a circulation as any magazine in Canada. If our friends will help us by their literary contributions—as well as subscriptions—we shall soon have in this way a valuable library of Canadian literature. Let us hear from you.

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By the repealing of the Prohibitory Law in the Territories and the adopting of the License System, the Northwest Council have distinguished themselves—early in the New Year. As a general rule at this time of the year it is the temperance resolutions which are made instead of the intemperance. But as something had to be achieved, and the people wanted to be like their neighbors, able to get a drink when thirsty, they took the opportunity to open the gates and let in the rum. It will now be in order to increase the estimates by placing therein additional amounts for the