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God's in His heaven.

All's right with the world.

—Browning.

London, Thursday, April 18.

The General Elections.

At an early hour this morning, the House of Commons ceased discussing the Manitoba school bill, though only 14 of its 112 clauses had been considered, and the measure is thus confessedly dead and buried, with Sir Charles Tupper as undertaker. This school question could have been settled years ago if the men in power had not been hopelessly divided as to how to go about it. With a conciliatory policy of investigation and co-operation with the Manitoba authorities, such as Hon. Wilfrid Laurier proposed, the question would have long since been disposed of. Instead of that it has been kept dangling before Parliament for years, with the object of cementing religious strife, and securing on false pretences the votes of the Roman Catholics for the men in power. The indications from every section of the Dominion are that the present Government is doomed, and that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will be Premier of Canada before two months have elapsed.

Reflect on how the matter has been trifled with during the past year. In June, 1895, a bill to deal with the subject was promised. A section of the Cabinet, however, prevented the introduction of the measure. Three members of the Government resigned as a consequence. Two of these went back on a pledge being given that an extra session of Parliament would be held on Jan. 2, 1896, but the third (Hon. Mr. Angers) did not believe that in this expedient the Government was honest, and he remained out until this day. Parliament met on Jan. 2, as arranged, but no Manitoba bill was presented. On the contrary, the House adjourned for several days, without transacting an iota of business. When the members next met, Parliament was informed that because of differences in the Cabinet seven members of the Government, or nearly one-half its membership, had resigned. The resigned members denounced the Premier as incapable and unable to lead. Premier Bowell, in turn, characterized the strikers as "a nest of traitors," and the dispute went on for some weeks. Finally, when outward "harmony" had been re-established, and the love of office got the better of them, the conspirators came back, with Sir Charles Tupper, who had meanwhile camped on the outskirts, among them. The pretense was that dissatisfaction with the Premier was the sole cause of the conspiracy, but since then Mr. Hughes, M.P., has asserted, and his evidence has not been combatted, that the real cause of the unprecedented Cabinet crisis was divided views on the treatment of Manitoba. As Mr. Hughes was asked to join the Cabinet to replace one of the conspirators, he doubtless knows what he talks. His testimony goes a long way in explanation of the fact that for many weeks after Parliament met the Manitoba bill was withheld. It was not presented for consideration because by clause till the month of April arrived. And when it was presented by experienced Parliamentarians, it was found that if it passed as presented it would have a lawsuit for the Manitobans in almost every clause.

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COSTLY MISMANAGEMENT.
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So this eleventh hour bluff has

come to an end, and the men in power must face the electors and receive the punishment they merit for their shortcomings. The intention is that Parliament shall be prorogued on Thursday next, so that the House may be dissolved before midnight of the following day, when this Parliament must die. When the last Parliament dissolved, it came with great secrecy. Sir John Macdonald sent for the reporter of the Toronto Empire shortly after midnight on Feb. 1, 1891, and dictated to him the announcement that Parliament had been dissolved. The writs were dated on Feb. 4, the nominations took place on Feb. 28, the elections on March 5, the writs were returnable on April 24, and the new Parliament met for business on April 29. From this precedent our readers can easily calculate that election day will be in the last week of May or the first of June.

Hitherto there has always been a great mystery about the date of the dissolution of Parliament. Never before since Confederation has any Government been driven to the extremity of keeping Parliament sitting till it could exist no longer by law. Never before has a Parliament lived out its legal life. Never before has an attempt been made to make believe that Parliament could even extend its life at the volition of the Government of the day. But this Parliament has been a record breaker in this and in other respects. It would not cease to exist now if the men who have seized control could avoid going to the country. They have dodged the popular verdict to the last possible moment because they love power and the emoluments thereof, and because they know that they do not now represent the views of the people. But the day of dissolution is at hand, and they must be made answerable at the polls. For the welfare of the Canadian people, election day, and the change that will be decreed, cannot arrive too soon.

An Editor Prophet.

The editor of the Toronto World, himself a Conservative M. P., wrote last week:

"Of course, Sir Charles Tupper blamed the obstruction of the Opposition in the House for his failure to get the bill through, but the opposition to it in the Conservative party is the real block in the way, and will compel its abandonment."

This prophecy has come true. There was never any doubt, in the last two weeks, that it would be fulfilled. It was never intended that the bill should be passed, or it would have been proceeded with last year, or at least on Jan. 2, when the extra session began, and when it was promised. It was kept back till a week or two before Parliament had to die, whether the men in power willed or not, and a big bluff was made to rush it through without consideration, in order to mislead a section of the community whose votes were required by the discredited politicians, who never before have been in such dire distress.

By the Way.

The free library is the people's university.

We venture the prophecy that the general elections will be held not later than the first week in June.

From every portion of the Dominion the news comes that the people are eagerly anxious for a change. It cannot much longer be delayed.

The present Parliament dies hard.

The bungling of the Manitoba school question is only one of the many sins which the men now in power at Ottawa have to answer for.

Get ready! The general election is at hand.

A letter received by Mr. V. Cronyn, of this city, verifies the view of the "Advertiser" with regard to the recent illness of Hon. Edward Blake, M. P. for South Longford. The indisposition was of but short duration, and now Mr. Blake is not only at his duties in Westminster, but is in good health, and looks it. This is welcome news to very many Canadians.

The Catholic Record, referring to the bluff with regard to the Manitoba bill, says:

"As the matter stands, we are obliged to say that there have been two forces at work even within the Government. The Parliament has been in session since the beginning of the year, and there has been certainly ample time for its passage, if the Government as a unit had been anxious to do what was just and right."

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The Pot Political.

Conservative Authority Looks for a Government Defeat.

Ex-Mayor Keefe of Halifax on Laurier's Unassailable Position.

A Winnipeg correspondent telegraphs that no high tax advocate can be elected in Winnipeg.

Prof. Russell, the well-known Methodist leader and ex-Mayor Keefe, a prominent Roman Catholic, are the Liberal candidates in Halifax. In a recent address ex-Mayor Keefe said: "Before I had any idea that I would receive the Liberal nomination I read the speech of Mr. Laurier on the motion for the second reading of the bill, and I only wish now that that speech was in the hands of every voter in Canada. Every fair-minded man, reading that eloquent speech, would recognize it as the utterance of a patriot and a statesman. On reading it I addressed the following letter to our honored leader: 'I have this evening finished reading for the second time your speech on the school question, as published in the Toronto Globe, and I take the liberty to write you to say that had I the power of speech that in his goodness the Almighty has given you, and had I the opportunity that you have had to deliver it, there is not one word I could say that I would not say, and you may rest assured that, no matter how the vote on the bill may go, you have performed your part to the uttermost. The word would be the most suitable—grandy, nobly, patriotically or statesmanlike; but I act as my heart dictates, and I feel like to send them to you as an humble tribute from yours, etc., M. E. Keefe.' The speaker was cheered heartily at the conclusion of the reading of this letter."

Mr. Erb is the Liberal candidate in South Perth. Mr. Erdman, it is said, will run again, and the retron-P. P. A. candidate, finally selected on Tuesday last, is James Donald. A. R. Walker withdrew.

E. E. Sheppard, of the Toronto Star, who has just returned from Manitoba, says he did not meet a man on his trip who did not believe that the present Ottawa Administration would be defeated in the ensuing general elections. He says: "I have just returned from a trip to Winnipeg, during which there was a three days' detention in the snow. The train-loads of passengers, numbering some 200, were all talking politics more or less, and I did not find one amongst them, though they were from all parts of Canada, who expressed a belief in the success of the Government." Mr. Sheppard's own calculation is that the Conservative party, in which he has hitherto been a leader, will only have from 60 to 70 in the next House of 215.

Windsor Salt, Purest and Best.

Postum Cereal is now on sale at the following points: New York Store, Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co., John McKeen, John Lawson, W. Horner, Jas. McKee, G. T. McKee, (South London) and C. M. Rolston. Half-pound packages, 15c; one-pound, 25c. 81k

The finest photographs in the city in either glass or platinum at COOPER & SANDERS'. ywt

If an iron holder is attached with a long string to the band of the apron while you are cooking it will save many burnt fingers and scorched dish towels.

POOR PATRIOTISM.

People Who Preach What They Do Not Practice.

Canada for the Canadians, But Canadian Money for American Patents.

Medicine Manufacturers.

Many Canadians preach about the patriotism they fancy they possess. They are subject to the same British Empire in their own estimations. Yet when some of them have a dollar to spend they pass by articles of superior Canadian manufacture for inferior foreign goods.

Imported products are inferior to Canadian by at least the cost of the freight and duty they have to pay. The duty alone exceeds 60 per cent on the retail selling price. That is one reason why Scott's Sarsaparilla, which is purely Canadian, is so superior to all others. There is no duty to pay on it.

For blood troubles.
For stomach troubles.
For syphilis troubles.
For liver troubles.
For kidney troubles.
For digestive troubles.
For nervous troubles.

It has no rival. Why, therefore, do many pretendedly patriotic Canadians spend their money in imported sarsaparillas? Is it because they are of American make? Money talks louder than words! Canadian money should be spent by Canadians on Canadian goods.

READ THIS LETTER.

Here is a sample testimonial of hundreds received this spring. Note that the full name and address accompany it:

"596 York street.
"London, Ont., April 8 '96.
"Messrs. Edman & Bates
"Manufacturers Scott's Sarsaparilla.
"48-48 Lombard street, Toronto.
"Dear Sirs,—I had been troubled greatly with bilious complaint accompanied by violent pains in the head and around the kidneys. Life really seemed a misery. Sleep or rest were almost impossible. Different doctors I tried only gave me partial relief. A friend advised me to try Scott's Sarsaparilla. I did so and took two bottles. It did all claimed for it. I can now both eat and rest with comparative ease. I feel very great. I think it fair to write you this, and you may use it in any way it may benefit other sufferers.

"Yours truly,
"T. McKim."

See this paper tomorrow for further particulars about

Scott's Sarsaparilla.

Use Scott's Skin Soap. 80c vwt

Radway's Ready Relief

Read Over the List of Bargains for Our Patrons

Will Afford Instant Ease.

Instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures congestions, whether of Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or other glands or mucous membranes.

CURES AND PREVENTS

Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Headache, Toothache, Asthma, Difficult Breathing.

It is Highly Important that Every Family Keep a Supply of

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

Always in the house. Its use will prove beneficial on all occasions of pain or sickness. There is nothing in the world that will stop pain or arrest the progress of disease as quick as the Ready Relief.

Internally—A half to a teaspoonful of a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Stomach, Nausea, Vomiting, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Flatulency, and all internal pains.

There is no remedy agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other Malarious, Bilious and other fevers, aided by RADWAY'S PILLS, so quickly as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

Price 25c a bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in This Section of the Province.

Francis Miller, of St. Thomas, aged 72, went to bed Tuesday night at 9:30, and 44 hours after was found dead. Heart failure was the cause.

A committee of the St. Thomas Bicycle Club will wait upon the city council and ask the privilege of riding on the sidewalks on streets which are not passable for bicycles.

On Saturday last took place the marriage of John A. Bunnell, of Chicago, to Miss Kate G. Baird, youngest daughter of Mayor Baird, of Paris. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Paris, assisted by Rev. Rural Dean McKenzie, of Brantford.

Dr. Watson's beautiful residence near Burgessville, was burned down on Monday night. Report states that one of the doctor's little girls was carrying a lamp about 8 o'clock, when it exploded, igniting the inflammable material in the room. Most of the contents are said to have been saved.

A. J. McPherson has sold 320 acres of land northwest of Brandon to R. Hay Chmle, brother of W. Chmle, of the Listowel Banner, for \$2,000. Mr. McPherson bought the land in 1881.

Mr. Chmle has been living in London, and goes to Winnipeg to represent a wholesale drygoods firm of Knox, Morgan & Co., Hamilton.

John Kerr, the man who tried to commit suicide, was arraigned before Magistrate Morrison at Ingersoll Tuesday, and pleaded guilty to three charges of larceny, one for stealing a hide at the C. E. R. station, one for stealing an axe from the Dereham House, and one for stealing robes from a wagon at the Kerwin House. He was given one year in the Central.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; half by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Great Britain's National Lifeboat Institution had 303 boats in 1895. They were launched 457 times, saving 533 lives. The average cost of a station is \$5,250, and the cost of maintenance \$300. There are two steam lifeboats, and a third is being constructed.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parman's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

A Big Improvement.

Is to go away for the summer months and know that if your home is burglarized, you will be paid the loss and damages. Ask for rates from the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, Office—Dundas and Richmond streets.

FRIDAY Bargain Day

April 17, 1896.

Oravenette vs. Heptonette or any other "ette" will be discussed in these columns early next week. This space fully taken up this week. Our competitors say they have got us where they want us. All right—we'll see.

Read Over the List of Bargains for Our Patrons

CHAPMAN'S

1st—Chenille Table Covers, heavy fringe, 2 yards square, best shades, worth \$2 75, Friday Bargain Day for \$1 90.

2nd—White Quilts, full size, toilet patterns, worth \$1 25, for \$1.

3rd—White Swiss Muslin, in checks and plaids, worth 20c, for 15c.

4th—Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, today 18c.

5th—All-Wool Silk Embroidered Table Covers, 2 yards square, worth \$1 75, Friday Bargain Day for \$1.

6th—Bleached Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, worth 12 1-2c for 10c.

7th—Navy Twill Flannel, wide width, worth 18c, today for 15c.

8th—Tennis Flannel, light shades, unshrinkable, worth 20c, for 12 1-2c.

9th—White Honey Comb Quilts, extra large, with fringe, worth \$2, a snap for Friday, \$1 69.

10th—Heavy Factory Sheet, single fold, worth 7c, for 5 1/2c.

11th—Blue Flannel, with dots, fine goods, worth 10c, for 6 1-2c.

12th—Oxford Shirts, fast colors, good patterns, worth 10c for 8 1-2c.

13th—Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, worth 15c, today (Friday), 12 1-2c.

14th—Ten pieces 40-toned 43-inch All-Wool Debeige, worth 35c, for 25c.

15th—A snap for Friday Bargain Day. One table of Dress Goods, assorted, worth from 10c to 75c per yard, all good choice goods, all colors, today for 25c.

16th—One table of Dress Goods, dress lengths, worth \$1 and \$1 25 per yard, Friday for 50c.

17th—Five pieces Neck Tweeds, worth 35c, Friday for 25c.

18th—Twenty pieces Union Challies, dark colors, worth 20c, for 12 1-2c.

19th—Eight pieces China Silk, worth 25c, today 15c.

20th—Ten pieces Japanese Tinsel Drapery, worth 25c, Friday 18c.

21st—Chenille Curtains, 3 1-4 yards long, heavy dado and fringe, worth \$4 Friday for \$3 88.

22nd—Fifteen pairs White Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, worth \$1 35, for \$1.

23rd—Fourteen pairs Fine Swiss Curtains, worth \$3 50, today \$2 75.

24th—Cream Guipure Lace Curtains, worth 35c to 50c, for 15c per yard.

25th—One table Colored Silk and Satin Ribbons, worth 12 1-2c for 7c.

26th—Ladies' Black Silk Parasols, fancy horn and natural wood handles, worth \$1 50, for \$1 25.

27th—Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, all wool, worth 45c, for 34c.

28th—Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, all wool, worth 40c, for 29c.

29th—Ladies' Colored and Black Silk Taffeta Gloves, worth 20c, for 12c.

30th—Fancy White Metal Belt Buckles, worth 35c, Friday 25c.

31st—Ladies' Colored Cambric Blouses, worth \$1 25, for \$1.

32nd—Ladies' Colored Cambric Shirt Waists, worth \$1 25, Friday for 58c.

33rd—Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Underwear, worth 17c, Friday 2 for 25c.

34th—Ladies' White Cambric Skirts, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1 25, for 85c.

35th—Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1, for 75c.

36th—Men's Gray Shaker Flannel Shirts, worth 50c, Friday for 32c.

37th—Men's Union Flannel Shirts, worth 50c, Bargain Day 20c.

38th—Men's Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers, worth 35c, today 25c.

39th—Men's Seamless Socks, worth 10c, today 4 for 25c.

40th—Boys' Fine Cambric Shirts, worth 75c, today (Friday) for 50c.

41st—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, worth 50c, today (Friday) 39c.

42nd—Men's Elastic Suspenders, worth 15c, today 10c.

43rd—Men's Silk Ties, worth 20c and 25c, Bargain Day 10c.

44th—Men's Black and Brown Fedora Hats, worth \$1, today 69c.

45th—Boys' Tweed Hats and Caps, worth 25c, Bargain Day 19c.

46th—Men's Good All-Wool Tweed Suits, odd lines, worth \$10, today for \$5.

47th—Men's Fine Genuine Scotch Tweed Suits, worth \$15, today \$10.

48th—Men's Good-To-Wear Blue Serge Suits, worth \$5, today \$3 50.

49th—Men's Fine Tailor-Made Tweed and Worsted Suits, worth \$12, to day \$8.

50th—Men's Blue and Fawn Venetian Silk Lined Spring Overcoats, worth \$10, today \$7 75.

51st—Men's Hair Lined Good-To-Wear Pants, worth \$1 75, today \$1 25.

52nd—Men's odd line Fine All-Wool Pants, worth \$2 50, today \$1 50.

53rd—Boys' 3-Piece Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$4, today \$2 95.

54th—Boys' 2-Piece School Suits, worth \$1 50, today (Friday) 99c.

55th—Boys' Serge and Tweed Fancy Blouse Suits, worth \$2, Friday \$1 25.

56th—Odd lines Boys' 2-Piece Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$3 50, today \$2 65.

57th—Our Special Boys' Blue Serge Knicker Pants, worth 60c, today 35c.

58th—Silk Embroidered Velvet Capes, 4 only, worth \$6 50, today \$5.

59th—Six only, Tweed Capes, worth \$4, today for \$3 25.

60th—Ladies' Plain Cloth Capers, in black and colors, worth \$1 25, for \$1.

61st—Seven only, Children's Reeler Coats, worth \$2 25, for \$1 13.

62nd—Spring Jackets, plain cloth, in black and colors, worth \$5, today for \$3.

63rd—Four only, Golf Capes, worth \$7, today for \$5.

64th—Reversible Covert Cloakings in a big range of colorings, worth \$2, for \$1 38 today. Cut free.

65th—Ladies' Rain Cloaks, in black and colors, worth \$5, today \$3 75.

TERMS CASH.

CHAPMAN'S

126 and 128 Dundas Street, London.