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London, Friday, Jan. 23. LIBERALISM STILL IN THE AS-

CENDANT. The Liberal victory at West Hartlepool yesterday was the most signal of all the

briumphs achieved by Gladstone and his followers since the general election of 1886, when the people, misapprehending the intentions of the Grand Old Man and led astray by the specious promises of Salisbury, turned the Liberal leader out of

West Hartlepool is one of the leading in flustrial centers in the county of Durham. It is a representative English borough. To the democratic element of the community as far as was possible, the Con-servatives chose for their candidate Sir William Gray, a representative citizen, very popular man in the town, a great employer of labor, and, to his honor be it said, a public benefactor. Mr. Furness, the Liberal candidate, moves in a less pretentious sphere, nevertheless he is a man of character, of sterling honesty—a Liberal of the Liberals. He entered on the struggle with an anti-Gladstone majority of over 900 against him, and he has come out of it with a majority of 300 at his back. The result is a rebuke to the timid, a splendid proof of the triumph of principles over recognized personal popularity, and a striking estimony that a great cause cannot be wrecked, though it may be temporarily embarrassed, by the inconsistency of any one man. The English people cannot be led to believe that reforms in the management of Ireland and in the other portions of the kingdom should be delayed because Parnell forgot what he owed to his country and to the statesmen who are striving to do her

The victory at West Hartlepool, in the

face of odds so great, cannot be exaggerated. Yet it is but one of a long series—extending from the last election to the present time in almost unbroken procession. Last year, only one seat was won by the Conservatives - that of Ayr, where a Liberal majority of 53 was exchanged for a Conservative majority of 130. The Conservatives kept two seats by increased majorities—Windsor by 550 in place of 465, and Bassetlaw by 728 in place of 295; and they reduced the Liberal majority in no appreciable difference—from 2,554 to 2,094. Such is the full chronicle of Tory. dissident success at the bye-elections. On the Liberal side there is a brighter record. The Liberals last year won four seats-North St. Paneras, by 108 in place of a Tory majority of 261; the Carnarvon Burghs, by 18 in place of a Tory majority of 136; Barrow, by 132 in place of a "Unionist" majority of 1,330, and Eccles, by 205 in place of a Tory majority of 292. Stoke-on-Trent was kept by the Liberals with a majority increased from 1,162 to 1,231, and East Bristol with a majority increased from 1,736 to 2,875; and the Tory majority in Partick was reduced from 801 to 219, and in Stamford from 1,101 to 282. The net result of the twelve elections last year was a gain to the Liberal party of three seats and 3,930 votes. It may be noted that in winning the seat for the Ayr Burghs the Tories only won back what they lost in 1888, and that in Mid-Durham the miners maintained their direct representation by returning Mr. Wilson in place of

the late Mr. Crawford. the party in power according as the election results. The Ottawa system, under the preslie policy.

& Burns, the well-known manufacturers of | vant. this city, began the manufacture of hay presses. The presses were made of first-class material, and over \$20,000 worth of As a result the industry gave employment

THE GENERAL ELECTION. Rumors of an early Dominion election Ottawa, and it would not surprise us if the report recently sent to a Winnipeg paper-that a dissolution in March was meditated-had good foundation. Months ago, the Advertiser published the fact Mr. Colby, Mr. Carling and others of the that it had undoubted information that the Ottawa Conservative managers feared that delay in appealing to the people would result in hurting, rather than improving their prospects. Then some of our friends reminded us of the Government pledge at Conservative party argues that reciprocity last session of Parliament that there in coal and iron would seriously injure would be no election till after another revision of the Dominion voters' lists. Our though they, by their own reasoning, are reply then was that in the pursuit of his ersonal or party advantage the Conservativer leader has never scrupled to throw pledges to the winds, and that if it were ned a prudent course, from a party point of view, to rush on an election before the taking of the census, it would be done. We still hold that opinion, fortified as it is by the knowledge that the Ottawa managers of the Conservative party have again and again discussed the matter. Till recently, the opinion was divided as to the propriety of the step, but events have been taking place that tend to increase the probability that an early election will be de-

The full effects of the McKinley Bill and the restrictionist policy on both sides of the border which it betokens will not be felt till next fall. Last year our farmers and dealers rushed over their surplus barley, eggs, beans, peas, horses, sheep, cattle and other products, for which there is a demand in the States, before the increased tariff was levied. Thus, as was recently pointed out by Prof. Shaw, of the Agricultural College, our producers escaped the worst portion of the squeeze. But in the ensuing season it will be increasingly felt. The Government at Ottawa by its dilly-dallying and its high tax policy, so largely respons-ible for this state of affairs, naturally desires to avoid this after-clap, and that is one good reason why an early general elec-tion is thought of. They desire to postpone the inquiry into the serious charges of corruption and conniving at wrong-doing brought against Sir Hector Langevin by Mr. Tarte, ex-M. P., who has hitherto been a supporter of the Conservative party. The depths of the contract-broking iniquity seem to be appalling, and an awakened public conscience cannot be expected to ondone wrong-doing in high places. If the election could be rushed on before an inquiry was compelled it would be counted

a big stroke of policy.

Above all there is the fact that reciprocity proposals have been made by Secretary Blaine, of the United States, to the ninion Government. These proposals are understood to favor unrestricted reciprocity, or, as Sir Charles Tupper said, are restricted offer of reciprocity." To meet Parliament with such an offer, and to be asked to give an honest expression of opinion upon it, would be very embarrass ing for the trimmers in the Conservative party who now blow hot or blow cold in regard to reciprocity as opportunity It would be especially confusing for Sir John Macdonald to formulate straightforward reciprocity policy at pres ent in view of the twistings and turnings and inconsistencies of his Cabinet and of the Conservative papers. "How much easier," he no doubt argues, "in a general way to assert that I favor reciprocity, and go to the country with a non-committal policy that will enable me to pocket the subscriptions of the combines while making the people believe that a compreh ciprocity treaty will be negotiated,"

We confess that, in view of the tempta tions offered and the past record of the one-man power at Ottawa, it would be no surprise to us if the general election is precipitated. If it is delayed, the policy will not be dictated by respect for the constitution, but because the policy of "drift" and of Micawber is preferred. It would, in fact, be a confession of weakness.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

-The great Mount Carmel airship has always about to go, but it does not do it. . :::

-The nomination of Hon. Wm. Ross, ex-collector of customs at Halifax, as Liberal candidate for the House of Commons for Victoria, C. B., has been well popular man. His nomination, which is held to betoken his election, comes at an opportune moment. The public accounts One thing about the bye-elections in opportune moment. The public accounts of Great Eritain is noteworthy: the contests for last year have just been printed, and in treat ability give the real verdict of the people; there no railway, public buildings, or other bribes are dangled over the heads pears the name of Mr. Ross. In all other of the electorate, to be given or upheld by cases the reason for dispensing with the services of the retiring employe is given, but in that of the ex-collector at ent regime, is the reverse, and it is next to Halifax the "cause" column is left blank. impossible to get the manipulators of And for the very good reason that there patronage to permit a straight fight on was no legitimate reason. The office which was no legitimate reason. The office which ord and on great questions of pub-y. Mr. Ross held was ably managed by him, but it was wanted for a needy partisan and — Eighteen months ago Messrs. Stevens ful treatment of a tried and faithful ser-

-Though the judges reserved decision in reference to a point raised in the unseating business was done during the first year. of Mr. Stinson, the Conservative candidate for Hamilton, the legal fraternity generally as a result the industry in the control of the cont believe that the reserved point cannot save when the taxing craze between the Governments of the United States and Canada it: "We have no doubt as to the result, reached that stage where the McKinley
Bill became a factor. Then the profitable export of hay from Ontario to the United
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Killson is foolish enough to carry the case to the Appeal Court he can keep
Mr. Gibson out of the seat for this session States was practically prohibited. The effect was almost far-hardaneous: the demand for hay presses by the farming community ceased, the promoters of the industry withdrew from the field, and the services of the mechanics employed in the construction of the machines were no longer required. Trade restriction has ever resulted in injury to the independent capulation of the independent capitalist, farmer and wage-carner.

Mr. Gibson out of the seat for this session and necessitate the Provincial Secretary finding a constituency elsewhere. But the unseated man cannot hold his seat or vote in the Legislature pending an appeal. That little scheme, which some of the clever Conservative editors have arranged, is effectually met by the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1887), chap. 10, sec. 62. Perhaps on account

sideration Mr. Stinson will not appeal, and will allow the Provincal Secretary to ocare still rife in Government circles at cupy the seat which he has held since 1879 with signal ability, profit to the Province, and honor to the Ambitions City.

-Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick, another proent Conservative, must be classed with Conservative managers as opposed to reciprocity in natural products. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been telling a meeting of farmers in Frontenac county that reciprocity in farm products would work enormous injury to the farmers. Another section of the Canadians. Still more of them say that willing to do immense injury to the farming community by arranging for reciprocity in farm products alone, they could never think of counteracting the combine exactions by reciprocity in sugar, cotton and other necessaries of life. Practically their proposal is, "Never mind the farmers, but save, oh ! save the combines!"

> OTHER NEWSPAPERS. WHY NOT IN HAMILTON ?

Hamilton Times.

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Philadelphia Ledger.
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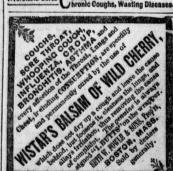
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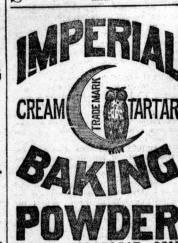
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