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ANOTHER SPLENDID RALLY.

Able Men Expose the Grit Govern-

platform, which was also adorned by two well-known citizens, who last year voted for Lount. The audience, composed of this most intelligent of the electorate, applauded the sentiments of the night's orators. Mr. Howland's election now seems assured. It was 8.15 when ex-Ald. Score took the chair, and beside him on the platform sat Col. Tyrwhitt M.P., A. E. Kemp, Edmund Bristol, R. S. Neville, Thomas Grawford, M.I.A. W. E. Bentley, Dr. Wylie, J. N. McKendry, C. C. Robinson, W. F. Maelean, M.P., William McCutcheon, J. Wilson, E. F. Clarke, M.P., W. D. McPherson, Emerson Coatsworth, ir., and Geo. Taylor, M.P., the Conservative whip in the Commons.

Chairman Score, in opening the meeting, recalled the old days of Sir John A. Macdenald, and Conservative victories. He pointed out that it only needed the standing shoulder to shoulder of those days to give Mr. Howland a big victory at the polis.

Mr. Crawierd's Address.

would both be summarily dismissed from the polis.

\*\*Rr. Crawford's Address.\*\*

Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., the first speak ar called upon, said that Centre Toronto was one of the first of constituences. It was a close constituency and that would make it sound all the better when Mr. Howland was declared elected next Tuestay night. There were two men before the electors, but only one policy. Mr. Bertram had said that he was now in favor of preferential trade, but he had not been always such. In view of his trade policy he had no claim on the electors of Toronto. If he hoped to carry out his promises a s regard trade he would have to become the head and tall and main body of the Liberal party.

Mr. Tarte, some time ago, had come to Toronto and pronounced the benediction on Mr. Bertram, and in return Mr. Bertram had given Mr. Tarte a certificate of Character. What deduction followed? A man was known by the company he kept. If Centre Toronto seat Bertram to Ottawa it would be endorsing Tarte's corruption.

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This statement was made by General Gascoigne of public statements.

My remarks are a reply to the above verified public statement of Major-General Gascoigne's, and are correctly reported. I would never have referred to the above verified public statement of Major-General G

ing at getting into power. And many Liberals themselves had said to him that it would not do any harm to their party if Mr. Howland were elected, for it would hall a halt to the Government at Ottawa. If Centre Toronto went Conservative it would serve as a note of warning to the would serve as a note of warning to the Government and unless the administration changed its tactics, many such Conservative triumphs would be gained. A strong frank Liberal had admitted to him (the speaker) that Mr. Howland would be elected, and he had given some reasons. One was that the Conservatives were now united as they had not been in 1896, and the other that the Liberals themselves were disatisfied with the way things were going at Ottawa, and these if they did not vote for Howland would not vote at all, and the Conservative would be elected by over 700 of a majority.

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over 700 of a majority.

No Stability There.

Mr. R. S. Neville began by observing that he had chosen the right hand side of the platform, just in order to be near two men who had sat on Mr. Lount's platform at the last election—Messrs. William Mc Cutcheon and John Wilson. Mr. Bertram, although he was a new candidate, had been forward in politics for years and he knew very well that anything but a stable tariff could be expected from a Government composed of such men as these Liberal—administrators, if Mr. Bertram went to Parliament.

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liament.

A voice—He won't go!

Mr. Neville—I have no fear that he will go to Parliament, but I say if he did he would not do much but see that the particular tariff items in which he was most interested himself would be made stable.

Mr. Neville took up Sir Wilfrid Laurier's pretended gift of preferential trade to Great Britain, which he had extended to France, Germány, and in fact every important country except the United States, and lastly he was now working to bring in that Republic.

The Crow's Nest Deal,

Mr. A. E. Kemp, president of the Kemp Manufacturing Company, vice-president of the Toronto Board of Trade, observed that the three chief issues in this campaign were the Drummond County Railway, the Crow's Nest Railway and the deepening of the canals, because these involved the expenditure of large sums of money. One newspaper had practically declared that the Government Crow's Nest Pass Railway was founded on a resolution passed by the Toronto Board of Trade. This was not so. He had attended the Board of Trade meetings dealing with the question. He himself had always thought that the C.P.R. would build the Crow's Nest line whether it got a Government subsidy or not. The board had written Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, and had received a reply that the question would not be taken up precapitately. The matter was then taken up by the Before this meeting of the board had.

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Before this meeting of the board he had, in visiting the Kootenay, found hundreds of miles of railways built without Government aid, the following, to-wit: The Nelson & Fort Sheppard, the Red Mountain, the Kaslo-Slocan, and the Trail-Rossland lines. The Board of Trade therefore believed that the Crow's Nest Railway would have been built if the bonus had been refused, but still the Government had given a grand subsidy of \$11,000 per mile.

Taking up the Drummond County Railway, Mr. Kemp instanced its subsidizing as another sample of the wasting of the public money.

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## IN THE STRATES AND GEN. GASCOIGNE

swers Three Questions Sent by the Chief Officer for Canada. Montreal, Nov. 26 .- On the 23rd inst

Col. Strathy received a communication from Major-General Gascoigne, asking for an answer to the three following

Able Men Expose the Grit Government's Reckless Extravagance.

Mo. 3—You will furnish a reply to the above with the least possible delay. The following is a copy of Colonel Strathy's official answer:

Montreal, Nov. 26, 1897. From Lieut.-Col. Strathy, 5th Royal Scots of Montreal, Canada. To the D.O.C., M.D. No. 5, Montreal:

Sir,—I have the honor to state for the information of Maj.-General Gascoigne, in reply to your communication, No. 65,115, of Nov. 22, 1897, that on Nov. 18th inst. there appeared in The Montreal Daily Star, a marked copy of which is herewith enclosed, a paragraph reading as follows: The General's Statement—Major-General Gascoigne made the following statement to The Star this afternoon regarding the investigation into the Royal Scots trouble.

He had reprimanded Lieut.-Col. Stra-

Victoria Hall last night witnessed another enthusiastic Conservative rally. A goodly array of eloquent speakers occupied the platform, which was also adorned by two well-known officers, and had reprimanded Major Ibbotson for over-sensitiveness.

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questions:

No. 1—Is the alleged interview in The Montreal Daily Star of the 20th inst. correct or substantially correct?

No. 2—If only partially correct, in what particulars is it incorrect, or incomplete?

No. 3—You will furnish a reply to the above with the least receible delay.

At an outlay of upwards of \$1000 ror dyes, stamps, etc. Cleghorns are endeavoring to revert to the good old times when can oysters contained solid meat only, and to meet the Canadian customs regulations of Imperial measure, are handling Booth's best Baltimore bivalves; quart and pint cons.

the Congo and the Upper Nile. But for this purpose it was essential to se-cure the Hinterland of Lagos, and Car-

ther, an Englishman and nephew of Lord Lonsdale, accompanied by J. B. Heifon of London, arrived here yesterday and left to-night for Fort Edmor French Forces Said to Have Captured ton, where, as representatives of an Sir Charles Ress, New in Montreal, Says bership.

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commissioners of Great Britain and France to agree among themeselves as to the frontier lines, and especially as to the interpretation of the Say-Barua treaty; principally owing to the absence of any boundary line to the southwest of Say, where the competition of the British and French has been very stroug. The British Niger Company, which was first in the field, concluded a number of treaties with rative chiefs, bringing the whole of the Borgu and Dahomey Hinterland within the British sphere. This was during the fall of 1894. In the meanwhile the French were trying to establish a great African Empire, to extend from Algeria to the basins of the Congo and the Upper Nile. But for this purpose it was essential to sefor this purpose it was essential to sefor the Congo and the Upper Nile. But

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Remember to-night's big Conservative Hon. George E. Foster, ex-Minister of Finance; Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Hon. Peter White, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. Howland and others. The first gallery will be reserved for ladies and Poirier Was Butchered by their escorts.

As mentioned in The World of yesterday,

CENTRE TORONTO.

Robert Jones of 107 Elm-street, bricklayer and a member of the union of that trade, was dismissed by the Ontario Government Mr. Jones made several requests to Minised to do so, and at last wrote the following letter, which also proved fruitless:

Hon. George W. Ross, Esq., M.L.A., Minister of Education:
Dear Sir,—With reference to the charge made against me of carrying news to members of the Opposition, or other conduct unbecoming an employe of the Government, I think it only fair to me that I should be afforded an opportunity of clearing myself, and I therefore respectfully beg an investigation into the matter.

Trusting that you will be able to confer this obligation upon me, I remain your obedient servant,

Now, however, that an election is on in

Centre Toronto, a deputation of McGuires and two of their aides tackled Mr. Jones on Thursday, and offered to get an appoint-ment with Mr. Hardy for Friday if he crimes recorded in this province, to-day's would come into line on the Bertram ticket. developments around the Poirier murder Mr. Jones declined and he is now appeal- case at St. Canute give it the first place. ing to his fellow-workingmen in the city to The facts are these: Poirier, the victim,

vindicate the position he has taken.

A letter was received yesterday from a prominent citizen of Brantford to the effect that a certain gang of Brantford toughs and heelers, together with Detroit and Buffalo roughs, are being got ready to bring into Central Parante on Montana and Monta falo roughs, are being got ready to bring into Centre Toronto on Monday next. It is alleged that the same crowd took possession of the polling booths in Brantford at the last election, overpowered the officers and impersonated over two hundred voters in that city. In view of the above the necessary precaution will be taken well in advance, and if any attempt of the kind is made there is no question that everyone concerned in it will be promptly arrested.

was considered somewhat frivolous, Mrs. Poirier was supposed to be a fairly good woman, and this opinion of her seems to save been shared by the parish priest of St. Canute, as she had been engaged for some time past as organist of the village church. It had been common gossip amongst the villages that Madame Poirier had an intimate friend in the person of Sam Parsiow, who resided at St. Canute, as the woman's husband at all times extended Sam a warm welcome to the louse nothing of a very criminal nature was expected.

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A certain Government contractor is said to have charge of the party and his movements will be closely watched.

"Two good men gone wrong" was the way in which a prominent member of the Dominion Alliance expressed himself about President J. J. Maclaren and Secretary F. S. Spence. "Why, I have heard though the discovery of platforms in this country, appeal again made again to the Christian electors to vote as they pray; and yet I find their names on the nomination paper of a political candidate who is said to be an anti-prolibitionist, an advocate of Sunday cars and a prominent Unitarian. When our temperate leaders belle their words by acts like this I can come to only one conclusion, and this is, that they are nothing more or less than a maning hypocetites."

Gentleman with bundle: By confiscating the clothes and wearing them for the time being he may take me for one of the family and allow me to go in.

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than ranting hypocrites."

The alliance might have discovered years ago that the organization under the able manipulation of Messrs. McLaren and Spence was only the temperance wing of slammer a bought a revolver in Monarca) to deadly job, but the woman said to report would be heard and that the be caught in the act. He says, all armend a butcher knife and the sence was only the temperance wing of

Will Come from the Old Land to Canada in a Few Months.

In The World of Nov. 20 there was an account of a meeting, held the preceding evening, of the St. John's Liberal Club. At this meeting the name of Mr. Alex McCord, a well-known Conservative who was appointed a delegate to the Conservative convention, was proposed to the Liberal Club for membership. This ammoyed Mr. McCord very British Capital and Capitalists Will Guire coming with him to The World office yesterday and saving that it was altogether. In The World of Nov. 20 there was an night, while

Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association, stated last night that he had been handed the names of several professional local plugers, who have been engaged to help the Gritis carry the riding.

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A meeting of the Woman's Enfranchisement Association will be held in the Y.W.C. Guild parlor this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. KILPATRICK-MILLER-At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. Miller, Stratford, on Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day, with light local snow falls or flurries; Sun-

at 4.30 p.m., by Rev. Mr. Leach, Erina day, cold.

Brampton. FLEMING-On Friday evening, at 182 Mac. pherson-avenue, Margaret Joy Fleming, relict of the late Patrick Fleming. Funeral on Sunday, the 28th, at 2.3

ing, mother of J. A. Harris, of the G.T R., at Allandale, died at her home of Thursday evening, Nov. 25.

His Wife's Paramour.

Sam Parslow Used the Knife While the Wife Held Her Husband.

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G. Miller to Mr. Daniel Kilpatrick of Brampton.	Steamship Movements.  Nov. 26. At From
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