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JOINT OR SEPARATE?

The question of joint or separate meetings appears to have been discussed in a kind of way at the Metehosin meeting.

At one time joint meetings in some of the provinces were the rule and separate meetings were the exception.

The Conservatives of this city, as we think, wisely preferred, in the present campaign, to have separate meetings, not because they were afraid of the orators of the opposition...

PLAYED OUT.

The Winnipeg Free Press declares that the electors of Manitoba are growing tired of the school question, not that they know all about it and have made up their minds with regard to the action they will take upon it...

Fresh evidences occur daily that the people are beginning to agree with the statement made by the Free Press at the beginning of this contest that the School Question is a dead issue as between the two great parties of Canada.

THE PROSPECT IN THE EAST.

The St. John Sun, which is one of the most judicious and moderate of the Conservative papers of the Dominion and not by any means given to boasting, considers the prospect of the Government in the Maritime Provinces most encouraging. It says:

In this Province even Mr. Longley concedes a Government majority. It is not certain that Mr. Laurier will get a supporter from the whole of New Brunswick. There are, however, four or five seats where the Opposition have a fighting chance.

In Nova Scotia the Grit party held less than one-third of the seats at the time of the dissolution. We see no sign of an improvement in their position. On the contrary, there are indications that both Gaysboro and Digby will be found in the government camp after polling day.

The Sun is in a good position to form an intelligent forecast of the result of the election in the Maritime Provinces. The territory is not very large and it is in a position to obtain accurate information. The constituencies of those provinces do not change side readily.

A HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

The whole horrible story of the massacre of the Armenians has not yet been told. Every now and then accounts of atrocities that had been carefully suppressed reach the West.

A debate arose between an Armenian and a Turk about a money transaction. The Armenian wanted payment for gold coins he had advanced to the Mahomedan and went to the house of his debtor to present his account.

THE FISHERMEN'S STRIKE.

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murdered all the men over a "certain age" that they could find. "About a hundred young Armenians," the narrative says, "were thrown on their backs and held down by their heads and feet while a Sheikh reciting verses of the Koran proceeded to cut their throats after the Meccarite of sacrificing sheep."

On the following day, Sunday, December 29, the trumpet was sounded at dawn and the savage butchery was resumed with even greater energy than on the previous day. Towards noon the burning of the fine Armenian Cathedral took place, where the previous evening at least 3,000 men, women and children had taken refuge and the priest administered the sacrament, the last sacrament as it proved to be, to 1,800 souls.

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THE DEMOCRATS ON SILVER.

It was at one time supposed that the Democratic party was sound on the money question. The stand which the Democratic President has taken on that issue has met with the warm approval of all advocates of sound currency in the United States and elsewhere.

Silver will be the master at Chicago. Kentucky was the last hope of the supporters of the Administration and they have been routed there completely and hopelessly. The overwhelming victory of the free coinage Democrats in Secretary Carlisle's own State and the practical certainty that the advocates of fifty-cent dollars will triumph in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio sweep away all vestiges of doubt as to the complexion of the Democratic National Convention.

This may be and very probably is a partisan view of the Democratic situation, but that the Democrats as a party are shaky on the money question is a statement that cannot be questioned.

It is true that Mr. McKinley, the favorite of the Republican party, has not taken a decided stand on the question of the standards, but those who complain of this most loudly are the Republicans themselves.

SQUALL ON THE OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, June 8.—(Special)—A squall accompanied by terrific lightning and heavy downpour of rain struck the vicinity of Quyon on the Ottawa on Saturday evening. Fifty men were at work on the boom in the river. Two were killed and five seriously injured. The dead are Frank Ferrier, Ottawa, and Nat McNeil, Bristol, P. Q.

upon them. On the 6th inst., Mr. Seaberg, a packer, who went to Astoria to reconnoitre with the fishermen, had a narrow escape. An excited woman tried to influence the crowd and succeeded so far that some of the men threw off their coats preparatory to taking her advice which was to throw Mr. Seaberg into the river.

The strikers have refused all offers of compromise. The cannery declares that they cannot run their canneries and pay five cents a pound for the fish; and the fishermen seemed to be convinced that this is the case, for they have refused to agree to the proposition of one of the largest packers to run his cannery themselves, pay operating expenses and the cash advanced to them during the winter; or if the union was unable to command the capital to run the cannery, the cannery company would commence operations at five cents a pound, the fishermen to take their pay in canned salmon.

A DENIAL.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

The Mungwump mine on Red Mountain will change ownership in a few days, the papers being signed at Rossland Tuesday last. The mine is in good company, being surrounded by the War Eagle, Iron Mask, City of Spokane, Red Mountain and Gem mines.

Another mine in the Slokan country is to be developed. The Idler, near Three Forks, was recently bought for \$5,000 cash by Colonel James C. Miller, of Wells, W. V., Charles S. Warren, of Butte, and John Burgh, of Three Forks, B.C. The ore is said to be very rich. The new owners will commence development at once. Some ore has been shipped from the property with very satisfactory results.

A CRAZY WIFE.

WHITBY, June 8.—Robert Ellis, a well-to-do farmer of Darlington, near Tatinston, was awakened by a crash in his room, and before he was fully conscious of his surroundings he received a terrific blow in the face. It was the breaking of a lamp chimney that awakened him. He was able to defend himself, and was horrified to find that the attack came from his unfortunate wife who had struck him with an axe. It was evident she was not accountable for her actions but had not been considered dangerous.

POLAR EXPLORATION.

GRAVESEND, July 9.—The Arctic steamer Windward left here at noon for Franz Josef-land to bring home the Jackson-Harmsworth Polar expedition. The Windward takes a budget of letters for Dr. Nansen and stores for the expedition. She will call at Archangel for Russian supplies and has undergone complete repairs since her terrible experience in the ice pack on her voyage back to England last autumn.

TO THE YOUNG MEN.

(From the Hamilton Spectator, June 4.) Young man: You don't know, personally, what went on in this city during the awful years of Mackenzie. You were then too young to understand how your father struggled and suffered. Since you have been old enough to understand these things, you have always had the National Policy with you. You have had an easy time of it. Some of you do not know that; but that is because you have had no experience under a revenue lamp policy. Do not imagine that the National Policy has had nothing to do with the ease with which you have made your living. Ask your father how he found it before the National Policy came to his rescue.

Do not believe those who tell you they will improve the National Policy; that they will so readjust it that it will be of greater benefit to you and give you more work and higher wages. Every change these people propose to make will be a change for the worse. If, unfortunately, they should succeed, by reason of the foolishness of the young men, on getting into power, that very fact and the fear of what is to come will paralyze business throughout Canada and close up the factories. That was the result of the success of the "tariff reformers" in the United States three years ago, and will be the result in Canada surely if they succeed here.

The National Policy is in the hands of those who brought it into existence in 1878; who fought for it ever since; who again and again defeated the man who sought to lay violent hands upon it, and who are fighting for it now as the one thing which Canada must hold to if she is to succeed—if her people are to be prosperous.

Pay no attention to those who say "it is time for a change." No change can be had which will not be for the worse. Let good enough alone. Don't drop the substance you have to seize the shadow the Grits ask you to inspect in the swift waters beneath you.

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Two gold bricks were brought down from the Cariboo mine at Camp McKinney, B. C., on Wednesday. The value of the bricks is about \$8,000, and is the result of a 26-day run of the 10-stamp mill. This product will be sent to the United States assay office at Helena.

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MONTREAL, June 6.—A young Englishman just arrived in Montreal shot himself dead on the mountain. He registered at the Windsor as T. B. Cartwright, of England.

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THIRD NEWS OF Vancouver Free Press. The President's Labors. Vancouver, J. M. W. Wood said to a Colonist Hotel Vancouver had nothing to do with the passengers of the Canadian service is excellent.