

The Toronto World.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1882.

ELECTION MATTERS IN MONTREAL.

In the following paragraph, which we copy from the Montreal Star, there may be found hints of things which have an interest for other constituencies as well:
Both the conservatives and the liberals have started their political machines; their hum is distinctly heard and its volume is increasing daily, but at the same time it appears as though some of the conservative party at least were going to start a machine exclusive of the heretofore party grooving machine.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

New York has a new industry best explained by the following circular:
Families who are about giving a dinner party or other entertainments will be gratified to know that persons who will assist them in the preparation of the menu can be obtained through the medium of the World employment bureau.
These persons will not be professionals, but parties of culture and refinement, who will appear well, dress elegantly, and mingle with the guests, while able and willing to sing, converse fluently, tell a good story, give a recitation or anything that will help to make an evening pass quickly and pleasantly. These persons will also be sent to summer resorts if desired.

JUSTICE FOR LONDON.

London Advertiser:—There is yet time for the government to do justice to London and give it a fair share of representation in the councils of the nation. London and suburbs should have two members.

THE MONTEAL STAR GIVES THE FOLLOWING.

It is interesting to landlords. We make the brewers give us good beer, made according to the old-fashioned distillery formula, exclusively of barley malt and hops. What sort of a missionary society shall induce them to deliver us from the burnt rice and imperfectly rotted corn, from the aloe and the cocculus indicus, and above all, from kidney disease-producing glucose? It is hardly fair for the brewers after their great evangelizing work, having argued a large proportion of the population into the practice of drinking beer on temperance principles, to turn out a chemical composition of which no one can drink two glasses without a headache the next morning.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

So said Boss Tweed, when he was king of New York city, in reply to the representatives of what was then a small but energetic minority that objected to his system of financing for the commercial metropolis. This week Grip figures Sir John as making the same reply to those who object to his re-distribution scheme for "diving the grits." Behind him is seen in dim outline the shade of Boss Tweed, sitting within prison walls, and under an iron-barred window. Tweed got his answer, so may Sir John. This is of course what Grip suggests. Somebody do something about it, after all. Between the dome of Tweed and Sir John there is of course no parallel. The former was a vulgar, greedy, public robber, who literally stole public money to divide between himself and his associates of the ring. The latter has little personal care for self; he aims rather to be like William Pitt, who, after controlling the destinies of Europe and having in his hands the potentiality of making a private fortune beyond the dreams of avarice, died forty thousand pounds in debt, which the British parliament most justly and honorably voted to pay out of the public purse. Taking says, however, to avoid confusing the two cases, even the statesman may take warning from the fate of the vulgar swindler, when the defunct question of "what are you going to do about it?" comes up for consideration.

CONKING TO THE FRONT.

The New York Truth, an out-and-out supporter of Roscoe Conkling, says that a movement is on foot to recall Lowell from London, to replace him with Frelinghuysen, the present secretary of state, thus opening the latter position for Conkling, who will take it. All this looks probable enough, especially when taken in connection with the reiterated rumors that Blaine is going to indulge in a year or two of travel and sojourn in Europe. As was some time ago foreseen by those belonging to the inner circle, President Arthur's cabinet will never be complete until Conkling occupies the first place in it. And thereby hangs a tale. Conkling favors a certain popular scheme of a grand national raid upon railway, telegraph, and all other monopolies. It was through such influences, and not on the real merits

of the issue between him and the late President Garfield, that he was defeated at Albany last year, when seeking reelection as U. S. senator from New York.

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Annual Meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.
The annual meeting of the women's Christian Temperance union was held in the lecture room of Brekin church last night, Rev. John Smith presiding. Among those present were Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, G. M. Rose and W. H. Howland. The secretary, Miss Rose, read the annual report. The principal aims of the union are (1) To interest women of all classes in temperance reform, so that they may use their influence as a society, but more especially with their children. (2) To do all possible to lead public opinion to restrict the liquor traffic. (3) To train the young in the principles of total abstinence. (4) To help the victims of intemperance to a better life. (5) To diffuse temperance literature.

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INSURANCE

SOLID GROWTH.

Another year having elapsed, we now furnish a statement of the business of 1881, compared with previous years, showing the increasing favour with which the operations of the WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY are regarded in the Dominion of Canada.

CANADIAN BUSINESS.

Year ending December 31st, 1877... 870,101 79

Year ending December 31st, 1878... 1,000,000 00

Year ending December 31st, 1879... 1,200,000 00

Year ending December 31st, 1880... 1,500,000 00

Year ending December 31st, 1881... 1,800,000 00

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