

NEEDS TO WHISTLE

To Keep his Courage up—The Box the Lord of the Whistles

Lowell, Mass., Times.

Sir John Macdonald, the Tory premier of Canada, has needs of all the whistling he can do to keep his courage up. Quebec has repudiated his policy, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have elected liberal lords of the whistles, and he has arranged for its elections to come off before the Dominion parliament has been dissolved. The Canadian Beaufortshire, however, has a different view of the country with a deficit of \$6,000,000 in the treasury, steadily increased expenditure, and declining revenue, has a public debt which has been increased 52 per cent by him in eight years of administration, and declining revenue, has a public debt which has been increased 52 per cent by him in eight years of administration, and the Knights of Labor arrayed against him.

WAR IN AFRICA

Portuguese Routted and Defeated by Africans—9000 Men slain in one Great Battle

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Advices from Durbar of Nov 3rd state that a general and apparently successful revolt is in progress among the natives against Portuguese authority in southeast Africa. An American missionary, Rev Mr Wilcox, arrived in Durbar from the Portuguese settlement on the east coast above Transvaal. He reports as follows: The natives at Inhambane, a Portuguese port, 200 miles above Delagoa Bay, rose up against Portuguese taxation, and murdered the collector on October 23rd. A battle was fought between 8,000 Portuguese and friendly natives on one side and 30,000

guese were defeated and routed, and the loss in killed on both sides is estimated at 9,000 men. Wilcox says the governor of Mozambique has gone into the country to endeavor to suppress the revolt and save part of Inhambane from falling into the hands of insurgents.

ONLY A CRUEL CANARD.

What the C. P. R. Operator at White River Says of the "Tragedy."

WHITE RIVER, C. P. R., Nov. 19.—Nothing whatever is known here of the story purporting to have been telegraphed from this place regarding the alleged murder of Mr and Mrs Charles Williams by one Richard K O'Brien. So far as I have been able to ascertain by diligent en-

quity no persons of the names given are known ever to have lived in this locality. I also enquired at all stations along the line of the CPR between here and Port Arthur in one direction, and between this and Sudbury in another, and can find no trace of any occurrence which could have served as a foundation for the story of the tragedy. Certainly if anything of the kind had transpired in this

it before this, and the persons here of whom enquiry has been made in reference to the matter regard it as a cruelly sensational story.

Montreal's Carnival.

MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—Active efforts are being made to boom Montreal's next winter carnival, and a much larger at-

especially from the United States, is expected. His Excellency the Governor General has consented to become patron of the affair. The Executive Committee announce that \$1000 has already been subscribed. It is proposed to have the various snowshoe, tobogganing and curling clubs represented by a delegate on the committee, and these organizations have been requested to select

representative. The railways will issue special excursion tickets from Boston and New York at \$10 and \$12 respectively, tickets being good for two weeks. Arrangements will also be made for cheap trips from other cities. The rate from St. John and return will be \$15.

Worshippers in London.

The results of a census of the worship-

at the churches and chapels of London, England, on Sunday, October 24, 1851, published. Out of a population of over 4,000,000 about 460,000, were present in the morning and about 410,000, in the evening. At St. Paul's in the morning 1,565 were present and in the evening 3,403; at Westminster Abbey, in the morning, 1,721; at Archdeacon Farrar's in the morning 1,730, and in the evening

1,362. Mr. Spurgeon heads the Dissenters, his attendances being 4,519, and 6,070. He is followed by Dr. Parker, the City Temple, with 1,325 and 2,415, and by Mr. Archibald G. Brown, of the East London Tabernacle, who returns 1,696 and 1,831.

pocket a Mexican dollar which has a curious history. During the war, as the 16th Wisconsin regiment was marching through the state of Georgia, the colonel was told by a colored man that his master had buried his money, and on making a search, a box was found containing \$3,000 in Mexican dollars. The money was confiscated, and distributed to the regiment, one dollar to each soldier.

Rand has in his possession, and which he has carried for twenty years, is one of those pieces.

A Friendly Warning.
Lieutenant—"I would like very much to have a leave of absence for three days."

Colonel—"Going on a picnic?"

"Yes, Colonel, we are going to have a picnic."

"Going to be ladies in the party?"

"Yes, Colonel, quite a number of young ladies will be in the party."

"You can go, and I hope you will enjoy yourself, but for heaven's sake, young man, be careful. It was on just such an innocent picnic that I came to be gobled up by the old lady in there."

Hotel guest—Waiter, how is this? Yesterday, desiring to make a present to my daughter at the dinner table, I put a \$500 dollar bill in a piece of cake and told you to hand it to her.

Hotel waiter—Yes, sah.

"But she says she got the cake and not the money."

"Yes, sah; beg pardon, sah. I thought you intended that for my fee, sah."

Omaha World.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1886.

Our Candidate for the Dominion Parliament, GEORGE F. GREGORY.

THE TWO CANDIDATES.

From any standpoint the subject may be regarded the county of York would do well by electing Mr. Gregory in place of Mr. Temple at the forthcoming elections. At the last contest between these two gentlemen, the supporters of the latter could point to the fact that their candidate would have the sympathy of the federal government for the rest of the parliamentary term, and they used this as their most trusted argument throughout the constituency. They said indeed that Mr. Temple should be elected for this, if for no other reason, and no doubt they secured many votes by the argument. They cannot repeat their performance in this regard, because the most sanguine of the Tory party admit that the chances for their defeat at the general elections are about even. This county cannot, therefore, any longer be asked to retain Mr. Temple because he will have the sympathy of the government. There is at least an even chance that if Mr. Temple should go back again to parliament he would have to set in the cold shades of opposition for the whole parliamentary term. We believe it to be quite certain that the liberals will come out of the general elections with a large majority; but we are discussing the subject as though the result were in doubt, and we present this question to the electors of York. Granting that the chances are even between the two parties as a whole, and that consequently neither Mr. Gregory nor Mr. Temple can claim that they will be in sympathy with the government during the next five years, which of these gentlemen ought the county to select? That is to say, which of them by reason of his abilities, experience and general knowledge is best fitted to represent the county? Can there be any question on the point? Do Mr. Temple or his friends claim that he possesses any other justification for the position of representative than that he was in sympathy with the Tory government? And this claim has, as we have said, lost all its force in view of the fact that we shall probably have a liberal government after the elections. The electors of York if they are called upon to decide between the two men can find no difficulty in selecting Mr. Gregory. We are not now discussing the political principles which the rival candidates represent. We are putting the question upon the ground of personal fitness. In Mr. Gregory the constituency will have an able and experienced representative whose political friends will probably be in power. In Mr. Temple they will have a gentleman, who though skilled in advancing his own interests, has none of the characteristics of a public man, and whose political friends are about to be dismissed ignominiously from power. It ought not to be difficult to make a selection.

THE LATE DR. JACK.

William Brydson Jack, D. C. L., late President of the University, died of inflammation of the lungs, at his residence in this city Tuesday, November 23rd, being the sixtieth anniversary of his birth. Dr. Jack came to New Brunswick in the year 1840 to take the chair of Professor of Astronomy and Mathematics in what was then known as King's College, now the University of New Brunswick. He con-

tinued to fill that position until his retirement from the University in 1885. In 1871 after the resignation of Dr. Her, he was appointed President of the University, a position which he so long adorned. At the time of his death he held the position of member of the University Senate and Provincial Examiner for Teachers' License. Dr. Jack was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of the late Attorney General Peters, and his second wife, who survives him, was a daughter of the late Noah Webster, of St. John.

By the death of Dr. Jack the Province loses one of its most accomplished scholars. He was trained in a school which turned out thorough work, and he impressed all who came in contact with him with the thoroughness of his knowledge of the special subjects to which his attention had been directed. Of late years failing health has prevented him from being much before the public, but in his younger days he took a deep interest in the public school of the Province and contributed a great deal by lectures and otherwise to the instruction of the public, especially in the great science of astronomy. He possessed the faculty of imparting instruction in no ordinary degree, and his tall figure bending over some mathematical problem will remain an enduring picture in the memory of hundreds of men who were in his class. Looking back over his career as the head of the University the candid graduate will not fail to accord to Dr. Jack the rare merit of impartiality and a desire to deal equitably with all the students. Sometimes the problem of how to deal with a lot of young men, more bent on enjoyment than on study, would present complications capable of no rational solution. The government of a college cannot always "broaden slowly down from precedent to precedent," and discipline has to be enforced at times in modes disagreeable as well to the faculty as to the student; but speaking as one who knew the late Doctor in the full strength of his manhood and when he had as many turbulent spirits to control as at any time during his life, we would say that he was not an unkind and unmerciful man. The many students, who have gone out into the world with his good wishes, will always keep his memory green. There is probably not a land in which the English language is spoken, where there is not some one who does not cherish kindly recollections of Dr. Jack, and who will not feel his death as that of a life long friend.

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THE FATE OF NIAGARA.

Professor Woodward, of Washington, declares that in about 2,300 years the rock over which the falls now flow, at Niagara, will be all worn away. The area of the rock worn away at the Horseshoe Falls, between the years 1842 and 1875 was 18,500 square feet, equal to 0.425 acre; between 1875 and 1885, 60,000 square feet, or 1.37 acres. The main length of the contour of the falls is 5,300 feet. The time required to recede one mile, if the rate is 2.4 feet per year, is 2,500 years. Before this catastrophe is due, doubtless provision will be made to confine the waters of Lake Erie, so that a disastrous inundation will not take place. What wonders will have taken place before the close of these 2,300 years! Anyone who has visited Niagara must have noticed that the falls have receded quite a distance from their original starting-place. In passing, it may be remarked that under the care of the state, Niagara Falls is recovering its pristine picturesque. The nuisances associated with it have been abolished, and it is now a noble state park.

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HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. My hair was thin, faded, and falling out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling hair, and gave it a new growth. As a dressing for the hair, it is unequalled. I have used it for three bottles, and my hair is now growing thick and healthy. Nothing I tried seemed to do any good until I commenced using Ayer's Hair Vigor. Three bottles of this preparation restored my hair to a healthy condition, and it is now soft and pliant. My scalp is cured, and it is free from dandruff. Mrs. E. R. Fox, Milwaukee, Wis.

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THE FATE OF NIAGARA.

Professor Woodward, of Washington, declares that in about 2,300 years the rock over which the falls now flow, at Niagara, will be all worn away. The area of the rock worn away at the Horseshoe Falls, between the years 1842 and 1875 was 18,500 square feet, equal to 0.425 acre; between 1875 and 1885, 60,000 square feet, or 1.37 acres. The main length of the contour of the falls is 5,300 feet. The time required to recede one mile, if the rate is 2.4 feet per year, is 2,500 years. Before this catastrophe is due, doubtless provision will be made to confine the waters of Lake Erie, so that a disastrous inundation will not take place. What wonders will have taken place before the close of these 2,300 years! Anyone who has visited Niagara must have noticed that the falls have receded quite a distance from their original starting-place. In passing, it may be remarked that under the care of the state, Niagara Falls is recovering its pristine picturesque. The nuisances associated with it have been abolished, and it is now a noble state park.

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