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TORONTO, SATURDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1878.

TO NEWSDEALERS .- The Toronto News Co. are our wholesale agents; any orders from the trade sent direct to them will receive prompt attention.

#### To Correspondents.

J.M.S., Montreal.—Cannot at present lay our hand on the MS.

#### The Ballad of Ta Phairson.

TA PHAISSON is a chieftain bold and fearfully contentious, Wi' pamphlets on finance affairs—but far frae conscientious; He oft himsel' has mixed in jobs o' questionable nature, An' seems to doot there's ony good in ony ither creature.

He says he fights on neither side, but only for the nation, An' always strives to tell the truth in every calculation, But when the field o' battle's clear o' smoke an' a' its glories Somehow TA PHAIRSON'S always found amongst the chiefest Torics.

'Twas in the sacred cause o' Truth he fought against MACKENZIE, An' scattered pamphlets through the land an' lectured in a frenzy; An' cooked the public figures up to suit his party purpose, To show that MAC, had run in debt while JOHN A. had a surplus.

Twas in the sacred cause o' Truth that on the next occasion He changed his mode o' reckoning for purpose o' evasion, An wi' a show o' bein' fair an' canny an' explicit, He cooked up Mowat's surplus an' made it a deficit.

When measured wi' a tailor's tape around this sauncy person, There's few in a' the kintra side so great as is TA PHAIRSON; But if ye measure manhood by fairness, truth, an' candour, Ye'll scarce find ony smaller man however far ye wander.

#### Prophetical Calender for 1879.

-WENNOR issues a notification that the winter will be se-IANUARY.

vere beyond all previous experience.

FERUARY.—Thermometer 120° in shade. Farmers busy ploughing and sowing. WENNOR in second edition of "Peoples Weather Chart" says he foresaw the intense heat when he was a baby, but had somehow forgotten the fact till now. Ontario House on account of trying temperature, postpones Session till 1880, Nobody misses it.

MARCH.-Hon. GEO. BROWN opens ice-cream kitchen for baked-out deserving-poor, in basement chamber of Globe office. Heat wondrous.

APRIL.—Editors of Globe and Mail issue joint card addressed "to the unregenerate public," certifying that having become unexpectedly converted by preaching of Mr. RINE, their respective journals will henceforth be run on strictly gospel and inner inwardness principles, and amalgamated under the title of "The Daily and Weekly Consolidated Christian," the only religious Toronto newspaper.

MAY.—WENNOR swaggers about in a white calico suit, and says he

did it all, and can do it again whenever he likes. He guarantees that the great heat will last till Xmas. Mr. PATRICK BOYLE "swaps," with Archbishop Lynch and becomes Archbishop of Toronto. Mr. Lynch at request of the Pope taking the proprietorship and editorship of Irish Canadian.

JUNE.—Thermometer drops to 84° below zero. An ox roasted whole on Toronto Bay. Wennor announces that 2nd edition of People's Weather Chart will appear immediately.

Weather Chart will appear immediately.

JULY.—Volume 5 of Census Papers—"in the printers' hands" eighteen months ago—makes its appearance. Lake Ontario frozen solid to the bottom. Wennor in 3rd edition says, "I told you so"—and certifies that he is the only original O.K. weather man. He wants a public subscription for a new hairy prophetical mantle, and note book, his present one being nearly worn out. He forsees a remarkable absence of the rest of the user. of storms for the rest of the year.

AUGUST .- Terrific hurricane from Gulf to Pacific. WENNOR telegraphs from British Columbia to Archbishop BOYLE that by a base hound printer's error: remarkable absence of storms" was substituted for "prevalence of hurricanes." He desires that the printers and publishers be forthwith excommunicated. He has, he says, more weather wis-

dom in his little finger than there are herrings in the ocean. The Exemption Abolition Bill having passed, the Council spend \$100,000 in a grand public display of fireworks, and resolve "That the following pressing items of outlay imperatively requisite, render it impracticable pressing items of outlay imperatively requisite, render it impracticable and inexpedient to reduce present low rate of 26 mills in the dollar:—Mace, gold chain and robes for Mayor; Indemnity on Parliamentary basis for Councillors; "Something" for various "Boys;" New City Hall, with tower 380 feet high; Ten new Fire Halls; Silver Cradle for future Mayoresses, who may want it; \$500,000 honus for new railway; Winter garden and rink; Filling up the gap with dressed Ohio stones; Main off-take sewer; Dry dock; Wet dock; Swimming baths for the million; Three additional reservoirs; Permanent pavements in 120 streets; Reclamation of the Marsh; Reclamation of the Island; Something more for some more Roys. thing more for some more Boys.

SEPTEMBER.—WENNOR in 4th edition, suggests public statue to himself, as only infallible weather guide and philosopher for the nation. His note-book indicates, as before, continuance of present low temerature. Court presentation female attire at Rideau Hall ordered to be severely on fig-leaf fashion, Anno Mundi I. No medical certificates

entertained to the contrary.

OCTOBER.—Repetition of excessive heat. Not a sea-serpent seen in any ocean or newspaper. WENNOR, in a "stop-press" to his Weather Guide, says that "the old man is right again," and that nothing in the weather prediction is genuine without the signature of the aforesaid L.W.

NOVEMBER.—Proprietors of Consolidated Christian intimate that as the April arrangement has not proved a paying affair, they feel constrained unwillingly to renounce Christianity, and that the "Only Religious" has been resolved into its former dual carnal elements, with all the name implies. BF Great disgust of Telegram, which having stuck to heathen principles was doing a tremendous business.

DECEMBER.—In a moment of temporary sanity all the Provincial Legislatures, Councils, Lieut. Governors, and Executives vote themselves out of existence. A Federal Cabinet and Parliament at Ottawa and the respective County Councils transact respectively all the national and local business amid general public rejoicing. AT Everybody wonders why the thing was not thought of before. L.W. directs the public to look out for Weather Almanac for 1880—A "sure thing."

OTTAWA, DEC. 16, 1878.

My Dear Mr. GWIP:

Pawdon the liberty I take in addwessing you without a personal inrawdon the noerty Take in addressing you without a personal introduction, but weally you are positively the only one in the Provincial Journal line—beg pawdon again for the twade-like expwession—who seems to have a pwopah idea of the cowect welations based upon the social scale you know, existing between us—when I say us of cawth I mean the Mothaw Countwy and yourselves the—aw—the Canadians. A military man myself-though on leave at pwesent, I of cawth take moaw interest in matters connected with the awmy, than those in welation to meah civillians. Now, my deah Gwip—pawdon again the familiawity—what weally is youah opinion as wegawds the new corps heah wearing the uniform of the gawds? I am not pwejudiced, you know; the mens' physique is vewy good and cweditable for colonial twoops; but is it not wather awfully jolly widiculous for them to assume owah uniforms? weally don't like it. I am witing home by next steamah, and would like your opinion on this and kindred mattaws at once.

I am, Sir, yours and the country's servant,

CARNABY TENKS.

Lieut. 2 Troop Squadron, H. M. 14th Regt. Sky Blue Guards.

Mr. GRIP presents his compliments to Sir CARNABY JENKS, and begs to say that he is quite in accord with that gallant officer on the subject of colonial military uniform. He is of opinion that the Ottawa guards ought to be clad in such a way as to clearly distinguish them from similar regiments on service at Coldstream, Grenadier, and other places. To this end the men ought to be prohibited from wearing eye-glasses, except when on duty. The uniform should be immediately changed. Let the Canadian troops be clad in a fashion becoming the country. Then helmets, pelisses, tunics, sabertaches, and baversacs should be trimmed with muskrat fur, which would not only be typical, but also useful, as the sentinel could then distinguish the relief from the enemy by his olfactory nerves and might be permitted an occasional nap while on guard. This would also serve to keep the regiment in good odour. Mr. GRIP is further of opinion that our Ottawa guards ought to be furnished with other weapons besides the short and comparatively harmless canes which other weapons besides the short and comparatively narmiess canes which they at present carry. Although with these ornaments alone our gallant defenders have made many brilliant conquests on Sparks street, they might be found scarcely adequate in a bloody engagement with Gen. BEN BUTLER'S Soft-Money Dragoons, who threaten to invade our Dominion. GRIP will be most happy to furnish Sir CARNABY with a letter of introduction to the Minister of Militia (who knows nearly as much about military affairs as GRIP does), and who will no doubt be have a fixed by the start with our gallant correspondent provided happy to have a friendly chat with our gallant correspondent provided our gallant correspondent will order in the champagne.



#### The Campaign of John A.

'Twas what was left of old JOHN A., on his last legs who stood. Turned out for some financial tricks quite the reverse of good, When gaunt and thin in suit of grey he wandered through the town And talked to T. C. PATTESON (where's he?) with visage down,

Alas," he groaned, as quite forlorn he wandered down each street, "Who would have thought Canadians could see through the ALLAN cheat?

Oh, had it but succeeded what a future were for me, I'm done and blighted-not a leaf is left on any tree.

"Oh, then I had a palace built, not down in Kingston though, For quite too much of me they did down there begin to know. But I'd have had a gorgeous one with dining rooms of state And such a cellar down below as we would excavate.

"But now I'm done; I'm smashsd; I'm broke; MACKENZIE's floored me quite.

Oh, why was I brought up to do the things that weren't right?" Just then he passed where men of thought did congregated be And saw where one did write about a National Policy.

"A big word that; a jolly cry," remarked the sapient JOHN, And made the man explain to him what he was writing on.
"I'll never understand it quite, my friend," he said, "I doubt," But I'll be bound I'll learn enough of it to talk about."

He wended straight unto the rooms belonging to the Mail, "Ho! Shout Protection: that's the thing; it must and shall prevail. Hurrah for Nash'nal Policy; mind henceforth that's your biz, And by the way, get some one who can tell us what it is.

They shouted all around the town, and through the country wide, Protection! Policy! The thing! Hooray! it shall be tried.
They sought the men who plauned it, and they got them to indite Their papers, and the Policy they got them out to write.

And all the crew Conservative who wanted place to get celled "Back the Policy; it is, by Jove, the best thing yet, Who cares, boys, what the deuce it means; it means, you'll find out, this.

Worked right, to get our salaries again it will not miss.

And all the honest fellows who the country wished to serve Worked for them, and to get them in again strained every nerve, While all the clique officials who officials were no more Cared, was to use them, when they meant to show them straight the door.

JOIIN A. got in, and all his friends he gathered soon around, They drank, they swore, they shouted till the U.E. did resound, By all the ancient Compact's bones; we're in, now take your case; As for you other chaps, be off; we need no Policies.

The feast is spread at Ottawa, for plunder now prepare, The Nationalists we've turned admit; there's none with us shall share. There's lots of cash to borrow; there's the Fishery Award; What man of us don't now grow fat is worthy of a cord.

#### Split.

A FARCE IN ONE ACT.

Dramatis Personæ: -- CLUB SWELL, WORKINGMAN, CLUB FOOTMAN.

ACT I, SCENEI-Club Chambers-Swell at Table C. sitting reading Phipps on Phallacies.

SWELL.—I wonder what those wooden headed caitiffs mean by kicking up such an infernal row about their "rights" as they call them, and at this time of all others, just on the eve of an election! But 'twas ever thus-the old tale of Sops to Cerebus; they don't know when they've got enough. Because they have thought fit to help us and themselves they want to run the whole-

Enter FOOTMAN, Door R.

Foor.-A gentleman wishes to see you, Sir. SWELL—A gentleman? Has he any indications of having any papers" about him? Has he been here before? (Uncasily) It's not

that-FOOT.—No, Sir it's not him (aside) TED the bailiff. SWELL.—Show him in.

Enter WORKINGMAN-Walks with hostile expression straight to C. SWELL.

W.M.—Sir, I represent the noble workingmen of the Noble Ward, and I want to know at once the course you intend to take as regards me and my feller workingmen. Now, I wish to hinform you, Sir, that if the bloated arist-

SWELL .- My good fellow-I should say my dear Sir, kindly be seated, and might I suggest that you remove your hat, the weather outside is severe and you might take cold.

W.M.—Al! right, Guv'nor (takes off hat and sits opposite C. SWELL) SWELL.—Sir, you are a workingman and I am rejoiced to see you— JOHN, bring a bottle of port (wine brought). The object of my existence has been since I first conceived the idea of entering into public life to benefit the workingman. Sir, I admire and respect the horny handed worker. I could, Sir, look for hours with pleasure on the workingman toiling at his honest task. I venerate him-take a glass of wine, Sir, do. W.M.—Thankee, 'ere's towards us. (drinks)

SWELL.—Now, my good fel-dear Sir, may I enquire what your particular work is-your trade in fact, I am deeply interested in the cause I

assure you, now, what do you work at?

W.M.—Well, Sir, ye see, I'm appinted President of the Young Men's Working Association, and I 'ave so much to do with Committee affairs—

SWELL.—Now tell me, when did you work last?
W.M.—Well, Sir, you see the times have been so 'ard in concivence of them infernal Grits 'olding the reins of power, that I 'ave not worked

for a hawful long time; but if you will hact with us and-

SWELL.—Why, confound you for an egotistical tool of a blatant gathering of ignorami t you're no more a working man than I am. Look you here, Sir! when we have arranged a plan to better your condition, don't you presume to hinder its working by any of your shallow treacheries, or by the great JUPITER TONANS, we'll have you up for conspiring, and act with you as did the ruthless tyrant BROWN, who if ye heed not will remain in a position to trample ye again under the iron heel of his Juggernaut—I mean his boot! JOHN, show this fellow out. (Exit workingman I.L.E. on the double)

Tableau-Curtain.

#### The New Adaptation.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD as "Falstaff."

MACFALSTAFF. (To Canada).—I am called to offices of state. Miss CANADA, say what thing thou wouldst most in the world, it is thine. Hark thee, lend me \$7,000; it shall be quintiply repaid. Come to see me at Court. What, shall we not be brave? Marry, we shall.

TUPPER—(As Pistol).—A fice for the worldlings base I of Protection speak, and golded joys. Prithee, Miss CANADA, lend me also \$7,000. I will repay thee. Gogswounds! I will! Death and basket-blades! I will most unutterably strike off the head of the base cottrel who squeaks I will not! Why, I am about to do thee such favours (what they are I know not, but I read them in a pamphlet) as that mighty Afric and great Ind should be poured into thy lap. Knowst not me! What reach me of thy pecuniaries—thou shalt have interest, co2, I am PISTOL, I! Wilt have the plunder of the Celestials? Shall I take ATROPOS by the ear; shall he not disgorge for thee? (Roars) I will-1-1 hau-l-l him-m-m from the depths of his-s-s infernal-l-l pit-t-t. (Softly) Lend me the \$7,000, chuck.

#### SCENE II.

PISTOL-TUPPER in front of casement. ENTER gang of Speculators.

FIRST Speculator -(Exhibits Manufacturers' Policy leek) .- Goot

FIRST SPECULATOR—(Exhibits Manufacturers' Policy leck).—Goot master PISTOL, I do peg you will cat this leek.

PISTOL-TUPPER—(Fumps up).—Fire, Fiends, Death! Fury! What ho! Help! Sir John. (Knocks at casement).

SIR JOHN—(Within).—Can't attend at present! Most important session—matters of State; be off! (Heavy fall heard on bed).

PISTOL-TUPPER.—The Great Sir John
Lies ill of present and contagious hurt,
Leave this, besognios, vanish, scuttle, tramp,
Or I with ra-a-a-ge unquench-h-h-able shall-l-1-l—

2ND SPECULATOR—(Beats him).—I pray you eat this.—(Gives leek).
PISTOL-TUPPER—(Eats).—All hell-l-1 shall-l-1 smoke for this!

3RD SPECULATOR.—Eat well, I pray you; it is good for your green 3RD SPECULATOR.—Eat well, I pray you; it is good for your green wound, and your ploody coxcomb.

PISTOL-TUPPER.—But I did swear
To put the National Policy in force,

Nor eat such stuff as-IST SPECULATOR-(Beats him). - Eat.

IST SPECULATOR—(Beats him).—Lat.
PISTOL-TUPPER.—Quiet thy cudgel; thou dost see I eat.
CANADA—(Enters with her Parliamentary servants).—These be two
Turnjthem
Turnjthem cogging impudent knaves who imposed themselves on me. out, and others who were with them likewise, I must have capable men.

#### Tough on William.

GRIP is prepared to read almost anything about his friend the Hon. WILLIE MACDOUGALL in the Grit papers, but he confesses to his astonishment at finding the following words of truth and soberness in the editorial column of the Conservative Free Press of London:

"It is a pity that Mr. Macdougall will not consent to go where he is so much needed, and where he could effect so much through that moral courage so deficient in the Grit ranks. But surely he will not stay long in Ottawa, where he has been so shabbily treated by Sir John and all the rest of the Conservative magnates. He has not only met with the cold shoulder, he has been absolutely ignored in official circles. Cold confort this for Wandering Willie, and a poor return for such services as he rendered to the patriotic cause during the late campaign. But then it is just like Sir John. He is always alienating his friends, embittering his foes, and snubbing those who haved served him and the country at the very moment when service tells.

## Municipal Elections.

1879. MAYORALTY. 1879.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF TORONTO.

GENTLEMEN,—
Having been presented with a requisition signed by a very large number of the most influential Ratepayers of the City, asking me to allow myself to be put in nomination for the Mayoralty for 1879, I take this means of placing myself in your hands as a candidate for that position, being assured, by the signatures to the Requisition (which I shall publish at an early day through the press) that I shall receive your hearty support. I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

P. G. CLOSE.

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1879. MAYOR. 1879.

To the Electors of the City of Toronto.

Gentlemen.—In response to a numerously signed requisition, and the general demand of citizens interested in economy and improved administration of civic affairs, I place myself before the public as a candidate for the Mayoralty. As I hope to meet my fellow-citizens in public meetings and otherwise, I will hereafter more fully explain my views on the financial and general interests of the city.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES BEATY, Jr.

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J. W. LANGMUIR,
Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Dec. 10, 1878.

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VOTE FOR

# JOHN LEYS

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Who has no Stake whatever in the City.

## EAST TORONTO ELECTION

ELECTORS,

VOTE FOR

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