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MR. BLAKE AT BEAVERTON.

We devote considerable space this week to a report of a part of Mr. Blake's speech at the Beaverton reform demonstration.

The election of the district will be able to read at their leisure Mr. Blake's masterly review of a few leading Dominion issues. In view of the great likelihood of the Dominion elections taking place this fall Mr. Blake's address will be read with deeper interest.

GLADSTONE DEFEATED.

The Gladstone party have sustained so many reverses in the elections during the past few days that it is quite likely Mr. Gladstone will not only be in a minority in the new house, but that the conservatives alone will have a working majority.

We had hoped for better things. Scotland responded nobly to Mr. Gladstone's appeal to the national conscience to do full justice to Ireland and to remove the reproach that Erin is the Poland of British rule.

If the "grand old man" is beaten "his for Ireland he falls." He has made "home rule" possible. It may be deferred a few years, but it cannot be for long.

RESPONSIBLE POWER. Poundmaker died Sunday from the bursting of a blood vessel.

News from the east is again threatening, and a war between Russia and Austria over Turkey is again feared.

The warden's convention in Toronto last week to discuss drainage matters was a failure. The attendance was very slim.

An Ottawa telegram says that Sir John Macdonald was ill Tuesday from colic as he was unable to attend to business. He was much better yesterday.

The young liberal convention at Montreal was a successful gathering. The Tory organs are ridiculing it; but the young conservatives do not get up a meeting, and probably if they did they would be cut upon.

Mr. Blake has been holding a few more meetings in West Durham at places he could not go to on his first visit. He was accorded a most enthusiastic reception. West Durham will return the reform leader by a handsome majority.

The Regina Leader cruelly remarks that it entirely disapproves of a minister of the crown, or a member of parliament receiving blind shares in order to secure his influence and name. This, even when there is no corruption, wears ill hue.

In accordance with a previous arrangement Sir Richard Cartwright will not be a candidate for re-election in Centre Huron, as Mr. John McMillan, who generously resigned three years ago, has a claim that it is proper to recognize. No doubt some constituency will offer the nomination to Sir Richard. It will be an honor to any riding to have a man of his abilities as its representative.

The local election in Prince Edward island resulted in a victory for the provincial government, and to a certain extent it will afford much encouragement to the Dominion government. The contest was very bitter, and fully illustrated the truth of the late Joseph Howe's saying that "the smaller the pit the fiercer the rats fight."

We give an extract from one of the Tory papers as a specimen of the personalities indulged in:—"About the meanest man in political life in this island is Donald Farquharson. We can admire a bold unflinching liar like L. H. Davies, but a sneaking quibbling shuffler, who takes advantage of a man's absence to attack his personal character and then refuses to produce proof for his charges, is the most contemptible creature we know of. He is a dangerous man, a social pest, a moral assassin."

The Review prints a rumor to the effect that Mr. Theo. Blesard, M. P. P. for East Peterborough, is likely to be reform candidate for the commons for this constituency; and that Mr. John Molony, reeve of Durham, will be the reform candidate for the local house, in Mr. Blesard's place.

The Stratford Beacon has undergone the unpleasant libel experience to which every newspaper is liable, and from which many have suffered. In reporting the defalcation of a young bank teller at Stratford the Beacon mentioned that a young woman—a book agent—was mixed up in the case. The next week the Beacon was served with a writ and a libel suit was instituted. No opportunity was given to explain or apologize; the trial came off at Toronto; and though the Beacon showed that the book agent was a divorced wife and by half a dozen witnesses that she was a person of not much character the jury gave her a verdict of one dollar.

The Warden's heated allegation last week that the Lindsay hotel men or the anti-Scott set people were to blame for the assault on Chief Constable Bell is generally considered hazy and ill-advised; and not supported by any evidence or by surrounding circumstances. It is not fair to the hotelkeepers of Lindsay that so serious and so unwarranted an accusation should go forth to the world uncontradicted.

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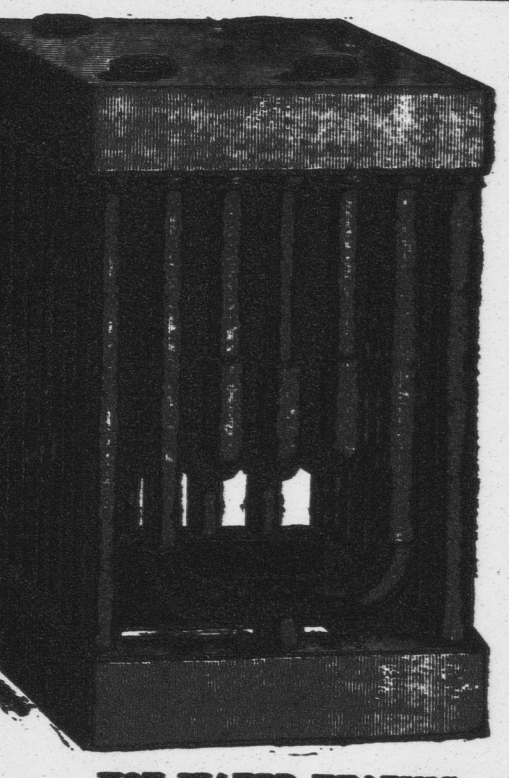


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