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THE WEST VICTORIA CAMPAIGN. Mr. McIntyre's address to the electors of West Victoria will be found in our columns. It is an able and interesting production, and giving Mr. McIntyre's views on leading questions will be heartily endorsed by his supporters.

MR. BLAKE ON THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION. Mr. Blake's remarks at Aylmer on the temperance issue have the ring of true metal. They are the candid, conscientious and many views of a sincere temperance man and of a high-minded statesman who will not stoop to petty tricks or ignominious artifices to dodge the pressing question.

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MR. McINTYRE'S MEETINGS. An advt. elsewhere gives a list of Mr. McIntyre's meetings in Mariposa and Opa. Mr. McIntyre will be present at as many of these gatherings as possible, and will be represented at other meetings that he cannot attend by good speakers.

MR. BICK FOR EAST VICTORIA. Mr. Geo. Bick's candidature has been so heartily received, especially in the northern part of the riding, that there is every reason to expect he will be elected by a handsome majority, if proper exertion is made all along the line.

STRADDLE THE FENCE. It will be seen by the remarks at the Woodville meeting, printed elsewhere that Mr. Cruess has listened to the tempter and has resorted to the state and this device of soliciting votes by promising to support the Mowat government.

THREE AND NOW. Two years ago the Mail's "white plumed knight" of praise of the book of scripture selections is now condemned. This was before the Tories had decided to raise the "no popery" cry. We submit the Mail's opinion as expressed in its issue of Dec. 24th, 1884, as a contrast with its present opinion.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS. We print in other columns two more notable contributions to the literature of the controversy regarding the Scripture Readings for schools. Rev. Dr. Dewar, the able and accomplished editor of the Christian Guardian, again enters the arena and deals with some points raised since his first masterly and crushing letter was written.

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