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A great deal is being said in certain liberal papers about the leadership of the liberal party. An impression has gone abroad in some way that Mr. Laurier, who is in every respect an admirable political leader, may not be as successful in Ontario as a leader from this province. There may unhappily be in Ontario a projudice to be played upon just as in Quebec the tories who now clamor for "equal rights" did not scruple to excite prejudice against Mr. Joly because of his Protestantism. The people of this province should look at matters from a higher standpoint. We are satisfied that so far as reformers are concerned there is no feeling of this kind against Mr. faurier; but in considering practical questions in connection with the next campaign the pros and cons of the leadership may feesive consideration, It is not to be forgotton that Mr. Laurier secepted his present position with the greatest reluctance when the ill-health of Mr. Blake made the selection of another londer necessary. Mr. Bloke's health has been in a very large measure restored, and if there is to be any change in the leader, ship it is quite obvious that it can be made only in one direction. Happily the robtions of Mr. Illake and Mr. Laurier are of such a cordial and even affectionate the troubles that threaten the existence of character that there is no danger of any difficulty arising in connection with a delicate question of this kind, Mr. faurier would have no hesitation in living down the trust for Mr. Blake, but, we take it, for Mr. Binke alone. That would accord with the circumstances under which Mr. Laurier was induced to accept the leadership. would not accord with Mr. Blake's per-

sonal wishes, for his earnest desire is to continue to give his country his services as a private member. He has no other ambition to gratify. It is satisfactory to know that whether Mr. Laurier remains in his present onerous position or whether he elects to retire to his old place of first lieutenant he will receive from Mr. Blake, or will accord to him, the heartiest and most generous support.

Since the foregoing was in type the following letter by Mr. Blake to the editor of the filobe has been printed :

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le" and that could not be indu Times is ridiculing an article in the of the liberal party, and after exper-" want free trade, not only with the United States, but with Great Britmir and the rest of the world. We believe " it to be not only desirable, but attainanxious for the thing itself than about the means by which it shall be obtained. f bonum for our own country. If Canadians will do their duty toward themselves, they can have free trade without annexation, and without renunciation of British connection. The N. P. has sentiment than any other agency since the downfall of the family compact. It has made Canadian taxes high and Canadian people poor. It has driven our sons and daughters across the border. It has made our public debt much our system of taxation, it will simply be them. For, when the United States debt is paid off, and the United States tariff is reduced according to the necessities of the revenue, Canada cannot hold her population under a high tariff. Seeing the danger ahead, it behooves Canadians to get ready for it. To keep on increasing our debt and our taxation, for the sole purpose of enriching a few monopolists at the expense of the great body of wealth producers,

There is a great deal of plain, hard, common sense in what the Times says, and the electors who think should ponder over the situation as thus depicted. But it must be kept in mind that the problem to be solved is not a simple one, but one most complicated and vexatious.

may be the Toronto World's idea of

patriotism. But Canada cannot be-

come strong and independent under

such a policy. If annexation is to be

averted, the Canadian tariff must be re-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Gen Middleton has resigned at last, and to furrin parts Those who shared in the fur spoils should be compelled to resign and

Col. Rhodes, minister of agriculture in the Mercler cabinet, has been found by the recount to be in the minority by five votes, and Mr. Johnson, the conservative, gets the seat for Megantic. Col. Rhodes has

It must send a cold thrill through the imperial fuderationists to read that England is importing ice from Norway. The Saliabury government should put a stiff duty on Norway ice and encourage the importation of the loyal Canadian article. Such an evidence of unselfish interest in the development of our resources would warm up the genuine Canadian heart to unbounded enthusiasm.

Mr. John Cameron, late general manager of the Globe, was entertained at a compli mentary banquent at the reform club Saturday evening, by leading reformers, joined by many conservatives. Mayor Clarke presided. Many happy speeches were made bearing testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Cameron is held and wishing him all success. Mr. Cameron returns to London and the Advertiser, a paper which he established many years ago.

The columns of the Warder last week ontained another effusion from Dr. Clarke on the late election. It is not signed "Swipes," but strives to get into respect able company as "Observer's" opinions. Why are not these letters signed "Swipes?" Is it because that notorious nom de plume would stamp the production with disgrace?

In our "News of the Week" column will he found a very interesting description of the Salisbury ministry. The present combination, it is clear, cannot live much longer. The London Chronicle predicts the early reconstruction of the cabinet. It thinks Mr. W. II. Smith, leader in the commons, will be raised to the peersure; that Sir John Gorat will probably replace Mr. finifour as chief secretary for Ireland; that Lord Hartington is likely to become prime minister; that Lord Salisbury will be secretary for foreign affairs; that Sir Henry James will be home secretary; and that perhaps Lord Randolph Churchill will receive a portfolio.

The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Witness says: "It seems to be generally accepted that Mr. Dryden of South Ontario will succeed Mr. Drury as minister of agriculture, and the choice would be a popular one. Mr. Dryden is the most representative member in the assembly, if not in the province. He is eminent se an all round agriculturist and pre-eminent as a stock breeder. Careful, judicious, intelligent, a fair speaker and an honest man, he would stand well with the agricultural community; so would others who might be selected with popular approval—and espeselected with popular approval—and especially Mr. Ballantyne, the cheese king and Mr. Avery, the president of the provincial farmers' institute. Mr. Mowat will have no difficulty in making up a strong cabinet, but it will be all the stronger if he can find some means of retaining in it the late member for Hamilton. Mr. Gibnon holds an exceptionally extrems position as a prominent university man, and no other person now in public life has to the same extent the confidence

ppreciation of merit and capacity for the

the Watchman has any sympathy with the for party exigencies to pocket its selftory machine, "run" by the Warder man. dence" is not calculated to inspire respect. It would be bad enough in a party paper. But allowance must be made for the pressure and excitement of the closing weeks of the campaign... We are sorry to see the Watchman not only welcoming old "Swippes" hask again to the solumns of the senior tory organ, but urging him to repea hie attacks on local reformers and wishin not suppose any newspaper in Canada with claims to a shred of respectability could be capable of extending a word of welcome and congratulation to a writer of the

COMMUNICATIONS.

one right. Now, we will suppose all those dreadful things he says of the Mowat administration are just as bad as the Watchman appears to think they are. Would
that he are grows for an independent

directions some years ago have proved illujournal such as the Watchman professes this? We direct the attention of those to be to defend political jobbery, found journals which declare, without reference wherever it may be. Of course your intelcharges sgainst the Mowat government ward; it is quite out of place to refer to them here, only to remark: Why don't Real Estate and Insurance those fellows bring these things up on the floor of parliament, formulate their charges, and if they can prove anything corrupt then it will be quite time to equeal as loud as our friend did last week. But to return: Our friend in the issue of June 12th, referring to the Bobcsygeon, Pontypool and Lindsay railway, said that "A good deal, however, depends upon the course the riding will take in the matter of supplying the vacancy (meaning a succourse the riding will take in the matter of supplying the vacancy (meaning a successor to the late lamented Adam Hudspeth), the Bobcaygeon, Pontypool and Lindesy railway being largely concerned." Then in the issue of the 20-h it further says: "On the issue much might be lost and nothing gained locally." Well, if this does not look like using the railway as a hobby it is hard to conceive what is. The Watchman will kindly show how the road will be benefitted more by having a tory in the house than a reformer, when all parties are agreed that it is a matter of great importance to this immediate locality and will use every legitimate means to see it importance to this immediate locality and will use every legitimate means to see it a consummated fact. It is a pity that a scheme that is of so much vital importance as the line in question should have been attempted to be hawked about as a political hobby. It is to be hoped our "independent" friend will see the error of his way and fight out the election contest either now or at the general election on the great issues that are now and will be before the electorate. Our friend was careful not to tell us whether he approved or not of the fiscal policy of the present of the fiscal policy of the present of the fiscal policy of the present of a seminateration; whether it is for or against reciprocity with the States, or is in favor of a tariff war, which at present seems almost certain, and must from a tory standpoint, as expressed from 1873 to 1878, bring disaster and ruis on the Canadian farmer. Upon the trade question the liberal party have spaken with no uncertain sound; their policy is and will be before the electore; and we would be greatly pleased to know where our "independent" friend stands in this matter.

Giandina, July 2, 1894.

ANOTHER GLADSTONIAN VIC-

A Liberal Valentet Punished by Rejection The parliamentary election at Barrow in-Furness Wednesday, the outcome of which has been looked forward to with much parties, resulted in a victory for the Gladstonian candidate. The vacancy was acced by the resignation of W. S. Caine, feeling of his constituency regarding the ilegaring cisuses of the local taxation bill relating to the compensation of publicane and who resigned just before the clauses referred to were dropped by the government. The vote was as follows:

Semuel: "And he wrotein the letter saying, not ye Urfah in the fore front of the hottest battle and ratire ye from him that he may be emitten and ole,"

have actually been retrogressive. And here it should be borne in mind that the resessed value is scarcely a fair guide. It is certain that farm lands have decreased in this period from 20 to 40 per cent. The

good deal of unoccupied land; while every part is capable of sustaining a much larger population than at present. The growth of Woodstock is due chiefly to to proof, that the country is prosperous, to these facts about Oxford. The more they are studied the less pleasing they are to our citizens. Can anyone explain them away or extract comfort from them?

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