HOAY, DECEMBER 81, 1866.

RALIGION IN POLITICS.

The Mail and THE WARDER are aceused of introducing into politics the four cry. Of course we deny any such charge. It has been introd long kence. In short, constitutional hers have given the world, coming in direct antagonism with the Church of Rome's temporal or political nower as it does, cannot exist without meeting with aggression from that organization. Hence, we find that church encronching on the domain of polities year in and year out, in every tive leaders have been draped with Their own decent people would stop country on the globe. And because wer in our capacity as public journalist, have merely stood to our rights under what every educated citizen values as the cause of the world's progress, i.e., constitutional government; and are anxious to hand down ment; and are anxious to hand down to future generations a government that will, at least, preserve the present civilimation, we are accused of raising the feligious war cry. Not we, but our opponents are introducing religion. We merely domand that it shall not influence politics; and call on the loyal protestant as well as roman eath-alic citizens of this land to resist the encroachments on the political domain

power; but it is a victory purchased with the loss of honour. He and his edvicers are merely the tools of Home. Let the result be all the more encourto continue in the good cause.
County has proved true to nity and name. Would that counties had given a similar tyre only 8 majority, with 3 hadly

THE CAMPAIGN IN WEST VICTORIA.

Victory unexampled in Ontario poli- loyal old township of Mariposa. ties has perched on the Liberal-Conservative banners in West Victoria. The causes producing that victory are simply the alliance with the best ele ments of the Liberal-Conservative party of a large number of intelligent endent Reformers in Mariposa Eldon, Ops, Lindsay and Carden; as well as the righteousness of the cause in which the alliance fought. The Liberal-Conservatives, too, deserve especial credit for the loyal manner in which they stood to their guns in the face of every influence brought against Would that the independent protestants and roman catholics in all parts of Untario had acted as manfully as they did in Victoria. But they did not. Mr. Meredith gave a sound so indefinite on the vital questions of the sies in Ontario, except the Toronto, Victorias and one or two others. many of the independent Reformers. Yet he lost the roman catholics almost We venture the assertion that the cause of "equal laws and equal privileges for all citizens" polled as many roman catholic votes in West many roman catholic votes in west Victoria as anywhere else; and we got very few—not twenty in all the riding. That few, however, are worthy of special commendation for loyally standing to the right. May their

RAST VICTORIA

the loyal citizens of that riding nobly did their duty. The roman catholic vote in East as well as West Victoria, was almost solid against the Liberal-Conservative candidate. At Downey-

on seeing the thing through, and unin Lindsay and Ope, awaited the reteams in dozens arrived from Down- to a number of Grit votes, wh cyville, Ope and Marinesa: and tri- a miniature pande umph beamed from the countenance

Some of the Grits were especially party pasted some pictures around posed disturbances having reac Though the arrogant spirit and action manifested up to 7,30 o'clock seemed to indicate that low and vulgar doings would be indulged in, yet their spirits were dampened by the Mariposa re-turns. First Manilla came in showing a large falling off, but giving a large majority for McIntyre. Then Black's, also a falling off. Then Oakwood, with 3 instead of 63 for Mc-Intyre. Then a shout went up from the Liberal-Conservative rooms that fairly made the building tremble; and three rousing cheers were given for Mariposa and her loyal sons, both independent Liberals and Liberal-Conservatives. Valentia with a magnifi cent majority for Cruess; Fingerboard, Little Britain, Brown's, Fowler's; in short every polling place in Mariposa showed gains for Mr. Cruess; until

"Grit hive," as the Grits called the They had engaged the opera house.

when all were in, it gave Mr. McIn-

marked, and 7 tendered ballots, all

good for Cruess, which would give

him a majority of two in the once

had rung the joy bells, had prepared a bonfire, had placarded THE WAR-WARDER editor; had conceived several other cowardly and mean acts of revenge; but they changed their tone and began to skulk home.

Then the Liberal-Conservatives began to prick up. They knew the election was theirs; and as Hartley Balsover, Kirkfield and Lorneville all came in with good majorities for Cruess, in all 150 in Eldon, it was known McIntyre was beaten. The Grits had the opera house.

The Liberal-Conservatives occupied the council chamber underneath. About 9 o'clock, and while awaiting returns from Dalton, Mr. Dobson warned the Liberal-Conservatives to warned the Liberal-Conservatives to be less noisy, because there was a "wake" going on above. For hours jokes and joviality prevailed in the council chamber; and gloom and chilling sounds in the opera house, Carden, giving Mr. McIntyre 25 majority—there were 60 roman catholic votes there—came in and without Dalton, left Mr. McIntyre 18 ahead. Finally Dalton arrived with a clear majority of 31, electing Mr. John Cruess by 13, exclusive of tendered ballots, which would considerably increase it.

Eq., of Omemor, was the Lib of every Grit, while the brows of the roughs purposed assaulting him on for many a day here, and will be again Liberal-Conservatives seemed heavy. the close of the poll; but some of the more respectable roman catholics in povernment such as England and jubilant, almost to overbearing. One terfered and accompanied the warrior or two of the brutal element of that out of the village. The news of pro-THE WARDER office, and many con- Omemoe, a band of loyalists set out temptible plans were laid by the for Downeyville, but met Mr. Steph carry out. In past years the doors, late in the day for any body of roman crape, or varnished with rotten eggs, lit, and there are still thousands of men similar to the old Omemee heroes

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Happy New Year to all. Perhaps a pill from Swipes would do the Patent Combination good!

In East Victoria John Fell is elected by 300 majority over the Ontario overnment agent, Mr. Bick. Vic-oria stood to her guns all along the

Intrigue, deception, and gross in gratitude got its reward on the 28th day of December. If you don't believe it ask any member of the Patent

To the Patent Combination:— Tell me not that I deceived thee, Tell me not I was unjust.

I polled my vote for the Quaker.'

The Patent Combination's 'bust.'"

The grite in West Victoria should have elected their man by 358 majority. Instead thereof Mr. Cruess is returned by the safe majority of 13. The grit defeat is crushing in the

H. E. Clarke, Esq., M.P.P., Toron Paul's church here on Monday even management by the Mowat Government was clear and logical. Mr. Clarke is a very pleasing and instructive speaker, and was heard by the large audience with marked attention,

Board of Trade:

Last week the Board of Trade, as at present organized, met in the rooms of the Mechanics' Institute, to consult with Mr. consult regarding the relations of the town

and the railway towards each other.

Mr. John Dobson occupied the chair.

Mr. Porteous, manager Bank of Montreal, explained the object of the meeting.

The secretary, Mr. T. B. Dean, read copies of memorials to be presented by the Board of Trade to the Town Council in reference to milway matters.

A Clear Majority of 22.

doubt at North Essex whether Mr. White (Con) or Mr. Pacaud (Lib.) is elected. However, it makes very little difference to the Government, as it has a clear majority over all opponents, Labor and Independent included, of at least 22.

In the last session of the last House the Government had a flexible majority of anything between 16 and 20. The Globe of Yesterday claimed a majority of 30 in the new House. The Globe claims Garson, the elected Labor candidate for Lincoln, as a Liberal, although Mr. Garson stated in a public meeting in Toronto that he was an out and out Labor independent of all parties. To the rament, however, it will make very difference on which side Mr. Gar-

Ex "Eudora" and via Canadian Pacific R.R., of which notice was given a short time ago, are now arriving daily. Purchasers are already delighted with them.

On hand for the

HOLIDAY SEASON.

Finest Muscatell Raisins, Dehesa, Black Basket and London

Ivica and Tarragona Soft Shell Almonds,

Barcelona Nuts, Grenoble Walnuts. Very choice Figs in 1 lb. and 10 lb. Boxes.

Canned Pears, Peaches, Apples, Plums, Tomatoes, Corn, etc. Preserved China Ginger, Keiler's Marmalade, Essences, Cocoanut. and all table delicacies for the festive season.

Received this week a car load of the celebrated "Peerless" Coal Oil.

December 15, 1886.

A. CAMPBELL.

During this month, more especially than at any other time in the year, people as a general rule, expend more on the luxuries that necessitate for a well provided table; and as this is a "Duty" which falls on every "Housekeeper" or Provider for the same, it is essential, on his or her part, to have this Duty as pleasant and economical as possible. Of course there are numbers of persons in this town and county who, through their wisdom and business ability in this matter, have made for themselves an enviable position in life. Yet there are persons who neglect this matter.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

In the above "Paragraph" you see plainly there is the grand "Maxim" of SAVING, and in order to accomplish this great end you will simply have to act in accordance with the following rules:

1. Buy your Goods where you get the best value for every dollar you expend. 2. Buy your Goods where you have no doubt as to the freshness and quality of them,

Buy always where the Largest Stocks are kept.

Buy where Largest Business is done, for the simple reason that it is a positive proof to you that the Goods ars fresh.

5. Buy where you can get your Goods delivered promptly to any part of the town 6. Lastly, and most important to you, buy where you are dealt honestly with.

Having carefully read these six rules, every intelligent person must arrive at the conclusion that they are facts which concern each individual who has the responsibility of providing for himself and family who are dependant on him.

We, in order to place these truths and facts before you, plainly show you that we are your sincere friend, and that we are in business here to merit your first opportunity of making our acquaintance. You have only to try, like others have done, and learn from our A 1 business principles in dealing with you, and also seeing the vast amount of business which is transacted by on daily, that you have at last struck the place where the foregoing 6 rules are carried out to the letter.

> ARCH. CAMPBELL. Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Kent St., Lindsay

Christmas Goods.

MCCRIMMON BROS.

Have received a fine lot of New Goods for Christmas, which they are offering at surprisingly low figures. As the goods are all new and fresh, it will be to the buyers an advantage to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

During the rest of the month and Holiday Season we will offer our

Dress Goods, Flannels, Hosiery, Hats. Caps, Furs, Ties, etc.,

At figures that cannot help but make the buyer think he has found the right place to buy his bry Goods, etc. Call and examine our goods, as we do not want you to buy unless our prices

TWEEDS. TWEEDS.

Our Ordered Clothing department, under the management of W. A. TURNER, (a thoroughly competent city cutter), is booming, and for the rest of the month we will offer good all wool TWEED SUITS from \$11 upwards, which are worth \$14. Call and inspect our Tweeds for yourselves, and get an Overcoat for \$8, and \$9, worth at the regular prices \$11, and \$15.

Corner Kent and William St., opposite A. Campbell's Grocery, Lind