ROMANISM, CENTRALIZATION and been syst Monorous triumphed in Ontario on people should have elected a support fuesday 28th December. And yet of the government, then they would some beings of ordinary intelligence profess to be surprised. We are not.
The Man and The Victoria Warden sewspapers, some few months since. began an education of the people in respect to their rights, privileges and laws in relation to the state. No other Commis journals took up the subject until too late to teach the people. That education brought out, to the surprise of eperyone, that not alone in Quebec, but also in Vatario, the eneroschu of Rome on the domain of constitusional government were enormous and of rapid growth. The Ontario government and its advisor and director, the church of Rome, skilled in diplomacy, waw it would be fatal to their retaining nower to await the proper time for the solding of the elections ; for then the people would have learned the depth of iniquity. So these were spring on the country in a few weeks notice.

Of course the facts brought out by the Math and The Wander had source-

be Mathand The Warder and scarce by time to become known to the people when the elections came on; and political projudice instead of reason ruled men's minds. Though thousands of once Reformers voted against the Monat government, still they and their Liberal-Conservative allies were more than swamped by the Roman Catholic vote joined with the clear Grit faction. The liquor vote in towns

Ant let no one be dishentened by the result in the province. In Toronto, in the Victoriae and in Muskoka the cause has triumphed, and Mowat and Rome were badly beaten. Manreers and Cartwright townships in the Furthams, to the south, never did so well; while East Northumberland, West Mastings, Lennox, Addington, Frontonae and Kingston did nobly.

Buy RAAGON works slowly and cautiously. Hence Mowat and the Architakon know not to wait for its result.

EXTREMELY UNMANLY.

Same Liberal Conservative journals in districts where their candidates were defeated are endeavouring to east the oding and blame of defeat off their own invertebrate backs, and on the shoulders of the Toronto Mail. They tell that Mr. Meredith repudi-ated the service providers; out that the Mail's action lost the roman catholic and the liquor votes.

Bekere any desent journals should pursue such a course they should be prepared to show clearly that the Mail's stand is wrong in principle and that the facts, arguments and ideas it lays before the public are untrue or erroneous. The simple fact that its action may or may not have been imselitie, or inexpedient, amounts to sothing. The question is, is not every word attered by the Mail, true! Yes, Then, even though Mowat had the shale Province in his favour the Mail

The Mail's principles being admitted-The Mail's principles being admittedly those that should prevail in all
communities, what honorable exone can the Montreal Gasette, the
kingston Chronicle and News, the
Cobourg Senting-Star, and one or two
other so-called Liberal-Conservative
journals have for not, in the past, having openly advocated those principles?
Mimply the weak, puny one of Axpuorange, Away with such sousense.
Repediency never gave us the Charter
of Liberties, the Magna Charta, the
Poticion of Rights, the Bill of Rights,
Protestautism, Constitutional Govern-Protestantism, Constitutional Govern-ment or the Canadian Pacific Railway, These were all won by men standing

CHMANLY.

Aways select someone as a scapegost. tario pays the cab hire of the priests of St. Michael's Cathedral, to and from the Cirit-Romish party, are casting adjum on their candidate. That is covardly and unmanly in the extreme, the was almost unanimously nominated by their candidate. There is the transfer of the covariance of the

ed. For three years so a cent has been expended on the roa

A REVIEW.

The Mail, comparing the election seturns of 1883 with those of 1886 donis only with the straight vote poll-

Lindsey, Reform majority in Carden and Dalton, Reform majority in 1885

Ope. Conservative mejority

alone, the Crits had last year added upwards of 160 names to the voters' lists, more than the Liberal-Conservatives. That gave a nominal majority of over 400. That was reversed to a majority against the Cirits. The Mail unintentionally attributes the faction. The liquor vote in towns eities, also, was strong for nt let no one be disheartened by the principles which their ancestors defended in their blood. Theirs are

THE NEW PARTY LINES.

changes every few years in the lines and in many cases does good. Their of parties. In Ontario these have avowed object is to enter places unbeen gradually growing for about fif- lighted by the divine rays from the one time largely Conservative, have For ourselves we take no stock in gradually merged with the Grit party. their modes; but have no objection Victoria last Tuesday by even a small tishop knew not to wait for its result.

The elections were sprung upon the The liquor vote, too, that years ago, whatever to them. Our idea is "equal whatever to them. Our idea is "equal whatever to them. Our idea is "equal whatever to them. Such we would deem a wrong sprung upon the liquor vote, too, that years ago, whatever to them. Such we would deem a wrong sprung upon the liquor vote, too, that years ago, whatever to them. country and the only two factors in solities that can be moved suddenly, i.e. the Roman Catholic and the liquor rote, were handed in a body against the Liberal-Conservatives, and, in the province, Mowat and Rome won.

Province, Mowat and Rome won.

The liquor vote, too, that years ago, was also chiefly with the Conservatives, has, since the license inspectors became servants of the Provincial Government, been gradually changing, until last Tuesday the license inspectors in the province of the Provincial Government, been gradually changing, until last Tuesday the license inspectors. ors led a division in Mowat's army, second in influence only to "the central host," led by the Archbishop.

Let us review the troops in the two rmies. The Grit army consisted of :

The roman catholic division. The clear (trit division.

The license inspector and liquer

This last one was made up of honest non who had not become convinced that their leaders had cast away their once free banners and substituted therefor those of CENTRALIZATION, MONOPOLY, ROMANISM and INTEMPER-

Their opponents marshalled simply,

The Liberal-Conservative, and The Independent Reform.

These fought side by side but under few leaders. Theirs was a "soldiers' hattle," each man striving to storm the ramparts, to make a breach, or lismount a gun on the Grit citadel. That citadel had been greatly strengthened by the Gerrymander Act, which seemed to make every assailable point

Their own leaders have snown themselves worthy officers.

Though repulsed, yet the New Party, the Liberal-Conservative, or Reform-Conservative, or the Constitutional, by whatever name it may be called, fought a good fight, and need not be ashamed of the result. Their standards bearing the mottoes:

The "Free Open Hible,"

"Equal Laws and Equal Privileges for all Mon."

When a party is defeated the losers | fact that while the government of On-

THE SALVATION ARMY.

boys through the long cold night preceding New Year, becoming wild with have been angry too. No explanation can atone for the crime.

And how do Lindsay's pr citizens treat the matter? They simply say, "Oh, its only the Salvation Army." "The fact is, they irritate Bell you know." "They are a only low people anyway." These and the street rows that have disgraced the town since that night; but we can see space for palliation for the acts of the Army's friends, in anger at the first 330, a clear gain of nearly 200 votes

liquor; or to wear swallow-tail coats and low necked dresses at evening parties; but they are none the less human beings, just as lovely in the sight of Almighty God as any others in Lindsay. There are many very estimable, henorable and conscientious men and women in their ranks. It may be, all have not always been so; but where is the congregation or denomination free to fling the first stone? The army, to our mind, is doing no harm,

look about town and remove debris to preserve order, instead of to preste disorder in public meetings, and let Our police seem far more interested in the hundred feet wagon way on Kent street, than they do in the eight feet passenger sidewalk. We wonder men could be obtained in a supposed civilized community to assist in an infamous arrest. We trust the new council will cancel whatever law our town magnates pretend to be acting under; or amend it, so far as relates to the Army, the Citizens' band, an election procession, or other street parade. In such matters if the Army

goes to excess the good sense of the community, and of their own members, will soon become regulator.

We want it clearly understood our remarks are directed entirely to the action on New Year's eve, and the jailing of twenty-seven of the Army irrespective of sex, age or health, in a filthy, cold, small cell in the police court; and not to the recent street.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The rebels in Quebec "thank God" for Mowat's victory.

Ope gave a majority against Crues Mevertholess there were many loyalise rotes polled there. Reader, you, who induced a few men

to vote for Cruess, may con was you who won the election.

Wilberforce fought for a lifetime for the abolition of slavery. At last the cause triumphed. Let not, therefore. those now striving for "equal laws and equal liberties for all citizens," be discouraged by the temporary check given in Ontario.

That change involved the independen Now, the Salvation Army happens action of some hundreds of manly, self-thinking Liberals or Reformers; purchasers of dry goods, groceries or liquor; or to wear swallow-tail costs

We have especially to thank Hon.

A. S. Hardy for having advertised so on us individually, we also thank him.

Praise from such a polluted source would be censure; while censure and

It is generally understood that ha the Grits won a victory in West and we fail to see why Chief Bell and the authorities of this town should rigidly hamper the Army, or allow themselves to be irritated by the their party, would have had, on the basis of former elections, at least 400 themselves to be irritated by the soldiers, while, at the same time, low, vagabond loafers, recking with whiskey and tobacco, are periodically allowed to block Kent street, to pass remarks aimed at ladies striving to go by, and to act generally the loafer and blackguard. Let Chief Bell do his duty towards such as those; let him look about town and remove debris Barron. The handwriting is tolerably

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Ex "Eudora" and via Conadian Pacific R. R., of which notice was given a short time ago, are now arriving daily. Purcha 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"

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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. 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 ment 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 us 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 effering 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 Dry Goods, etc. Call and examine our goods, as we do not want you to buy unless our prices are what we quote.

Our Ordered Clothing department, under the management of W. A. TURNER, (a thoroughly petent city cutter), is booming, and for the rest of the month we will offer good all woo 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 \$13.

McCRIMMON BROS,

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