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Political Notes

According to the very best statements put government it is evident that they have expended, during their twenty-six years of office, not less than a million and a half dollars more than they received, besides having nearly \$3 000,000, of outstanding liabilities. The Ontario government claims a surplus of

five and a quarter millions over and above present liabilities. This is a surplus of assets, with the exception of three quarters of a million in the bank. No cognizence is taken of nearly three million in railway bonds and annuities outstanding. They do not form present liabilities because they are not considered as such until due.

Mr. Jas. P. Whitney and his associates in a legislature, backed by public opinion, have compelled the Hardy government to adopt the patriotic policy of having logs manufactured into lumber within the province. Leases expire on April 30th next, and logs cut after that date come under the restrictive measure, The American lumbermen have largely augmented their camp gangs now at work in the

The question of a surplus in Ontario's treasury was aptly put by Mr. Marter when he showed that the total receipts of the province from all sources from its first year, 1867, was \$89,365 700 and the total expenditure of all kinds for the same period was \$89,131,561, all kinds for the same of \$233,000. What the leaving a mance of \$233,000. What the leaving a manual to the amount receipts in the proceeding the profit which a leaving a manual to the amount receipts in the process of "annuities," which continue to the amount receipts in the process of "annuities," which continue to the amount receipts in the profit which a leaving a a leav

bilities equate profit which a Another bye "buy" election in Quebec last

ationalism works well for Laurier The compromise politicans who have endeavored to make the people of Canada believe that the Manitoba school question had bean settled may now awaken to a realization of the fact that such is not the case. The Pope has promulgated his decree in regard thereto. He denounces the so called ettlement, which was not satisfactory to either majority or minority, and calls upon catholics to continue contending for their rights. They are to establish parochial schools and make demands on the government. There is evidently trouble in store for Greenway and

Nicolet went liberal by 110. Frei

The province of New Brunswick now enjoys a coalition government. The late one was straight liberal. Premier Emerson promises to establish a wheat emporium, and favors giving a bonus to every man in the province who grows sufficient wheat in a season to make five barrels of flour, about thirty bushels. When a provincial government considers its principal business is to pay people to grow what they require to eat then it is time such a government was abolished. And yet the farmer has as much right to be bonused as the railroad capitalist or mining king.

The story comes in from the west. It is said that the rival candidates for legislative honors in West Victoria recently met at Woodville. After the ordinary salutations had passed between them the present member remarked to the other: "You had better not work too hard in this contest or you may make yourself sick." The conservative standard bears promptly replied: "Oh, I guess not, but should I happen to I will have to call you in, doctor; however, I am living in the hope that it will be the other party who will be the other party who will be the sick man when the contest is over." Those who were around enjoyed a quiet laugh and the episode is now going the rounds.

fails to have the law enforced when adopted. It is certainly unfair to leave the responsibility a couple of months, npon the people. The politicians in power are simply playing a double game, backing both the water and whiskey influence for political gain. They care nothing for any-

It cost a Moncton editor \$2,000 for publishing the Hon. A. G. Blair's funny but untrue story about Mr. Archibald sending conservative electors over the Intercolonial railway tive electors over the Intercolonial railway a school for the last two years. His Taylor, a school for the last two years. under the heading of shingles and lath.

we understand, is retiring from the tea profession, in which she has attained The Provincial government will pull one estate. They dare not confiscate the widow's money while alive, but now she is dead and gone they lay their vandal hands on private wealth and take a portion of it,

In Sanfield Macdonald's time, no lice money or succession tex went to swell the provincial revenue, and yet a large surplus

The Hon. A. G. Blair's new private car of the Hon. A. G. Blair's new private car of the Conservatives ruled the Dominion ordinary cars were considered good enough for eyen cabinet ministers to travel in.

President McKinley recently fired a good shot at Spain on behalf of Cuba and its independence. The States should take the feland in The Hon. A. G. Blair's new private car stottawa" is described as a veritable palace on wheels. When conservatives ruled the

What prospectors and others complain of in regard to the Engledue deal is that it gives sixty thousand acres of mining lands over to the control of a combine of capitalists for a number of years at low rental, and no royalty. The special tax of \$250 per annum on distilleries and breweries in Ontario imposed by the Provincial government discriminate against small concerns and tends to create monopoly. It does not seem likely that Mr. Hardy will begin the new year with any good resolutions either in the House or out of it.

The net debt of Canada was increased by \$3 041 162 during the fiscal year 1896 7, and the figures now is \$261, 538,000. Sir Richard Cartwright used to disclaim against a much smaller hability. But it is different now.

Quebec city is trying to reach James' Bay.

Mr. "Jack" Keyes, of the Ontario Bank's Newcastle branch, spent Christmas day at home in Coboconk and Monday in Lindsay on his return. His numerous friends here were

Mr. Kerr Macmillan is visiting the Rev. W. Macmillan during the Chrisimas vacation.

Miss Marie Houston, of Cannington, will be the guest of Miss Maimie McAlpine for a short

Mesers Arthur Archambault and Frank Mallet, of Toronto, were at home for Christ-

Messrs Alex and Jack Keith

Mr. and Mrs. Bewell, of Mount Fore

Mr. Writz Barron, of the amininon Bank Toronto, was here for Christmas and watched

Jackson, of Dunn, Flavelle & Co. Wm. Brown is visiting Lindsay and

Mr. Adam Clarke is staying with Dr. Clarke

Miss Mabel McHoull is enjoying a week's idence at home in Uxbridge. Mrs. Atmore, of Sylvan, Ont, is visiting

Mr. Ed. Kylie, of Varsity, returned home on Monday to spend his Christmas vacation. Miss Rennie McCoy, of Hamilton, is guest of Miss Ethel Neelands.

After seven years absence Mr. Jos. C. Lyons of the Chicago Unity Co. returned to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, north ward. Mr. Fred Mosley, teacher at Grand Valley, is spending the Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. Harry Ferguson, general road master, G. T.R., west of Toronto, has been in town for the past two days. His many friends are pleased to see him look so well. Mr. Charles D. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of Salem, Mariposa, spent Christmas in town with their nephew Mr. Porteous and Mrs. Conquergood, north ward.

Mr. Wm. McKendry, of Fenelon Falls, with Mrs. and Miss McKendry, passed through yesterday on their way to Gananoque, on a visit to Mr. McKendry's, mother and other

Mr. Wm. McGar and wife, of Mariposa Station, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John McGar, Peel street. Mr. McGar and family left on Menday for Toronto, where he has secured a good position as section forman on the G.T.R., under the supervision of Mr. Harry Ferguson.

Mr. S. R. Tucker of Cheboygan, Mich., has been the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker. He returned home

Mr. Henry Mosley, Owen Sound, accompanied by Mrs. Mosley and two little children are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mosley, north ward. Mr. Mosley, who has not been home for five years, will spend a month visiting Lindsay friends before returning home.

Mr. Duncan Spence, of Glaston, North Dakota, arrived in town on Christmas eve. Dakota, strived in town on Christmas eve.
He spent Christmas day with his brother, Mr.
Dan. Spence, Islay. Although having made the prairie province his home for several years, Mr. Spence still seems to have a desire to visit Canada and his old home. He will return in The temperance people of Mariposa are severely criticizing the Ontario government which gives Local Option to localities, but

Miss Winslow is the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. H. Sootheran, Lindsay street, for a few

Miss Eva Ward, teacher, Balsam Lake, is enjoying the holidays with her mother and sisters in town.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 7.—Regular meeting of Faithfu prethren lodge No. 77 A.F. & A.M. TURSDAY, JAN. 11.—Annual meeting district Orange lodge of Lindsay.

at Port Hamilton. The despatch further says that a report is current at Ohe Foo to the

The Indian Rising Orushed.

tier routes have been surveyed and mappe out. The vaunted prestige of the Afridis ha been lowered, and their punishment has paved been lowered, and their punishment has paved the way for the permanent settlement of the country. It is firmly believed that, out off from India and threatened with a re-invasion of their country in the spring, they will now submit. It is also expected that the internal friction resulting from the operations will

ANNIVERSARY AND ENTERTAINMENT .- The Rev. Mr. McKinnon, B.A., of Fenelon Falls, Mrs. Atmore, or Sylvan, Ont, is visiting her brother, Mr John Hore, and Mrs. Hore, Victoria Avenue, north ward,
Mr. Ed. Kylie, of Varsity, returned home on Monday to spend his Christmas vacation.

Miss Rennie McCoy, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Ethel Neelands.

Rev. Mr. McKinnon, B.A., of resiston Paris, will conduct anniversary services at St Andrew's church, Eldon, on January, 9th ult.

The services will begin at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., respectively. On Monday evening, the 10th inst, the congregation will hold a tea-meeting and entertainment in connection with the and entertainment in connection with the enniversary. Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B.A., of Lindsay. will give a lecture on the resources of British Columbia. Rev. J. McD. Duncan, B. A. of Woodville, and Rev. M. McKinnon, B.A. of Fenelon Falls, will each deliver a short address. The choir of St Andrew's church, Beaverton, will furnish some choice selections of music for the occasion. Tea will be sarved from 5.30 to 7.30 n.m. and Tea will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. and the programme will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Snake Editor Heard From

This column, by way of introduction, is devoted to the interests of the snake editor, the devil (our devil, not Mr. B. Satan, Esq., Hetting Ave., Hades; our city editor is his Hottime Ave., Hades; our city editor is his local agent), and their large circle of friends and admirers. We are the cock of the roost in this column, and we wish to impress this upon the drivelling mooncalf that does the city editing and occupies the scap box next to ours. We want him to adhere fast to his own soap box and leave our department alone. This will likely offend him, but we don't care. We don't care if he has a 15c. jack-knife with a corkscrew attachment; we have the bulge on him: as a mark of distinction, we are allowhim: as a mark of distinction, we are allowed the luxury of a beer keg (tor seating purposes only) while, as stated before, our near and dear neighbor, the city editor, is forced to draw inspiration from a delapidated scap box. This is all gall and wormwood to the city editor. He has been a life-long admirer of beer kegs in all their forms and phases (the larger the better), and naturally, contemplates with covetous eyes our rotund support which arcuses such pleasant memories; and the fact that he has from earliest childhood possessed a decided antipathy to soap boxes and their contents does not tend to reconcile him to his hard lot. But never tile him to his hard lot. But neve list. Cheer up, mon vieux!



We present herewith a steel engraving copied from a flash-light photograph taken by our special artist. The engraving is done by a secret process invented by the snake editor, and which we are not allowed to divulge just yet; but we hope to be able at an early date to throw this great invention open to the gaze of an astonished world. This invention marks another great stride in the march of printing. The scane have presented is of more than ordinary interest, in the light of recent events. It represents a well known gentleman, lately retired from politics on the appointment to a judgeship, delivering an elequent address on the eve of a general election to the free and independent electors of his constituency. The meeting was a most remarkable one in several different ways. The most notable feature is the number present. The audience, as shown by the photograph, consists of the imposing number of three, and it does not require a mathematical mind to see that if the audience had been diminished by three the chairman would have been in the majority. The intense interest exhibited by the hearers is another noticeable feature. The listeners are held spell-bound, their eyes rivited on the is another noticeable feature. The listeners are held spell-bound, their eyes rivited on the speaker. This is accounted for by the fact that he is relating in elequent language the pathetic and heart-rending story of the calf with the cough. There being no crush for seats, the andience have chosen the front seats, and appear in perfect harmony with the statements of the speaker. The chairman being situated in the rear of the speaker has fallen into a state of catalepsy. The artistic manner in which the emotional expression on the speaker's face is portrayed will be appreciated by these with a sense of the beautiful.

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The annual meeting of the members of the Sth Riding of the County of Victoria Agricultural Social will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, in he TOWN HALL, in the TOWN OF LINDSAY, o Wednesday, Jan. 19,'9 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose checking a President and other officers of the sal Society, and receiving Statements of Receipts and Propagation of Receipts and Propagation of Receipts and Receipts

JAMES KRITH, Lindsay, Dec. 28, 1897.-28-2

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