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PEACE AND NOT WAR.

It is to be peace, after all, and not war. fees. The announcement will be gladly received by the doughty warriors who have been indulging in all sorts of jingo braggadocio. The Dominion government have wisely decided not to order out the troops and fight, but have in their organs announced their intention to abolish the rebate on grain via the Welland canal tran-shipped in Canadian ports for Montreal and to the people of their church. impose the old toll of twenty cents on all grain passing through the canal no matter what its destination or no matter who carries it. This abandonment of any unteniable position has been forced by President Harrison; but we have no hesitation in stating that our government have taken the wiser course and that they deserve credit for it. This solution of the difficulty is one that Mr. Chapleau strongly favored. Speaking the other night to an Ottawa correspondent of the Mail he said that Canada "cannot afford to quarrel with the United States over matter of this sort, that we must have friendly trade relations with the United States, and that a great deal of irritation which is finding expression against Canada across the line, while there is not just cause for it, can nevertheless be understood on this side and should be allowed for." Canada will thus have the credit of adopting a new maxim of statecraft, "It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

President Harrison will no doubt not now put into force the act authorizing him to levy tolls at the Soo canal.

A MOWAT DEMONSTRATION.

The Dundas True Banner has made the capital suggestion that at the forthcoming grand liberal convention to be held in Toronto next fall one day should be set apart for a suitable demonstration in honor of Sir Oliver Mowat. This received by the liberal press, and it is favorably alluded to by several conservative papers. As the True Banner truly one man holding a premiership continuously for twenty years, and when we consider that in all these twenty years Sir Oliver has been maintained in office by the popular vote it shows what the people think of him. As the champion of pro- commemorate the 400th anniversary of vincial rights, a principle which he the discovery of America. For this pursuccessfully upheld in the privy council pose teachers are recommended to make in England over and over again in fighting Ontario's battles, he has a strong of their pupils such an important historclaim upon our people, and we hope to | ical event. I would suggest that on the see a demonstration in his favor in afternoon of that day, so far as time may October, when he will have reached his allow, there might be suitable songs and twentieth year in office." If this sugges- recitations by the pupils, a sketch of the tion is carried out, and we trust it will be, advantage might be taken of the occasion

horse, and carrying the True Banner of reform. Seriously, however, if the convention is held in Toronto the program should include an "Oliver Mowat day," which would give a fitting opportunity to make a worthy demonstration in honor of Ontario's premier and would attract immense numbers from all parts of the

MR. GLADSTONE IN POWER.

The cables announce that in anticipation of the division in the house of commons, which was to take place yesterday, Her Majesty has arranged to have Mr. Gladstone meet her at Osborne today, when he will be entrusted with the task of forming an administration. It is understood that Sir William Harcourt will be chancellor of the exchequer; Mr. John Morley, secretary of state for foreign affairs. Home rule is the allabsorbing topic. Lord Salisbury in his speech in the lords intimated that their lordships would do their duty to the country-by throwing out the coming home rule measure. Mr. Gladstone promptly answered the challenge by a significant intimation. If the measure is thrown out stirring times may be

THE LINDSAY, BOBCAYGEON AND PONTYPOOL RAILWAY.

We understand the provisional direcof the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool railway held a meeting Monday and discussed the question of ways and means with the view of going on with the undertaking. We believe, they came to the conclusion that it would be necessary to receive by way of bonus a considerable amount from the interested municipalities before it would be possible to finance for the construction of the railway. Details are to be considered and arranged at meetings to be held shortly, and then the scheme will be officially promulgated. The railway will be a decided advantage to this section of the country and we hope the company will be able to devise a bonus and financial plan that will be acceptable to the municipa ities interconstruction of the line.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The death of Geo. W. Badgerow, county crown attorney of York, occurred at Buffalo on Sunday last, after an illness extending over a period of two years The deceased gentleman represented the riding of East York for twelve years in the legislature and was widely known and greatly respected by a very large circle of

The will of A. T. Fulton of Toronto, the wealthy retired grocer, whose death took place a short time ago, was probated the other day. The estate is valued at over \$200,000. This is the first will to be taxed under the new succession duty act passed at the last session of the legislature, and the the province will secure over \$10, 000 instead of only the usual surrogate

At a mass meeting of Catholics, held at Winnipeg Monday night, it was unanimously decided to maintain separate Catholic schools in that city. Committees were appointed to devise ways and means for the successful carrying on of the schools. The Catholics will pay the taxes for the public schools, but send their children to separate schools supported by

The death of Sir Daniel Wilson, president his residence last Saturday afternoon. For fession in Toronto. We congratulate here that the Ameer is anxious to meet thirty pine years the deceased president. Messrs. Dewart and Curry on their Gen. Sir Frederick Roberts, who, with a thirty-nine years the deceased president has occupied a foremost place in the educational life interests of Canada, and assisted in laying the foundation and developing one of the grandest educational systems of the world. He was born in Edinburgh on January 5th, 1816, and he was consequently in his 76th year.

The Dundas Banner is setting out the startling theory that many thousand years ago the natural channel of the Niagara river was down the Dundas valley, and the Horseshoe falls once thundered where the Irish question. He spoke with magnificent Dundas canal now oozes in philosophic indifference. That was in the epizootic age when the Hamilton mountain was a mere pimple and muddy Little York a sink-hole out on the road to Hogg's Hollow. The Dundas hackmen were too extortionate in those days, and the river was moved over to the boundary, greatly to the injury of the cotton mills which the N. P. of that day had developed.

Mr. Blake has more than realized the expectations formed in the old country from the great reputation that preceded him. He was entertained at a banquet by the Eighty club in London last Thursday evening and made one of his finest speeches. The cable reports all state that it was a great success. One correspondent says he made a distinct hit when in referring to the house of lords he declined to assume beforehand that the lords would reject any bill that was passed by the commons after a general election followexcellent idea has been very cordially ing upon six years' discussion in the country. "Time enough," said Mr. Blake, "to bid the devil good morning when you meet him." The London Chronicle warmly praises Mr. Blake's speech and says it is understood Mr. Blake's entrance ioto the says: "There is no instance in history of imperial parliament was due to the expressed wishes of Mr. Gladstone, who was anxious to have his co-operation in settling the details of home rule.

"I beg to call your attention to the propriety of having suitable exercises in our schools on the 12th of October, whatever arrangements they may find most convenient for bringing to the notice life of Columbus might be read, and tion is carried out, and we trust it will be, our worthy Dundas contemporary should lead the procession, mounted on a grey lead the procession, mounted on a grey lead the progress of civilization since the latter and a cause of put advantage might be taken of the occasion we may have progressed in some respects but we have not got much beyond barbaris is in road making."

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discovery of this continent. Exercises of The above circular has been issued to the inspectors and teachers of the public schools in Ontario, by the minister of education, Hon. G. W. Ross.

Dewart, and Mr. J. W. Curry, have been the Ameer is trying to raise further levies appointed county attorney and clerk of the by holding out to the loyal tribesmen peace for York county, a position rendered promises of great reward if they will vacant by the death of Mr. G. W. Badge- assist him to combat the revolting Hazaras. row. These are excellent appointments. Among other things the Ameer holds out Mr. Dewart has been an active member of | the prospect that in the event of the subthe Toronto young men's liberal club, and has rendered valuable political services. He is a clever and promising lawyer. Mr. Curry formarly in Millians and in the event of the subjugation of the rebels, their country will be divided between the tribesmen who assist him. These promises and the prospect of getting possession of Hazara bare. formerly in Millbrook, and is a Port Hope of University College, Toronto, occurred at boy, who has taken good rank in the pro-

> A special cable to the Globe on Thursday says: The Hon. Edward Blake to-night fulfilled his promise, of which I cabled you some days ago, to speak at a meeting under the auspices of the home rule union in memorial hall in London. The hall was crowded. The audience was one of the largest that has been seen in recent years at a political meeting in the heart of the city. Mr. Blake spoke for just over an hour on the chief present phases of the effect. The address is universally voted an extremely fine effort. Many of his hearers, with a long experience in politics, It was much more popularly effective than the address delivered before the Eighty Club Mr. Blake was received with great enthusiasm. Premier Fielding of Halifax also addressed the

Lord Salisbury is expected at Osborne House to-morrow to tender the resignation of the present government upon the adoption by the house of commons of the "no confidence" amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech.

The Globe says: There ought to be a concerted effort to arouse the people of Ontario into an interest in the question of improving the roads. Good roads would mean not only more money in the farmers' pockets, but increased comfort, greater facilities for social intercourse, a general betterment of a'l the conditions of country life and a consequent checking of the migration from the country to the great cities. It would mean also an improvement in the business of the country towns. The Woodstoch Sentine'-Review is doing good work in arousing public interest in the question, and its example ought to be followed more extensively. Our railways are built by skilled engineers. Why should our common roads be left to un-skilled lbor without intellige nt direction? Statute labor, says the Sentinel Review, "fails because it does not construct permanent roadways on sound principles, and because it does repairs only for a few lays in the year instead of all the year round. There is no organization and no continuity of aim and of work about it. Some of the pathmasters are intelligent, others less so. But none of them can do good work under a bad system. The work of a good pathmaster is often undone by a less efficient successor. But the most scientific and conscientious road maker cou'd accomplish little under a system which gives him unskilled labor for only a few days in the year. The system is a farce, a waste of effort and a cause of pub-

-A cable despatch of Aug. 9th says this kind could be made very interesting, and should exert a good influence on the of the great tribes have now combined their forces against the Ameer, who is collecting all his resources to put down the rebellion. In addition to 20,000 regular Mr. H. H. Dewart, son of Rev. Dr. troops and an equal force of irregulars, induced many of the tribesmen to join the standard of the Ameer. It is reported large detachment of troops, has been despatched by the Indian government to meet the Ameer at Jellalabad. This mission is accompanied by a political agent. with the Ameer against internal feuds and against the advance of Russia in Afghanistan, which is the road to India. It is also reported that in view of the despatch of Gen. Roberts, the Ameer will publish generally throughout Afghanistan that the Viceroy of India has sent him and a large force of British troops to his assistance.

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