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### A PRIVATE COMMUNICATION.

A private and confidential circular has been sent out from the Toronto Reform club to the different county associations throughout Ontario, warning them to prepare for the approaching Ontario elections.

The communication, as we stated above, is a confidential one, and for that reason we do not wish its contents made known to the conservatives of this riding, but give it space on the distinct understanding that our tory readers will not read it, and that our tory friends will not show it to their tory neighbors. In fact we give it on the q. t. It is as follows:—

TORONTO, Jan. 15, 1893.

Manhood Suffrage now prevails in the election for the Local Legislature.

The assessment rolls for this year (1893) will form the basis of the voters' list to be used at the next Provincial election. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the name of every voter friendly to the Liberal cause should be entered upon the assessment roll and care must be taken to have the initials M. F. placed thereafter in the fourth column of the roll.

All other franchises conferring a vote for the Local Legislature are merged in that of the Manhood Franchise.

The qualifications for those are:—  
Residence in the Province for nine months and in the particular Municipality at the time for the beginning of the assessment (Feb. 16), 21 years of age and a British subject.

Many persons are indifferent as to their names appearing on the voters' list until too late; these our friends must look after. Not a few have just come of age, or are nearly of age (then too there are hired men and others) who have never voted and who may not be aware of their right to vote which was conferred upon them by the Manhood Suffrage Act of 1883. The importance of having all these placed on the roll cannot be over-estimated. Full information concerning them can only be obtained through you and others in your immediate locality.

A personal application to the assessor (followed up if necessary by an affidavit in the proper form) will cause him to place all these names on the roll. I will gladly send you the necessary blank affidavits and I hope that you will use every endeavor to have all our friends in your locality duly enrolled by the assessor. Let me also urge upon you to see that every voter in your polling subdivision will apply personally to the assessor to have his name enrolled.

Remember that many constituencies are carried by very narrow majorities and that the omission of only one name in each polling subdivision might seriously effect the result of an election.

### ANNEXATION.

Most people around here seem to be of opinion that the matter of annexation is a subject hardly worth considering, and that mighty few are bothering their heads about it.

It would appear, however, from the New York papers that this is a great error on the part of our people, and that, in fact, the utmost excitement exists throughout the length and breadth of Canada, and almost everybody and his neighbor is anxious that annexation to the United States should take place forthwith if not immediately.

A fellow named Smith—a conceited sort of fellow—who lives in Toronto, is travelling in the States, and on going away he told some friends that he was going to see President Cleveland and endeavor to complete arrangements for the absorption of this country by the United States. This fact was duly telegraphed to New York papers by their Toronto correspondent, who is paid so much per line for what he writes. It was also represented that the few Britishers who live in Canada were very much excited over Smith's departure, and that the British government was also deeply concerned, for we read in the same despatch as follows:—

“Lawrence Irwill, from Leeds, who has been here for several days, and is supposed

to be attached either to the English office or to the Cobden Club, was suddenly called to New York to-day. It is believed that his mission is to wait upon President-elect Cleveland on behalf of the British government to offset the presence of Goldwin Smith, who is now in New York talking about the annexation of Canada to the United States.”

It seems that we Britishers were so much troubled on account of Smith's actions that we got the government at home to send Mr. Irwill to Mr. Cleveland to coax him not to annex us. It is earnestly hoped that this fellow from Leeds will succeed in his mission. If he can buy more lager for Cleveland than Smith can he may succeed, and we hope the home government will see to it that he is well supplied with nickels, for it appears things here are in a decidedly precarious condition. So serious is the state of affairs, indeed, that a prominent member of the Foreign Affairs committee of the United States Congress gave the following information to a New York Press correspondent at Washington the other day:—

“The outbreak in Hawaii reported last Saturday will soon be followed by a similar outbreak in Canada. I knew long ago what was about to occur in Hawaii, and I now know certain things which will soon mature in Canada. I would not be surprised to see a revolution in Canada any day. I have positive knowledge that plans in that direction are being laid. Plans of co-operation are now being made here. Speeches for Canadian annexation will begin in Congress the early part of next week.”

Our readers will see therefore, how important it is that an unlimited supply of nickels should be forwarded to the Leeds man, and how necessary it is that we should carefully bottle up our excitement lest it should prematurely explode. It also shows how thankful we should be that newspapers are published in New York, else we should never have known anything of our longing for annexation and our desire for a revolution.

The Toronto street railway was mortgaged for \$4,500,000 last week.

It is reported that Mr. Meredith is about to retire from the leadership of the Ontario Opposition.

JIMMY McSHANE failed to get elected Mayor of Montreal for a third time last week. Senator Desjardins defeated the Mercierite.

The Toronto bye-election for the local legislature will take place on Feb. 28. The Tories are badly rattled, but they may possibly pull themselves together and win.

THEY have some plain talk in the British house of commons as well as elsewhere. The other day one of the members spoke of the Parnellites as “Jackasses of the Billy Redmond type, with no more sense than a hen.”

SOME politicians are bad. For instance, Ira N. Terrill, ex-speaker of the last house of the Oklahoma legislature, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for murdering George Embrie, who had testified against him in a land suit.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has come down off his perch and acknowledged that he cannot embarrass the Canadian railways without injuring his own people. This is what he was told when he started to twist the old lion's tail, but he refused to believe it.

THE gang of robbers which has infested Toronto during the last few weeks, committing depredations of extraordinary daring in broad daylight and wantonly defying the police, have been arrested and most of the stolen goods discovered. The marauders are four illiterate young men under 25, two of them were married.

THE annexation farce has progressed so far that on Friday last Mr. Cummings of New York introduced a bill into congress to admit all states formed in the Dominion of Canada into the Union. It provides for an appropriation of \$250,000 to defray cost of negotiations. The bill also provides for commercial union pending Canada's admission. Mr. Cummings has very kindly placed a clause in his bill providing that all this is to be done with the consent of great Britain.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Items of Interest about our Ottawa Legislators.

There hasn't been very much excitement in Ottawa during the past week. The wind has been howling without the buildings and McMullen's rasping tones and Mulock's beautifully perfumed breath have been wafted in the atmosphere within to such an extent that a lull in the excitement has been very grateful to those who have to spend so many hours in the buildings.

Mr. McLean of East York wanted to know on Thursday if the dominion government had informed the British government of the troubles in Hawaii and urged upon it the importance of getting a gait on. Sir John told him, in other words, that he guessed Gladstone wasn't asleep, and that it was likely he had heard the news as well as McLean.

During a discussion, Col. O'Brien accused the government of having read McCarthy out of the party because he did not agree with them.

Sir John Thompson said he desired to correct the statement made by the member for

Muskoka that the government had read a gentleman out of the party because he ventured to propose tariff changes. The government had read nobody out of the party. It had never done so in the past, and did not propose to do so in the future. The hon. gentleman had read himself out of the party and every hon. gentleman had a perfect right to do so if he found he was not in sympathy with the party with which he was accustomed to act.

Then there was moved by that long-whiskered and gold-spectacled millionaire lawyer, William Mulock, the annual resolution asking for the abolition of the duty on binder twine. The Minister of Finance said that the government were considering this and the abolition of other duties, and he asked the grits to withdraw their motion until a conclusion had been reached, which would be announced in the budget speech. This would save a good deal of time and expense, and, if the government did not take off the duty, the opposition could get on their debate then as well as now. But the grits wouldn't have it that way, because it would not jibe with their programme. You see, about five or six years ago, McMillen of Huron, Mulock of North York, Campbell of Kent, Charlton of Norfolk, Scrivner of Huntingdon, Davies of Prince Edward Island, and a number of others, who, with popular approbation, have since rolled down the electoral precipice into everlasting oblivion, got up speeches on this subject, and year after year, and year after year, they have delivered these self-same speeches, until the nap is worn off them as completely as the hair off Mr. Speaker White's head. And they had their minds made up to fire them off again, just as surely as the gun over on the point would boom out the noonday hour. It was just possible that Mr. Foster would abolish the binder twine duty this session, and if they postponed their resolution till the budget speech, they apparently reasoned that they might be deprived of a chance of repeating what Louis Kribbs calls their “annual chestnuts.” That, of course, would not do. So at it they went, hammering the government for not abolishing the duty, although they do not know whether it will be or not. But they did not mind a little thing like that. And as they spoke the official shorthand reporters checked off their last year's speeches in Hansard, and everybody else but the speakers and reporters went to sleep. After a while the orators got tired and they quit talking. The silence that ensued awakened the members and the house adjourned for the night. On the following day the resolution was hung up to dry for an indefinite period.

On Friday the chief business was that of voting supplies. It sometimes happens that words spoken by members in an undertone find their way to the press gallery. It was during the passing of the estimates, Mr. Foster wanted the amount of \$51,532 reduced by \$600. “It is the salary of one clerk,” he volunteered in explanation. “I'm glad to hear it,” said Sir Richard, with an air of judicial approval. The Minister of Finance turned in his seat and smiled the dry smile of his at Hon. John Haggart, who sits behind.

“He has been transferred to another department,” he whispered, but he whispered it too loudly, and everybody laughed and looked at Cartwright, who pulled his hat down over his eyes and scowled scowlingly with his own and only scowl. Mr. McCarthy took his seat for the first time this session on Monday. Mr. McCarthy has not been a very regular attendant at the sittings of the house for many years, and unless there was some great debate on you might safely gamble your buttons against Harry Skitch's horse that you couldn't find him in the city. His law practice had greater attractions for him than the business of the parliament. However, it is likely that he will be more attentive to his duties now, for he expects to oust the conservative party from power he will have to stay around and keep his eye on things, for this Sir John, like the original one, “ain't much to look at, but he's a good un to go.”

Mr. Somerville of Brant asked who was to pay the costs of the appeal of the Catholics of Manitoba in the matter of separate schools. Sir John said he didn't know, but the government certainly would not do so. There was a lot of unimportant chat, but no business of importance was transacted.

### Man Outdone by a Woman.

You may talk all you like about women being the weaker sex, said Mrs. Snipps, but the women of this country did something last year that men could never do. And that was? inquired Mr. Snipps. Lost 50,000,000 hairpins and wore the wings of 3,000,000 birds on their hats.

### Franklin.

Mr. Thomas Thompson lost a very fine cow a short time ago. He thinks she was licking herself and got turned over and was hung with her tie rope.

Our school is progressing well under the teaching of Mr. Arthur Jameson.

Mr. James Stewart, jr., has rented James Pritchard's farm of 200 acres for the term of two years; this makes 350 acres for Mr. Stewart to work.

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### TOWN TALK

—Miss Mammie Mason of Elmington Mrs. S. Bateson.

—Rev. Mr. Gee, a former p. Millbrook Methodist church is

—Mr. James Byers of Vank paying his relatives a visit here.

—Miss Mary Sing has returned and is visiting Mrs. S. B.

—Messrs. T. B. Collins, Robe Jos. Thornkyke attended the Co Lodge at Port Hope Tuesday.

—During the year 1892 the registrations in Millbrook 17; marriages, 10, deaths, 9.

—The county lodge of the Pa. dustry met in the town hall he day.

—A blizzard struck this last Thursday night. It w night for driving.

—Candlemas day was bright therefore presumed that we w weeks more of wintry weather.

—You can have your rubber shoes neatly repaired at Arc rubber cement for sale.

—Mr. J. J. Preston, Bethany on Tuesday en route to Port Ho the County Orange Lodge.

—Court Centreville, Independ Foresters, will hold its regular the third Thursday of each mon

—R. J. Doak has secured the the Premier razor steel cross-cu is a world beater. Every one Try one.

—The mercury was down last Saturday, looking for the p escaped the effects of the previo The thermometer registered zero.

—I am selling coal at a redud ash for the balance of the coal is good. Shingles and lime ever before. W. THEXTON.

—Salt combine broken up united efforts of myself and R. Now for cheap salt. First car in about a week. Special pri taking a quantity. W. THEXTON.

—It is said that the Rev. D. of Fenelon Falls has been invite the pastor of the Millbrook Met and that he has accepted, su approval of conference.

—Overgaiters for ladies are ed the correct thing to wear o in place of the old clumsy ove are light, warm, neat and styl get them at T. B. Jenkins', at the reach of all.

—A number of friends gat residence of Mr. W. Mitchell o of last week, to witness the Miss Minnie Mitchell to Mr. J. Brandon, Man. Ven Archd officiated, and the groom was Mr. Thos Wallace of Toronto Anderson acted as bridesmaid of handsome and valuable p presented to the bride, among album and phot group of her class and a bible and hymn be teacher. The couple left for the west, carrying with them t of the many friends.