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POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Thornbury *News* eats the leek with the most ridiculous grimaces, and makes the backward somersault with the agility of an adult elephant. Like "ancient Pistol" the *News* man occupies a most humiliating position; but he has to eat the leek all the same, "Got pless you!"

The "comparative popularity" of Rorke and McColman can be seen in the fact, that the former took *nine hundred and ninety more votes than the latter.* The *News* man will please communicate this *fact* to its readers. Don't keep back anything, but "eat the leek, Got pless you," like a man.

Somebody says Mr. McColman should be recompensed "for at least the loss of one session to which he was entitled." What! Recompense the man who so nearly lost the riding to his own party! Recompense the man who went into the field against the wishes of three-fourths of the Conservative electorate? Recompense the man who would not abide by the decision of his party's convention, after promising to do so? Surely not.

Somebody else said Mr. McColman would have been elected had he not attended that second convention. Nonsense. It may be true that it bettered Capt. Rorks's chances—the second convention, we mean—but Mr. McColman's absence or presence mattered nothing, so far as the result of the polling was concerned. The contest would still have been between Rorke and Brown, with the same danger that McColman might just take enough votes to allow the Reform candidate to head the polls. With McColman out of the contest, Mr. Brown's would have been an utterly hopeless struggle. His only chance for success lay in Mr. McColman's keeping in the field, and the inference is quite natural that gentlemen in the Reform ranks would likely be quite friendly with Mr. McColman; and, perchance, might urge him to keep in the field. In fact they did considerable in both directions.

The officers of the Association deserve the thanks of every true Liberal Conservative for their energetic and well directed efforts during the contest. Mr. Kells worked like a beaver from first to last, loyally, honorably, and right nobly, supporting the nominee of the party; while the other officers were to the fore in good shape.

A word to the authority on "wisdom teeth:" When you crawl out of that knot hole you got into on the 28th ult., be careful that you get your political pointers from the ADVANCE. Otherwise you may have to try to squeeze yourself into a much smaller crevice than you did.

EXPLANATORY.

In answer to enquiries why our late popular teacher, Miss Hopkins, was not engaged for this year, the following will explain:—Miss H's. certificate lapsed some eighteen months ago, but by petition to Minister of Education was extended or renewed for two years. Thus she had not the necessary legal qualification to teach another full year. The Trustee Board offered to engage her for the first half of the year, and waited from the 12th of November to the 23rd of December, up to which date they had received no definite reply to their proposition. On this date they advertised for a teacher, receiving a large number of applications at salaries fifteen to twenty per cent. less than had been offered to Miss Hopkins. The young lady engaged, Miss Ganton, comes with excellent testimonials, and we trust she will not be less successful than her predecessor.

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A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

Mayor Howland's election in Toronto by such a splendid majoity (nearly 2200) must be regarded as one of the signs of the times. It is significant of a great change in public sentiment as regards the liquor question, for the contest was fought out squarely on that issue. It means far more than appears on the surface, and cannot but be regarded as a great moral victory as well as the forerunner of great events yet to transpire in the history of the cause of Temperance in Canada. Let every Temperance banner be unfurled—"For God, for Home and for Country"—and keep your armor bright.

HENRY GEORGE'S PAPER.

We have just received the initial number of the new paper published in New York city by the great labor reformer, Henry George. It is called *The Standard*, and contains some powerful and brilliant articles from the pen of the distinguished publisher It is issued at the rate of $2.50 per year, and considering that it is edited by one of the most profound reasoners of the age, ought soon to have an immense circulation. We confess ourself deeply interested in the great work Mr. George has undertaken to perform.

"THE PROPHET."

The above is the name of a publication printed in the Beeton *World* office, and published by somebody, whose address is Box 56, Bradford, on the first of every third month, at the rate of 25 cents per annum. Although the weather claims chief attention at the hands of *The Prophet*, other important matters are not forgotten. In the January number before us we are told amongst other things, (1) that Toronto will get the base ball pennant this year; (2) that St. Louis will be the champions of the National League; (3) a re-arrangement of the counties may be looked for at an early date; (4) there will be a boom in real estate throughout Ontario during the coming summer; (5) the Scott Act will be repealed at the first session of the Dominion parliment or amended in such a way as to be enforced; (6) mad dogs will be unusually common this year; (7) A. Pasteur, physician, will commence practicing in Lloydtown; (8) the Government may give Dr. Chase a gratuity for his success in alleviating pain: (9) Prohibition is John A's next platform; (10) the Federal election will come on early in February; &c., &c. *ad infinitum. The Prophet* has a great head, but we think the Government will need to give it an immense gratuity—not for "alleviating pain," but to induce it to suspend publication and give people a rest in the prophetic business, which has been done to death by Vennor, Moses Oats, Wiggins, and others. If *The Prophet* isn't extinguished soon we shall hear of a great many more *mad men* than "mad dogs" this year.

Letter from Mr. W. G. Duncan.

We have received quite a lengthy letter from Mr. W. G. Duncan, denying the truthfulness of the statements made by Mr. Sample relative to Mr. Thos. Moore, himself, and Washington Territory. He scouts the idea of Mr. Moore or anybody else banking $1,000 a year, and repudiates with equal scorn, the statement that Mr. Moore was losing that amount in W. T. He says that Mr. M. is a shrewd, careful calculator and not given to speculation. In reference to the country generally, Mr Duncan says Mr. Sample cannot speak with authority as he saw but very little of it. In Mr. D's own words, "put a greyhound after a jack rabbit and they will soon take in all of the land seen by Mr. S."

Mr. Duncan says he is perfectly satisfied with his home and highly delighted with the prospects.

Our Table.

Rural Canadian.—This splendid Farmer's magazine is rapidly becoming one of the most popular, interesting and instructive journals in Canada. The January number before us contains a vast amount of particularly interesting matter to members of the Grange fraternity and the farming community generally. Published by C. Blackett Robinson, Toronto' at the low price of $1 per annum.

Farmers Advocate.—This excellent farmer's magazine, which is now in its twenty-second year, has a large circulation, The January number before us, contains, amongst a large amount of other well selected and original matter, a prize essay by Mr. Frank Howell, of St. George, Ont., entitled, "Is Our Future Husbandry to be Special or Mixed?" which alone is worth more than the subscription price. Published by Wm. Weld, London, Ont., at the rate of $1 per annum in advance.

THE LATE MR. GEORGE McKENZIE.

(Specially Contributed for The Advance.)

George McKenzie of Orange Valley, Artemesia, passed away to rest on December 14th at the ripe old age of 76 years. Deceased was born in Rossshire Scotland and when young moved with his parents to the City of Aberdeen where he received his education. When quite a youth or about the age of 16, he took charge of a Linen manufactoring business. After some years employ there, he was sent to Spain. There he took charge of a factory in the same line. After about four years engagement there he took a position as engineer on a Spanish Man of War. Disatisfied with that life he again returned to the land of his birth.

Being than able to speak and write the Spanish language and having some knowledge of French, he was again engaged by a Linen firm in Aberdeen to represent them in their various lines on the Continent.

In that connection he visited nearly every town and city in France, Spain and Portugal. After some years of experience in that life he decided on seeking his fortune in the far off land of America.

In 1856 he arrived in Canada locating in the city of Hamilton. After about one years residence there he moved into this Township taking up land he launched out into what was to him a new experience, Farming. For the first three years of residence in the Township, he taught School in the Section adjoining this village and was first and for a number of years Superintendent of the Valley Union Sabbath School. In early life he gave his heart to God and united with the Presbyterian Church of which he remained a consistent member until the Master called him home.

About ten years ago, he was elected and ordained an Elder in Chalmer's Church here. He took an active interest in the work of the church giving liberally of his time and means for the advancement of the church of God. Every one had confidence in his piety, he stood spotless and unrebukable before the world. His death was calm and triumphant, he spoke of it as going home. He leaves an aged partner and family who mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father, but for him to live was Christ and to die was gain.

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The Best Remedy

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