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Editor Advance: Glad to see you moving in the direction of establishing a Mechanics' Institute. Let there be no half measures in endeavoring to give our children access to standard works. Count me with you.

ARTEMESIA.

Election Reports.

Our favorite daily, the Toronto *World*, furnished the public with the most trustworthy reports, concerning the result of the recent Dominion Elections, of any paper we have seen. The *World's* estimate of the result—*before* the elections came off—was so remarkably correct, that we honestly think that journal is entitled to take its place in the very front rank of Canadian journalism. We have admired the honesty and straightforwardness of the *World* in all public matters, but never have we admired it more than at this moment.

An Election Episode.

Mr. J. Gordon Mowat ("Moses Oats") addressed a meeting of electors in Osprey Township recently in the interests of Mr. Robt. Gilray, and, in the course of his remarks, predicted the defeat of Dr. Sproule. Our townsman, M. Richardson, Esq., next spoke, and, it is needless to say, made a splendid speech. Before taking his seat, however, he alluded to Mr. Mowat's prophecy, and said,—amid roars of laughter,—that if that gentleman's political forecasts were as trustworthy as his weather prognostications, Dr. Sproule need have nothing to fear! The result proved that Mr. Richardson is something of a "prophet" himself.

To Stock Raisers.

Mr. R. H. Plantt having disposed of his well-known bull has purchased another to take his place. The latest importation is a magnificent Durham bull, thorough-bred and will be at Mr. Plantt's farm for service during the coming season. Those interested in improving their stock will do well to paste this item in their almanacs for reference. "General Rockwell" is the name of the bull.

Almost miraculous are some of the cures accomplished by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In the case of R. L. King, Richmond, Va., who suffered for 47 years with an aggravated form of scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected astonishing results.

OUT IN THE STORM!

Thrilling Adventure of Tommy Cullen and Charlie Reid.

In a letter to a friend in Flesherton, Mrs. Wm. Cullen—formerly of this place—relates the following thrilling adventure of her son Tommy, and Charlie Reid during a terrific North West blizzard. The story is graphically told by Master Tommy himself, as follows:

"On Thursday Charlie Reid and myself started to take our stock about 10 miles, where we had about 30 tons of hay. The day was bright and mild. We had rigged up a jumper and had our tent and bed-clothes and some provisions. There was a camp stove out at the stacks. When we started snow covered the earth to the depth of about six inches. We got about seven miles when we saw the storm coming. I tried to pitch the tent and Charlie went to "round up" the cattle. The wind and snow came on with such force and suddeness that I could not pitch the tent. I waited for Charlie about an hour and he did not come. I then knew he was lost, and, taking out my gun, I fired shot after shot until he got safely back to me. We then spread the blankets and pulled the tent up over us. We had got our feet wet in the soft snow and had to hold our toes in our hands to keep them from freezing. It snowed about 1½ feet that night. When morning came we tried to drive the cattle but could not. It was blowing a hurricane and the thermometer dropped away down to 40 degrees below zero! Charlie commenced to freeze and so did I. Fortunately we had kept hold of the horses. I got Charlie mounted, as he was not able to stand up. I held him on and led my horse, and after awhile the heat of the animals made us feel much warmer. Fortunately we struck the railway track and got to a station house—frozen, but not seriously. We got to the house a little after noon, having had no food since the morning of the day before. The storm lasted five days. Our cattle drifted before the storm. There are about 1000 head drifting around; they came with the storm from the West."

Wedding Bells.

A happy company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hyslop, of Ancaster, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, 1887, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Joseph H. Stinson, of Singhampton, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Ross, Presbyterian minister of Ancaster. The bride looked very pretty in her rich costume of peacock blue plush. Her bridesmaid, Miss Phoebe Stinson, was arrayed in brown satin and plush. Mr. Stinson was assisted by Mr. Frank H. Nettleton, of Collingwood. After the congratulations were over, the guests repaired to the dining room, where the wedding dinner was spread, and where a very enjoyable time was spent. The guests were Rev. H. Ross and Mrs. Ross, of Ancaster Mr. and Mrs. John Stinson and Miss Stinson, of Singhampton: Messrs. Frank H. Nettleton and Andrew Sharp, of Collingwood, Mr. C. Major, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Livingston, of Grimsby; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hyslop and Miss Hyslop, Mrs. W. Hyslop, Mr. and Miss Barr, Misses Moody, Johnston and Wolfe, and Messrs. Rosenstadt, L. Croswaithe and J. Hyslop, of Hamilton; Dr. and Mrs. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, Mr. and Miss Chapman, Mrs. R. Smith, Miss Forsyth, and Messrs. Moore, Postans, Elliott and Smith, of Ancaster. The presents were both numerous and beautiful. The happy couple departed to catch the train for the East, amid the good wishes of their older friends, and the rice-pelting of the younger ones, and accompanied by Mr. Nettleton and Miss Stinson. That long life and happiness may be their portion is the wish of the *Independent.—Grimsby Independent.*

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OPEN DIVISION.

In the Sons of Temperance Hall, Flesherton.

Next Wednesday evening, March 9th, the members of the Flesherton Division, Sons of Temperance, purpose holding their regular monthly Open Division in their new hall, Christoe's block. Refreshments will be provided for the occasion. A good intellectual program is being arranged by the Committee for the Good of the Order. On motion a hearty invitation to attend was extended to the members of Priceville Division. The people generally are cordially invited to be present. Admission free. To commence at 8 o'clock.

N. B.—Members are asked to attend at 7:30 sharp.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Special Despatch to the Toronto World.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The Government can at the present outlook with confidence count on the support of thirty-five Quebec members. Girouard, Desjardins, Dupont and Cimon will not go Liberal on any account; Coursol and Gigault may kick on the Riel matter if it comes up; the others are all safe on ordinary divisions.

The Witness this evening makes the following calculation: Not counting the British Columbia and Northwest Territories constituencies, and giving the Conservative Nationalists like Coursol, Gigault and Dupont to the Government, the result of the election is as follows:

Province.	*Con.*	*Lib.*	*Con.maj.*	*Lib.maj.*
Ontario	52	38	14	0
Quebec	35	29	6	0
Nova Scotia	13	8	5	0
New B.	9	6	3	0
Prince E. I.	2	4	0	2
Manitoba	4	1	3	0
Total	115	86	31	2

Total Conservative majority 29.

The final returns when received from the Northwest and British Columbia will probably bring the Government's majority up to 40. The Star makes:

Province.	*Con.*	*Lib.*	*Ind.*
Quebec	32	25	7
Ontario	55	34	0
Nova Scotia	15	6	0
New Brunswick	10	6	0
Prince Edward Island	2	4	0
Manitoba	4	1	0
British Columbia	1	0	0
Grand Total	119	76	7

Conservative maj. over all ..36.

The Gazette calculation is as follows:

	Con.	*Lib.*
Ontario	53	38
Quebec	35	28
Manitoba	4	1
Nova Scotia	14	7
New Brunswick	9	7
Prince Edward Island	4	2
British Columbia	1	0
Total	120	83

Conservative maj. 37

YET TO BE HELD.

Algoma	1
Gaspe	1
Northwest Territories	4
British Columbia	5

Of these eleven seats the Government expect to carry nine.

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