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POLITICAL POT POURRI.

Two important elections took place on Thursday of last week—Prince Edward and Lennox. In Prince Edward, an essentially barley riding; the Conservative candidate was elected by over 200 of a majority, reversing the verdict of last election. Lennox also elected a Conservative by an increased majority. These results are exceedingly mortifying to the Globe and the Reform party, as they clearly show that the barley raisers of Prince Edward county have thrown over the unrestricted reciprocity fad and recognize its true value at last.

The Ontario Government have decided to utilize the Moat which protected the old parliament buildings for a like purpose at the new. They claim there is no signs of it caving in. Conservatives hold that this would be in disparaging contrast to the new architecture, and that no Moat is required around or within five miles of the new structure. In order that the full force of this elephantine pun may be enjoyed we would explain that the word moat should be spelled with a w.

Following is a list of the pending bye-elections for the Commons:—February 9, Queen's, N. S.; February 11, Peel, North Victoria, South Victoria, East Bruce, East Middlesex, Halifax; February 12, East Elgin; February 13, Digby, N. S., King's, N. S.; February 20, South Ontario, East Hastings; February 23, West Huron; February 27, Two Mountains; February 29, Vaudreuil.

The Dominion parliament is called to meet at Ottawa on the 25th inst.

The Ontario Legislature is billed to appear in the old red building on Front street west, Toronto, to-day. The engagement is unlimited. It is positively the last appearance of the troupe in this historical old relic of ancient architecture.

The supreme court of New Brunswick has delivered judgement in the Queen's county election case, awarding the seat to Mr. Baird, the Conservative candidate.

All are now beginning to recognize the fact which was patent to such a large majority on the 5th of March last, that unrestricted reciprocity is only a possibility when taken in conjunction with a dose of annexation, and the ailments, magnified and unmagnified, from which we suffer, do not call for such drastic medicine as that. We are not prepared to swallow it.

The Empire's Montreal correspondent states: It is believed that Honore Mercier and J. B. Langlais will be arrested on a warrant issued from the Quebec police court charging these two men with conspiring to defraud the treasury of the province of Quebec out of fifty thousand dollars. The Empire is also positively informed that when the Royal Commission again sits at Quebec it will be proved that a part of the boodle which Mercier and his friends deigned to have been used to purchase votes for Laurier actually went to

meet the Count's household expenses. One would suppose that in view of these accusations which are hanging over Mr. Mercier's head he would not dare show his face in public, yet it seems that the palatine Count has decided to face the worst, and brave it to the end.

Those who feared that Brother Fawcett, of the Streetsville Review, had gone over to the Reform ranks would be agreeably disappointed upon reading his last week's paper. In it he comes out fairly and squarely as a supporter of the Conservative candidate in Halton, Mr. Jackson, and during the course of a vigorous article remarks: "To be misrepresented and misunderstood you only require to engineer an independent newspaper through a red hot political campaign. We have become sick and tired of it, and with this issue the Streetsville Review commences a new era in its history. We will venture to say that hereafter people will have no difficulty in determining just where we stand politically." More power to your pen, brother. You have switched onto the trunk line; open the valve and let her go.

The Meaford Monitor has arrived at the point where this paper stood two years ago with regard to the Meaford and Durham railway. The town councillors of Meaford have been talking the matter over, "informally," and are not united in their opinion as to its feasibility. The Monitor says: "Every man possessed of a minimum of common sense knows perfectly well that no railway will be built on the line and terms proposed, at least in the near future, for the very reason that a bonus or bonuses will not be given, and no company will build without.

The Gloom was Lightened.

To the Editor of The Advance. DEAR SIR,—Gloom caused by death is the deepest gloom. Let it be but a child snatched from the bosom of parents, it is a sore affliction for those with natural affection, but when death raps at the door for the first time, and takes away the wife and mother, then does sorrow and gloom rise to the superlative degree. Such has been our affliction, but amid the deep waters the gloom has been lightened, not only by the unbounded hope of meeting our loved one on the other shore, but by the helping hands in a time of need, and sympathizing tears of neighbors and friends, the brotherly love for us and last token of fraternal honor paid to her who was compelled by the hand of death to break the ranks of the society that accompanied her remains to the tomb. But standing preeminently higher than many other things in effecting their purpose were the pastoral visits and sympathetic words of one who our dear wife and mother loved so much to see and deemed such a privilege to hear.

For all such kindness we tender our sincere thanks, and while some of us may travel far from the place of our birth, the thoughts of Flesherton will be in our minds as an oasis in a sandy desert.

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Barley.....	45	to	45
Oats.....	25	to	27
Peas.....	55	to	56
Butter.....	16	to	17
Eggs, fresh.....	16	to	16
Potatoes bag.....	50	to	50
Pork.....	6 00	to	6 06
Hay per ton.....	8 00	to	9 25
Hides.....	3 00	to	3 00
Sheepskins.....	50	to	1 00
Geese.....	6	to	6
Turkeys.....	9	to	10
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