

Editorial Notes.

Ever since the reconstruction of the Dominion Government was first talked of, there has been a rumor afloat that Mr. R. Meredith would be translated from the Ontario Legislature. A few weeks ago dispatches from Ottawa were sent out pretending to say with some authority that he would receive a call from Premier Abbott. Silent until that moment, the French papers at once became denunciations and loudly cried out against his removal. Now it is said that Mr. Meredith has been called to Quebec to receive a call from the Premier. This is a very interesting development. It is a sign that the Premier is ready to take the most serious consideration of the French element in the Dominion. It is a sign that the Premier is ready to take the most serious consideration of the French element in the Dominion. It is a sign that the Premier is ready to take the most serious consideration of the French element in the Dominion.

Going.
Miss Sarah Harvey, from the Queen City, spent last week with friends at Spring and was the guest of Mrs. G. Murray.

Flesherton.

AN EVENING IN JAPAN.—The Rev. C. T. Cook, returned Missionary from Japan, conducted the services in the Methodist Church on Sunday last, and on Monday evening by means of limelight views, gave a very interesting idea of Japanese life, customs, scenery and religion. The views shown included those taken at the scene of the terrible earthquake of October, 1901.

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Berkeley.

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Beaverdale.

Grip is racing in this vicinity and a number of his numbers are confined to the streets. A man named Brewster was buried on Sunday, having died from his effects. She leaves a family of three children the eldest of which is only 18 years old.

Maxwell.

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TRAVERTON.
Sad indeed is the fate That our woodpile is scatty; And each burst of the gale Tends to exhaust our scanty.

The Bye-Elections.
NOMINATION. POLLING.
Victoria, N. S., Jan. 19. Jan. 26
Kingston " " 21 " 28
St. John's " " 22 " 29
Halifax " " 23 " 30
New Brunswick " " 24 " 31
Nova Scotia " " 25 " 1
Quebec " " 26 " 2
Ontario " " 27 " 3
Manitoba " " 28 " 4
Saskatchewan " " 29 " 5
Alberta " " 30 " 6
British Columbia " " 31 " 7
Yukon " " 1 " 8
Northwest Territories " " 2 " 9
Dialby, N. S., Feb. 6 " 10

Convention at Shelburne.

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