

THE CHAMPION

MILTON, JUNE 11, 1891.

The future leader of the Conservative party has not yet been chosen or called upon to found a ministry and it is hard to say who he will be. Sir Charles Tupper, who at first was greatly favored by Ontario Conservatives, seems to be out of the race and Sir John Thompson appears to be the favorite. The anti-Romanist wing of the party, however, is strongly opposed to him. The Globe says that on account of this Senator Abbott will be accepted as a compromise and according to the World, D'Almeida McCarthy will take a hand in cabinet making and Mr. Meredith, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, will figure in a prominent position in the new Government.

People who have been under the impression that the little square building now in course of erection a little west of the C. P. R. buildings is intended for a poultry house, will be rejoiced to hear that it is the long-expected new station. As the passenger traffic is larger here than at any other C. P. R. station between Toronto and Woodstock, some people may be unreasonable enough to think that the company should put up a larger building, one large enough to accommodate the travelling public. The company, however, will generously allow all who can pack into the little coop to do so, while those who can't will be free to stand outside and to thank their stars that they can inhale the pure and invigorating air of Milton without money and without price. The late W. H. Vanderbilt said some years ago, in discussing his railways and the public, "The public be damned." The C. P. R. Van has said nothing of the kind yet, but he seems to think that way.

The inebriated trial ended on Tuesday with a verdict of "not guilty" in favor of the defendants of the charge of libel brought against them by Sir William Gordon Cummins, against whom Lord Chief Justice Coleridge charged strongly. Sir William's counsel, Sir Edward Clark, Solicitor-General, declared in his address that his client was being sacrificed to save the reputation of the Prince of Wales, and at the end of the trial the crowd outside showed sympathy with the plaintiff by cheering him as he entered his carriage to drive away, while the defendants were allowed to depart in silence. The effect of the verdict is that Sir William must be cashiered from the army and resign from the clubs. The connection of the Prince of Wales with the scandal and the fact that it came out in evidence that the gambling outfit used in the game belonged to him, will, it is to be feared, greatly damage him in the estimation of many of his prospective subjects.

Dr. Douglas Enters a Protest.

BRANTFORD, June 9th.—The Niagara Conference opened at 9.30 a. m. with the usual religious exercises. The minutes of the last session were read and approved. The Rev. Geo. Donzinger, LL.D., the viceroy principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, with feeble step ascended the platform and received an ovation from the conference. After reference to the work of the college under his care he proceeded to pay tribute to the memory of the late Premier of the Dominion. Continuing, he said: "I look at the great providence which has come to this nation in the death of the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald. I differed from him on many questions. His genius was great, his ability unquestioned, and his patriotism, as he conceived it, was undoubted. But if what I hear be true—that there is to be called to the head of the Government of this country a man of North and Ireland Methodist parents, who at one time taught in a Methodist Sunday School, but who under peculiar social circumstances forsook the faith of his father and went into the Church of Rome and threw himself into the arms of the extreme section of that church; made league with the Jesuits and sent his sons to be educated in their colleges; and who is opposed to the legislation of your brethren in Manitoba, and seeks to impose on that Western Province a system of Separate Schools; if what I hear be true we must protest as well as pray. I look upon this possible appointment with great disapproval. (Applause.) "I am not a party man. I have struck right and left as you know and shall continue to do so. It is time for us who are not party men to lift up our voice and protest against the Government of this country being passed into the hands of such a man." (Renewed applause.)

One Month More.

The publishers of the Dominion II. illustrated announce the receipt of a very large number of answers in the unique and valuable prize competition inaugurated by them at the beginning of the present year, and which until the close of the present month will still be open to new subscribers. Now is the time for any who have a desire to compete to get the necessary information as to terms and conditions and take advantage of the next few weeks for an effort to obtain one of the 100 prizes, aggregating over \$9,000 in value, that are to be distributed. Send 12c. in stamps to the Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal, the publishers, for a sample copy and full particulars.

An Old Saw Discovered.

Buffalo Express. Sir John Macdonald seldom went to bed before midnight and never hurried to get up in the morning, but up to the time of his last illness he was healthy, wealthy, and wise, old saws to the contrary notwithstanding. But, then, Sir John was not a little boy.

In the U. S. District Court at Springfield, Ill., Rev. Jerry Holmes of Stonefort was convicted of counterfeiting and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Rev. George Vancl of Douglas, Ill., pleaded guilty to the same charge and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

One by one the old pioneers of Halton are passing away. The men who left their homes in the old land and came out here with determined will and stout heart to hew out a home for themselves and families in the Canadian forests years ago are daily decreasing as they bow their heads to the last enemy and go to their rest.

One of these was the late Duncan Campbell, Esq., who died at his residence on lot 8 in the 8th concession of the township of Nassagaweya, on the 10th day of May last, after a brief illness. Mr. Campbell was born on the 15th of May, 1807, at Bradulbaue, Perthshire, Scotland, and in 1837 he came to this country with his brother Archibald, he determined to emigrate to Canada—willing to face all the dangers and privations of a pioneer's life in order to obtain a comfortable home and competence for his family greater than he could possibly acquire in his native land.

In the same year he married Catharine McMartin—who still survives him—and together they settled on the lot where he spent the remainder of his life and finally died.

The country there was very sparsely settled. A small clearing here and there in the dense wilderness showed the first efforts of the hardy settler. Mr. Campbell and his wife were typical settlers. They began work at once and year by year, by ungrudging toil, the little clearing gradually widened in broad fields till homesteads such as we at present see rewarded the labour of the emigrant, and Mr. Campbell and his wife, by energy and thrift, and assisted by their sons and daughters as they grew up, brought his farm to its present state of excellence and comfort. They had five sons and six daughters. Two of the sons and one daughter have died, and of the others two are still on the old homestead.

The deceased gentleman attained the ripe old age of 83 years, and to the last displayed that kindly humor and hospitable nature which made a visit always so pleasant and enjoyable. He was besides a man of sterling uprightness, and in private life bore an irreproachable character. His genial disposition and evident fondness for good humored conversation and enjoyment of a joke made him a most agreeable and entertaining companion and secured for him hosts of friends. In politics he was a staunch Liberal, but still never gave offence to political opponents, though warmly adhering to his own views. He was a Presbyterian in religion and was a faithful attendant at the Campbellville Presbyterian Church, where he was a familiar figure since the formation of the congregation—more than 25 years.

His funeral to the burying ground of the church at Campbellville was the largest ever seen in the neighborhood, friends and acquaintances from far and near turning out in large numbers to pay this last tribute of respect to one so generally esteemed, who had gone down full of years to his grave, and was one of a fine class of old men who are fast going the way of all living. Milton, 3rd June, 1891.—Cos.

LOWVILLE.

Mr. Wm. Prudham, of Waterdown, is visiting the paternal home this week. Mrs. Chas. Stringfellow, of Kerr, is spending a few days at the residence of her father, John Foster.

The Rev. J. Seaman and J. F. Richardson, lay delegates of St. George's Church are attending the synod meeting at Hamilton.

A serious case of illness is reported from Cumminsville and our local doctor is in attendance. J. Naisbitt, jr., has been laid up with an attack of grippe during the past week, but is now convalescent.

The Halton Sunday School Teachers' Association will convene in the Presbyterian Church, Kilsyth, on Wednesday, June 17th. An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all interested in Sunday School work.

The district picnic of the S. of T. will be held on the 24th inst. in Mr. Cartney's Grove, near Boyne. As this is the first picnic under the auspices of the district division, the committee is putting forth every effort to make it a success, and a good time is anticipated. Among other attractions, Dr. Poole, of Toronto, will deliver an address, and the Milton band is also expected to be present.

W. Gastle has returned home after a six months' sojourn in the Ambrosian Canada Business College. He was successful in passing all his examinations and in obtaining a diploma. He has our congratulations.

The repairs upon our sidewalk are nearly completed and it will then present a more respectable appearance. The foot-bridge and steps have been torn down and reconstructed, while the sidewalk in the hollow has been transferred to the opposite side of the street, thus giving passers-by a better view of the ex-mayor's residence. Although this is a 'purty' good change, it does not apparently meet the approval of all, our present mayor being very inquisitive over it, as he has now to traverse the muddy streets to and from his office. It has made a decided improvement in the appearance of our village, and the dignified step of the constable can again be heard on his nocturnal wanderings, but the judge is still compelled to use the Irishman's sidewalk in going the rounds to perform the duties pertaining to his office.

THE ART EXHIBITION.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. have opened out one of the grandest displays of fancy needle-work at their office in this town that has ever been shown in this country. Mr. J. K. Helt, of New York, is here and will be pleased to show, in the leisurely free in every description of work. Ladies who have visited the show-room express their delight at the magnificent display of work that can be accomplished on the new Singer Machine. Samples of the latest things in fancy work given away every night. Every lady come and see the great operator, who will be pleased to give lessons free in every branch of work. Office open till 10 p. m. The Singer Mfg. Co.—G. G. Poole, Manager.

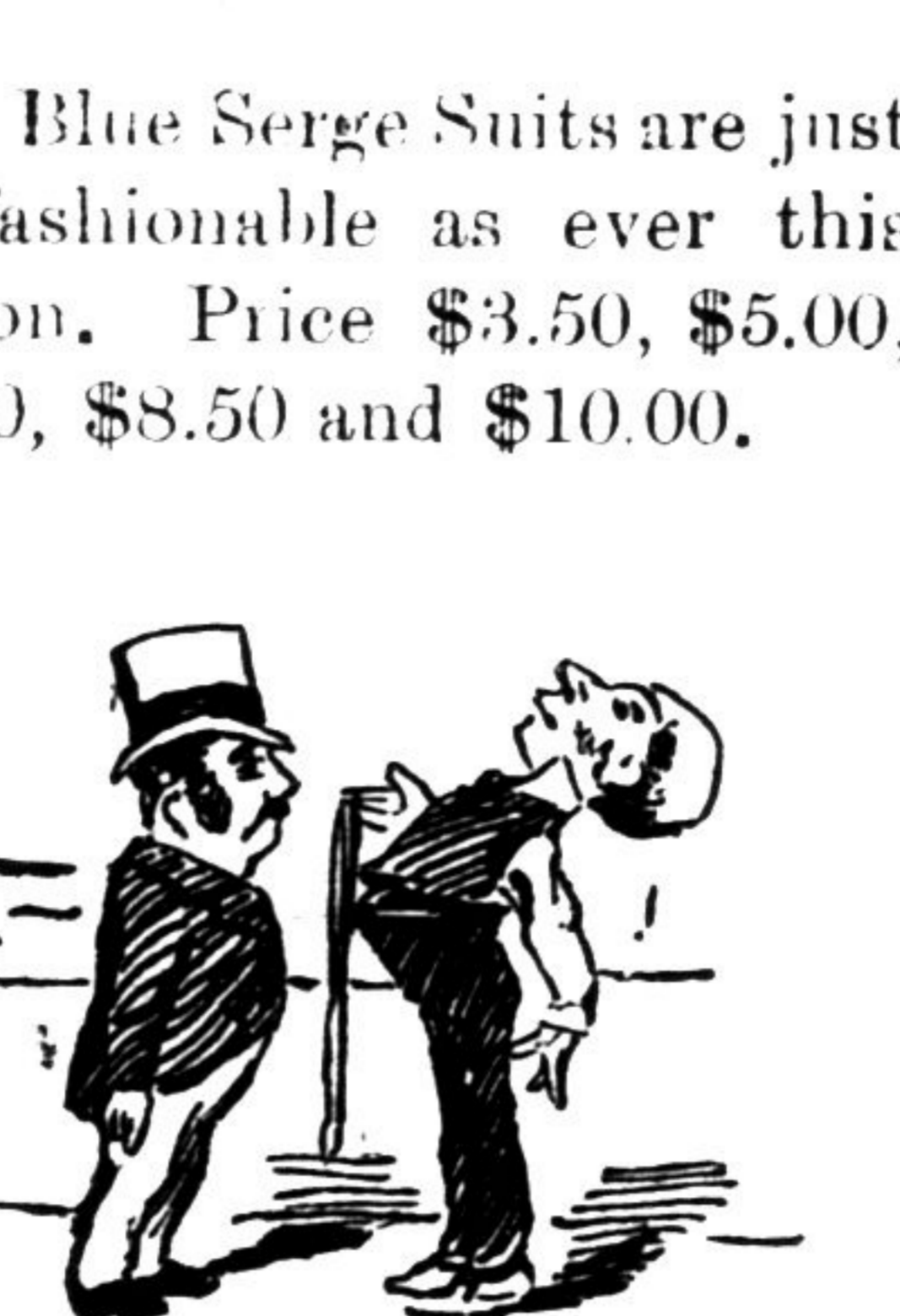
Mr. Watson's Thanks.

The congregation of Grace Church having presented Mr. J. G. Watson with a handsome present, in recognition of his valuable and efficient services, he requests us to publish the following: Editor of the Champion: Sir—J. G. Watson wishes through the medium of your columns, to thank the vestry of Grace Church, Milton, for the very generous way in which they have expressed their appreciation of his services as lay reader and chorister.

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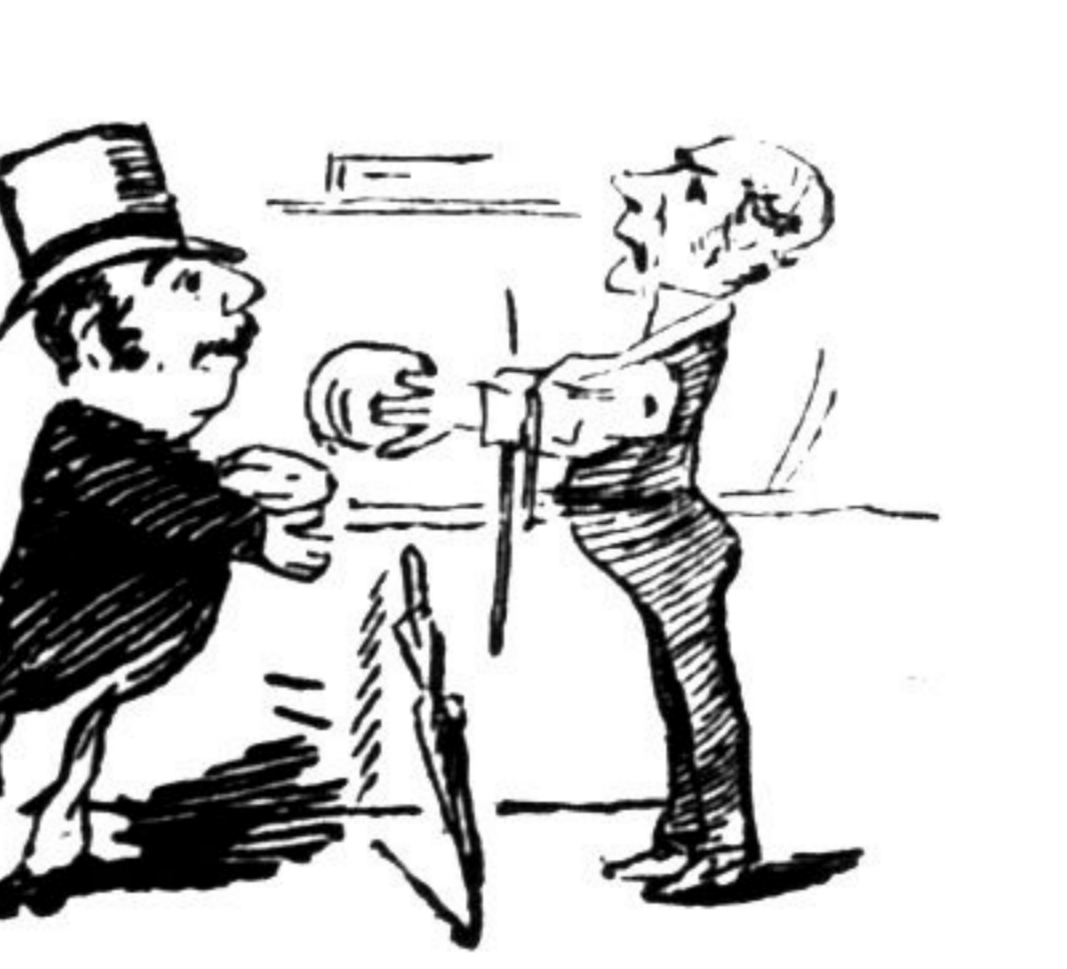
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Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, made her first appearance in public life last week by going through a number of functions in Amsterdam, which to a 19 year-old sovereign must have been perfectly bewildering.

Under the Newfoundland Permanent Act it is proposed that each man of war shall carry a judge to try cases of alleged violation of treaties, the captain being the complainant and appealing to the Supreme court of the colony.

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