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FRIDAY, MAR 3, 1882

COLONIZATION COMPANIES.

There is a perfect boom in North West Colonization Companies just now. At the present time their name is almost legion, and there is every prospect that there will be at least, about two hundred and fifty such Canadian Companies, outside of the Syndicate and English, companies. The last of these that has sprung into existence is the YORK FAR-MERS COLONIZATION Co.," under the presidency of our esteemed friend, N. Clark Wallace, Esq. M. P., supported by a true blue board of good Conservative directors, one name excepted. It is unnecessary for us to give the details of the working of this company, which is worked on exactly the same principle sall the companies of a similar nature. Epitomized, the plan of working is somewhat as follows :- A company of menit den't matter whether they possess capital or not-combine and agree with the Government for a quantity of landa million or two million acres, as the case may be on condition that they pay the stipulated amount in a certain number of annual instalments, They ask for subscribers at a certain figure, and they must assume certain obligations and pay their amounts in justalments also, the first to become due in time to meet their first payment to the Government. A mong other obligations subsgribers are required to do pre-emption duties on their lands within a certain time of which the company claims the benefit, and get a rebate of \$1.25 per acre, while the settler reaps no benefit what ever, and the result is that if the company is successful it will clear from one to two dollars per acre or more on all its lands which either the country or the settler might better have had the benefit of. But the question arises, " is the company likely to prove successful? With the above named number of companies in the field of competition (and we have authority for the figures) it seems almost beyond a doubt that some of them, if not many or all of them will fail to meet their obligat ions, and the consequence must be either forfeiture of all that has been accomplished, or the whole company and its settlers will fall into the power of the Government. And we cannot help asking if it does not look as if there was something in this last idea. In fact we are forced to believe that there are two grand objects to be accomplished by these companies. The first is to give every Goverment supporter in the House of Commons who voted blindly with Sir. John, despite his doubts as to wisdom of his polacy in the Syndicate bargain, an opporfanity to recoup himself, or a little mark of recognition of his services, as we betieve every Government supporter is either directly in his own name or indirectly to have a company similar to that

The second object is to bring as many settlers as possible under the thumb of the Covernment in the North West, as it ! is almost a certainty that these companres cannot fultil their obligations, and their settlers will be placed at the absointo control of the Government and the must consequently to its bidding.

of our esteemed member, Mr. Wallace.

We have no desire to judge these com panies to harshly, or impute to them motives which are not in their thoughts, but from the evidence before us at tra out the fact stands almost proven that these com panies are grand Tory confedgracies for the accomplishment of a deep and fasighted political intrigue-notwithstanding the fact that many clergymen : " taking an active part in them, in direct violation of the discipline of their church At, and the sooner the eyes of the pub Ite are opened to this fact the better it will be for our country.

AN ADMISSION.

The Montreal Post, which always endeavors to give effective and to Sir John A. Macdonald, says of the boundary question:-

"The Dominion Government seems to think that Outario is too powerful and exercises too much influence in the Coun cil of the Dominion as it is. It would appear that as a matter of abstract right the territory should belong to Ontario. but rights have often to yield to State necessities.

Such an admission as this is not easily wrung from a Tory Journal, and is certainly go th pasting in every Reformer's hat. It admits the justice of the awar.'.

which no honestConservative could deny; but by the use of the indefinite and ambiguous term "State nopessities" makes a weak endeavor to defend the course of the Government in its unmitigated in justice to Ontario, where 3, the term Party Ends" would have been the truer and more simple explanation of their

The following result of Sir John A. Macdonald's advice to his supporters to 'to look after the Municipal Elections' is too good to be lost: In a certain Western City the plan was tried and the result telegraphed to the chieftain as follows:--You told us to contest the Municipal Elections. We have done so here. Result: thirteen Grits, five Tories, and a Grit Mayor."

CONSERVATIVE GATHERING .- The Conservatives of east York met at the Agricutural Hall, Markham, on Wednesday. Conspicuous in the Toronto crowd were Dave Burk and Charley Chamberlin. Boultbee is the forlorn hope. It matters little who is the candidate, as his reception in the riding will, in all probability be as cold as that of the delegates gather ed to nominate him in he fireless Agricultural Hall .- Economist.

The Mail as an excuse for not publishing the reply of the Ontario Government to the "answer" of the Dominion Government on the Boundary Award, accuses the Ontario Government of favoritism in not supplying them with a copy. The fact is, this is only an excuse as they did not deem it advisable to give the reply to their readers, as they had the same opportunity of getting it as the Globe, Mr. Meredith having received a copy of it before it was brought down in the House. It is only another exhibition of the Mail's unfairness and dishonesty com-

The Telegram says: -And now we are told the reason the N. P. has not brought Nova Scotia coal to Ontario is that the output of the mines is only equal to the nome demand. This feet combined with the existence of a four million dollar surplus, takes away the last shred of excuse for taxing this province-the milch c w of the D. m n on-an unnecessary and burdensome fifty cents per ton. The contension of the Government organ that the tax is raid by the American producer is inconsistant with its claim that a reduction of the duty on tex and coffee will benefit the consumer. If the American producer pays the coal tax, why does the organ not advocate the trebling of the tax in order to enable the Government to reap a larger harvest from the pockets of the producer?

Communications. THE BAND AND RINK.

DEAR SIE. - Permit me to say through

To the Editor of the Liberal.

the columns of your valuable parer, that if the band is desirous of paying for their season tickets for the skating rink, as intimated in the Herald of last week, if they will call around at my place, though I may be absent in Manitoba, my wife will be most happy to receive the amounts of the tickets and amply pay them for the services rendered, by whell transaction I will be considerant, in pocket. They played, during the season, twelve tunes there are, tifteen members in the bund each of whom had the benefit of a season ticket priveleges, which is \$30. Last year between tickets and carnivals they realized out of the rink, over \$70; and to this fact they may attribute the honor of wearing the new uniform, which apparently makes them now feel above playing at such common places as the rink.

but they can enjoy a good skite, nevertheless, I leave skaters who are convers art with the circumstances and the public to judge which of us is the obligated Yours &c, JOHN GILROY.,

Richmond Hill, Feb. 27th '82.

MADE A MESS OF IT.

To the Editor of the Liberal

DEAR SIR.—A certain Village Council has brought about the rightous indignation of their supporters, by fixing the rates for tavern licenses at \$60, having previous to election avowed themselves in favor of a raise to at least \$100. The viilage folk ask in vain for an explanttion of their conduct. The problem seems to be too much for them. And the only solution as ye, is ofered by outsiders. One says that the Council being composed of Pories, could not be expected to do anythingto injure the manufacturer, but that they are bound by political principles to encourage that individual, though the article produced by aunis no use to any one but himself, and have been pronounced by him to be good for nothing. Says this wise-acre, ... When a Vallage Council goes in for encouraging an institution for the manufacture of candidates for the penetentiary, they are making a bad mess of the N. P. and are not any cre lit to the party.

Yours, &c., ONE WHO KNOWS

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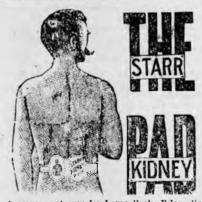
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