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### Our Toronto Letter.

The French Invasion.—Campaigning in the Pavilion.—Shaftesbury Hall Politics.—A short account of some things.

The old war cry of Protestantism in danger, a foolish piece of business at the best, is being dinned, with the most provoking barefacedness, into one's ear on the street, from the platform, and by the column in the newspaper. The Mail devotes to-day three columns to a review of opinions uttered many centuries ago; doubtless very interesting reading, though it must be confessed, a little tiresome to its readers who are not much concerned with what fighting polemics of the seventeenth century said or thought- The Jan isaries of Canadian politics enjoy this work. Every sort of badness comes into full play when a proceeding of this kind is on foot. J. L. Hughes the School 1nspector, is a notable specimen of the mischievous production. Disappointed in efforts for employment under Mr. Mowat, he turned over to the Opposition, like the mercenary of the middle ages, who, on promise of increased pay, changed his side as easily as a man would change his coat, providing he had a change.

Another specimen of this pestiferons

class of beings is the Mail correspondent now writing up the French settlements in Prescott and Russell counties. One of the mistortunes of modern society in connection with the press is the amount of harm that lies within the scope of evil disposed persons under the cover of anonymity. What a blessing if everyone who assumes to teach the people were obliged to appear in broad daylight. Such is the custom in France, and who will deny its efficacy in the prevention of imposture. Very little attention would be paid to the efforts of the Mail if it were generally known that the writer of its most violent anti-Catholic articles is himself a professed Catholic, and as such cannot believe a word of what he says. This correspondent I have referred to is of that type of writers who usually modify their notions of things so as to bring them into line with the views of the party or parties for whom at that moment they may work, An amusing story is current in certain circles about this correspondent. On his arrival in this country from a certain famous city in the north of Ireland, he made himself popular in Home Rule circles by proclaiming himself in numistakable lan-guage a "converted loyalist." However, there being no vacancy on the staff of a certain paper he quietly dropped his ideas on Home Rule and in a very little while after became attached to the Mail staff, and strange to say, is to- day one of the bitterest Loyalists in the city. Of course he may have learned the error of his ways. Some think otherwise. letters to the Mail are gems of their kind. For instance, one of his most serious complaints against the Canadians is their liberality in church money matters. . Considering that timber limits and such will not last for ever, it is only natural for the Conservative boodlers to look askance. He says French Canadians are in the habit of raising large families. Mr. Mowat, is clearly in fault here. What has he been doing that this state of things is allowed to continue. Unfortunately for this delightful theory, the figures of the last census prove (as quoted by a writer lately in the Globe) that the native population of Ontario has increased within the last decade in a much greater degree than the native population of Quebec. He also shows that Quebec contains a much larger proportion of English speaking popu-Failing any real grounds of complaint

lation than Ontario does of the French. against the Mowat Administration, he drops to the low level of abuse and misrepresentation of Catholic dogmas and practices. Surely the impertinence of this and other trivialties too childish to mention, is enough to make sensible folk blush with shame for the want of sense in one of the superior race. Frenchmen may be inclined to consider the advisability of putting all possible barriers between them and amalgamation with such

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### OAK RIDGES.

From our own Correspondent.

On Monday evening, Dr. Widdifield addressed a meeting of the electors at Bell's Hotel, Bond's Lake. Col Wyndham, his opponent, having been invited and promising to attend, the Dr. did not commence the meeting until his arrival, consequently it was nearly 9 oclock p. m. when the meeting was called to order. Mr. Ross, of King, was elected chairman, which position he ably filled. Owing to the lateness of the hour the Dr. & Col. agreed to limit their speeches to one half hour each. Dr. Widdifield saying that the hall was so cold that it would not be advisable to keep the meeting up to a late hour, and the stalward Col remarking that he might make it colder for his opponent yet before he got through. Dr. Widdifield addressed the meeting first, and plainly stated his views on the questions of the day, and ably defended himself and the Mowat Government against the various charges trumped up against them; he spoke about 35 minutes. Wyndham then, in a speech of about 25 minutes told the audience he had a very bad cold, and was very hoarse. Of this fact he reminded them at least ten times; he also told them several times that he was a poor farmer and not much of a hand at speech making. We might mention that the latter has been the failing of several of the candidates who have opposed Dr. Widdifield in past elections. probably owing to the fact that they had not much to speak about. The Col. can hardly be called a straight Tory as he claimes to advocate several things which the Reformers have worked for in past years and are still working for. However he said he was up in the North West with the volunteers during the late rebellion. and he condemns the French domination because if the French had had their way they would have shot all the volunteers and himself included. Well the brave Col. had a narrow escape, anyway. So he said it was the Riel question that brought him out. If that is the case we think he ought to have come out before Riel went in.

Mr. Taylor, a lawyer of Aurora, the founder of the Young men's Liberal club of Toronto and E. J. Davis, Reeve of King, spoke about 15 minutes on the separate School question, Manhood suffrage, the Boundary award and other matters showing how false and flimsy are the charges and pretences of the Conservative party, and also that the Riel question was not the Real question of the day. Col. Wyndham and his friends found it so cold or perhaps hot, that they left before Mr. Davis got through speak ing. We think they will find it bitterly

cold on the 28 of this month. We are pleased to learn that Mr. W. Thomas, who has been confined to the house during the past week has sufficiently recovered to be out again.

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### AURORA.

From our own Correspondent. An entertainment was given by the pupils of our public schools in the Town Hall on Monday night. The building was crowded and the usual bad order prevented all at the rear from hearing bat

few of the pieces.

Municipal matters promise to be lively about New Years. Several candidates will

be brought out. Dr. Widdifield addressed a meeting last week in the Hall. He spoke in his usual style. During the progress of the meeting, Mr. E. J. Davis entered, and was received with rousing cheers, showing that his career in public life has been commen-

dable. Our Market is doing finely. Last Friday a large quantity of farm produce was brought in by the farmers, and disposed of at prices little below Toronto prices.

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