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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, May 5, '87

THE GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY

The Macdonald-Tupper administration is neither as weak as its opponents claimed, nor as strong as its friends asserted. A test vote on the Baird-King affair revealed the fact that the government has at present a majority of less than thirty-five. How long it will continue to keep this majority is a matter open to conjecture. Sir John Macdonald evidently considers the position slippery, for he seems determined to make the session as short as possible, and to avoid the introduction of any knotty questions. Yet it is quite likely that he will be forced to face two subjects that are to the government rather embarrassing. We mean Disallowance of Railroad Acts in Manitoba, and the Franchise Act. The outcome of the former will depend entirely on the stand taken by the members of the Prairie Province. If they are firm in carrying out the wishes of their constituents, the government is in a fair way to lose four of its present supporters. But Norquay bluster, and promises made on the hustings are frail reeds. Reasons are always as thick as blackberries, even if they are neither as sound nor as wholesome. We must be pardoned, therefore, if we express the opinion that the Liberal opportunity will hardly be advanced by Messrs. Scarth, &c.

As to the Franchise Act, from papers already brought down, it appears that this precious piece of election-machinery has already cost the country \$350,000. To this may be added, on a moderate computation, another \$150,000 drawn from the pockets of those interested in looking after the lists. The cure for all this, as the Mail points out, is not a return to the Provincial electoral lists, but manhood suffrage free and simple. If we have to swallow the dose, it will be less bad than to take it by the teaspoonful.

There is one other ticklish job that the government seems to feel incumbent on it, that is, a re-arrangement of the Cabinet. The delicate task in this will be to secure sufficient room for the Hon. Mr. Chapleau without crowding Sir Hector Langevin. There is, however, a chance that murder, even when performed as one of the fine arts, will be found to entail certain penalties. Indeed, even Sir John will likely have to confess the impossibility of poniarding a man without leaving some-trace of the wound.

THE TORONTO SHRIEVALTY.

We regret that the Hon. Mr. Mowat appointed his son to the shrievalty of Toronto. We care not what pressure was brought to bear on him, we care not what were his own feelings on the matter, political power should be kept as far removed from nepotism as the earth from the sky. It is quite possible that this bestowal of office was surrounded by peculiar circumstances. Those peculiar circumstances should have been held as nothing. Nepotism, we know, reigns supreme at Ottawa. Nepotism, yes the very shadow of nepotism, ought for that very reason to have been shunned by the Liberals as a plague. Hon. Mr. Mowat has certainly deserved well at the hands of Reformers. But it must not be forgotten that Reformers in their turn have deserved well at his hands. And the true interests of the party should always be of greater moment than those of any member of that party. The mistakes of

a member die with the member, but the shame thereby attached to the party clings forever. Never before have we had occasion to find serious fault with Hon. Mr. Mowat. We regret that we have now to make a beginning. But highly as we value Mr. Mowat, we value still more highly Canadian Liberalism at which, we are bound to say, Mr. Mowat has, it may be unconsciously, aimed a heavy blow.

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

The recent meeting in Toronto of farmers from all parts of the country, must prove of great advantage to the most important class of the community—the agricultural. The discussions were carried on shrewdly and intelligently. The objects proposed are unexceptionable. These are the furtherance in every possible way of all that can legitimately benefit those who till the soil. Especially was attention directed to the necessity of bringing vividly before farmers the vast difference between skilled farming and the too prevalent hit or miss style. Skilled farming demands less labor than the other kind, and gives a tenfold greater return. In a word, instead of leaving all to bodily strength it insists on the guidance of the brain. How much labor may be enhanced by knowledge may be seen in the value now put abroad on Canadian cheese. Our butter does not hold nearly so high a position. But what knowledge has done for cheese, it can do for butter and for every other product of the farm.

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Maple

From our own Correspondent.

Measles is in the village again, and several families are finding out that though seldom dangerous they are a great nuisance.

R. McLean made himself scarce a short time since, taking the greater part of his stock, furniture and implements with him ere the sun rose, much to the chagrin of his landlord, who is minus several years' rent. Last Saturday the bailiff sold what remained, though it met but a small fraction of his indebtedness. We understand there are several others who would like to see him.

Some of the youth of our village are greatly in need of something to do when they can find no better employment than circling and peeling the bark from the beautiful trees that have been planted with so much care to ornament the village. An example should be made of them at once and a stop put to these rascally tricks before further damage is done and we understand a reward will be offered for the apprehension of such should any further attempts be made. It does not require any ingenuity on their part, only down right badness could lead any one to attempt anything so malicious.

Amos Shank is slowly recovering from a very bad attack of rheumatic fever.

Wm. Rumble, sr., is very low, and doubts are entertained of his recovery.

We understand a shoemaker intends starting in the town. He hails from Aurora.

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Edgely.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Garton and Mr. Jarrett, of this village, while driving through Wood bridge last Saturday happened with an accident. The horses became frightened and ran away, throwing both gentlemen out and bruising them severely. Miss Graham, of the town line of Vaughan and York, was out riding and unfortunately met the run away team, and both horse and rider were instantly thrown and trampled upon. Miss Graham received some severe cuts and bruises, and her escape from death was truly marvelous. Medical attendance was at once procured and at last accounts all three were progressing favorably.

Mr. E. Whitmore, of this place, received second prize for his three year old imported horse, Lord Dumfries, at Weston Spring Fair.

Mr. Winger, who has been our merchant for the last two years, removed to his farm last Monday. Mr. L. Whitmore, who purchased Mr. Winger's effects, immediately took possession.

Mr. J. J. Snider, the proprietor of the Edgely hotel, has erected a large and commodious stable. He also intends building a large shed and remodelling the hotel so as to give the public the best accommodation possible.

One of Kleinburg's favorites is here at present visiting friends.

Mr. Jesse Smith and Mr. Franklin Burkholder, of Toronto, were here last Friday on business.

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