

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

MILTON, JUNE 24, 1886

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We do not believe that Confederation is about to fall to pieces because one province, in disgust at the failure of the promises that were made to it, has signified its desire to leave the Dominion. But we are strongly of the opinion that unless some material changes are made in the method of governing this country, there is very imminent danger of several other provinces following the lead of Nova Scotia. The country is being so long subordinated to the benefit of what it disapproves, that the time for a change has come. The era of false promises, commercial shams and wholesale bribery must be brought to an end. The one man power must be dissolved, and the nation be governed by men who are not mere recordists. The Parliament of Canada must be composed of men who will speak and vote for the benefit of the masses, and not of the Government or of any party. They must not be men who give every opportunity to show how they deserve a reprimand, a commissioner, a collectorship or other office of emolument. Nor must they be men of that order who regard the House of Commons as a stage for the public treasury; a vantage ground from which to make such legislation as shall fill their pockets, and let the country pay their debts.

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Terrific Fire at Boston.

LOSS OF EIGHT LIVES AND HALF A MILLION IN PROPERTY. Boston, June 21.—The New England Park Institute building on Huntington avenue, was destroyed by fire to-day. The building cost \$500,000, and was owned by the Metropolitan Street Railway company, who used it as a depot and repair shop. Eight men are known to have lost their lives.

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PROSPECTS OF A GENERAL ELECTION.

Whether the Dominion Government will bring on a general election this year depends, it is believed, on the result of the forthcoming provincial elections in Manitoba and the Maritime Province. Should these prove seriously adverse to the Conservative party the Dominion Government may be postponed until next year.

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Twenty Mounted Police have been sent into the mountains of the Ottawa Valley to keep the peace. There are between 2,000 and 3,000 men at work, and it is feared that whisky poisoning will be active among them. The British Columbia Government have licensed the different liquor dealers along the coast of the Province, and the inter-provincial trade of the Province forces. There was a good deal of trouble last year between the two bodies of officials, and it is expected there will be more this year.

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