

# SUPPLEMENT TO CANADIAN CHAMPION.

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The Montreal *Star* has jumped the fence, and is now a Tory organ.

Col. Morin has been re-nominated for the Local Legislature by the Welland Reformers.

An Aberfoyle sportsman on Thanksgiving Day shot a calf in mistake for a deer.

Dr. Chamberlain, of Morrisburg, has received the Reform nomination in Dundas for the Commons.

A Halfbreed named Richard was murdered by his nephew, one Larocque, near Winnipeg, on Saturday night.

Mr. Archibald Campbell, of Chatham, has been nominated for the House of Commons by the Reformers of Kent.

West Northumberland Reformers have nominated Mayor Field, of Cobourg, for the Legislature.

The public debt of Canada is equal in amount to one-third the value of all the farm lands in Ontario.—Brockville Recorder.

Burglars stole two gold watches and chains from the residence of Dr. T. G. Holmes, Brussels, early Sunday morning.

Mr. John L. Whiting, Mayor of Kingston, has been nominated for the Legislature by the Reformers of that city.

Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Thomas White, and Mr. Thompson have cancelled several appointments and returned to Ottawa.

North Retrow Reformers have re-nominated Messrs. Murray and Findlay for the Local Legislature and Commons respectively.

There is a suspicion that the Hunting Bible is fashioned like unto the smuggler's device which proves on investigation to be a whiskey flask.

Mr. Michael Davitt delivered his lecture on the Irish cause before a large audience in the Adelaide street rink, Toronto, on Saturday night.

Quebec Liberals are contesting the return of twelve Tory members of the Legislature, while the Ministerialists will contest the election of three Liberals.

A party of Blood Indians, suspected of stealing horses from the Gros Ventres, were put to death by the latter into Canadian territory and the whole party killed.

Mr. Frank Moberly, Commissioner of Police, Fort Arthur, denies the reported murder of six persons at White River, Ont., and says the story is a pure invention.

A summary of the losses on the lakes during the visit of storm of last week gives a total of thirty-two vessels known to have been wrecked, with a loss of thirty-seven lives.

All the voters lists should be returned to the Clerk of the Peace by the 3rd of December, in order to be in time for the ensuing Provincial election. The writs will be dated the 4th of December.

The name of Lieut. Paul Arnold, of No. 2 company, Waterdown—77th Winnipeg battalion—has been removed from the list of officers because he neglected to attend annual drill.

It is rumored that the Manitoba elections will have to be conducted on open voting system except in Winnipeg and Brandon, owing to some informality in connection with the Ballot Act.

There were 18 failures in Canada reported to Bradstreet's during the past week against 21 in the preceding week, and 19, 35 and 24 in the corresponding weeks of 1885, 1884 and 1883, respectively.

Carleton County Council has decided to cancel the grant of \$400 to the County License Commissioners for enforcing the Scott Act, on the ground that the work should be enforced by the Provincial Government.

Mr. George Moncrieff, of Petrolia, and Mr. George Shirley, of Brooke, have been nominated by the Liberal-Conservatives of East Lambton as their candidates for the Dominion and Ontario Legislatures respectively.

Reports from points along the Canadian Pacific railway from Vancouver, B.C., to Winnipeg, show that the line has completely escaped the snow blockades which have suspended traffic on the American transcontinental lines.

Sarnia Observer: Mr. C. O. Erma-tinger, Tory M.P.P. for Elgin, finds it necessary to repudiate the statements put in his mouth by the Mail's special Scott Act interviewer. That versatile genius takes the cake for perverting the truth.

So early as this in the campaign does the Hamilton Spectator denounce Mr. Blake as a demagogue. The Times has not yet characterized Sir John as a demijohn, but it will come. Everything and everybody comes to the elector who waits.—World.

Up to late the esteemed Mail has not denounced any Roman Catholic or anti-Prohibitionist Conservative, or eulogized any Protestant Prohibitionist Liberal in Ontario. This barking at the bear and biting the huntsman must be mighty straining on the mouth.—World.

The Minister of Marine has received from the Royal Humane Society of England a certificate to be presented to Captain Campbell, light keeper at the Hamilton canal, in recognition of his bravery in saving life. Captain Campbell has rescued fifteen persons from drowning at various times.

It is stated that the Tories will not oppose Hon. C. F. Fraser in Brockville. A correspondent points out that at the last election the Dominion Government had to grant all the oak timber on Walpole Island to a candidate to induce him to oppose Mr. Fraser, and yet the latter won by a 20 majority.

The Ottawa Conservative organ, the Citizen, repudiates the Mail as "an organ turned by cranks for the delectation of cranks." Some people profess to think that this sort of thing is "all put on" for the purpose of catching the protestant vote in Toronto without losing the Catholic vote at Ottawa. If so it is a dangerous disguise to put on. It is a question if the support of any leader by organs which differ widely in sentiment and indulge in recriminations is not likely to do him more harm than good.—World.

The long-looked-for match to settle the disputed championship between the Montreal and Toronto Lacrosse Clubs was played on Saturday afternoon on the Shamrock grounds at Montreal, and resulted in a draw, darkness intervening after one game had been scored by the Montrealers in 1 hour 40 minutes.

A new dodge, says the Ottawa Journal, is being practiced in adjacent counties under the Scott Act. Black-mailers write informing supposed illicit vendors that they have evidence to secure their conviction and that unless they are paid a certain sum a prosecution will be entered. In this way several persons have been victimized.

Prevarication in all its windings and twistings were apparent at the Scott Act trials here last week, and the fact was continually made clear that the enforcement of the Act has no sympathy from witnesses—that 99 out of 100 will side with the liquor interest and take advantage of every dodge they can think of to shield their guilty.—Uxbridge Journal.

The city of St. Catharines is considerably agitated over Sunday work. A meeting was held last week, at which it was decided to petition the Government against opening the Welland canal on Sundays. Summonses were issued for the arrest of about 20 lock tenders employed on the canal for working and passing vessels through on Sunday. An attempt was also made to stop the running of street cars between St. Catharines, Merriton and Thorold on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Ball, who died at Thorold a few days ago in the 97th year of her age, was born in the township of Niagara before it had a name, and before any civil organization existed in the Province. The only counsel was of a Loyalist family, who came from the Mohawk Valley at the time of the Revolution. Her father, Captain Fry, was killed by a cannon ball in the street of Niagara during the bombardment of the town from the American fort opposite, in the war of 1812. Her husband, John C. Ball, was captain of the Provincial artillery, and commanded the only field-piece used by the British soldiers in the battle of Queenston on October 13th, 1812.

The Church Temperance Society of New York, which does not believe in prohibition but favors high license, holds that the greatest difficulty it has had to contend with in agitating the temperance question has been the dissimulation of the people of the rural districts to consider the comparative advantages of the two systems of proposed legislation. It has decided, therefore, to direct its energies towards awakening a sentiment in favor of high license throughout New York State.

The surveys for the water supply of Philadelphia have been completed. The city will have to pay \$12,655,911 for a daily supply of 210,000,000 gallons, of which 90,000,000 gallons would come from Tuckerton, to be lifted by gravity, and 120,000,000 gallons would be pumped by water-power into an aqueduct at Point Pleasant at the Delaware. To obtain this information the city has paid \$3,000, and has had as many as 100 men employed at various times during the last three years.