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THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

MILTON, FEB. 2, 1888

MOST encouraging reports are coming in daily from all parts of the county of the results of the canvas in the interest of Mr. Wm. McLeod, the Liberal candidate. There are no indications of the bolt on which the wirepullers at the Conservative convention counted when they brought out their two-platform standard bearer. Every Liberal in the county, however, should use all legitimate means in his power for the success of his party and work as though the result depended on his own individual exertions. If this be done, the return of Mr. McLeod by a handsome majority will be certain.

WE Canadians are inclined to plume ourselves on the prompt justice that is alleged to be meted out to criminals here, and to moralize in the comparative laxity of the administration of justice in other countries, notably in the United States. Well, we do scoop the ordinary degraded criminal here in short metre, the petit larcenist, for instance; but the fashionable operator who does his stealing on a grand scale, is treated with the distinguished consideration to which his position entitles him. If he is found to be in a really awkward fix from which there is no other escape, he is allowed to emigrate, and the rude shock which his arrest and imprisonment might cause in the "first circles," is happily avoided. Of the charming delicacy shown to the high toned criminals the Central Bank case is a good example.

THE few Anti-Scott Reformers, who at first were inclined to bolt, have got into line to a man. The attempt to seduce them into supporting an avowed Scott Act man by promises that he would behave himself at Ottawa and vote as he was directed by older timers than himself who were safe on the Scott Act question, would not work when it was found that promises of a totally different kind were being made to Conservative Scott Act men. It looks now as though the Acton Scott Act—Anti-Scott banker will fall between two stools. The Antis have no faith in him and the prohibitionists have lost what little they had. Let the Liberal Anti-Scotts remember that the question of prohibition is not an issue in this contest, and that any of them who bolt in this question will only be laughed at by their opponents for their pains.

In this connection it may be mentioned that Grit canvassers are now going through Halton, telling Conservatives of anti-Scott-act proclivities that the Dominion government has not named a day for the repeal vote, does not intend to do so, and cannot do so by reason of the alleged fact that the petition is informal. All this is, of course, naked untruth. The government has named a day—March 1—for the Scott act repeal vote. In a constituency like Halton, in which no daily paper is published, and in which there is no paticular center for news, it is possible for unscrupulous Grits to tell lies to farmers in outlying districts, and go undetected for a few days; but such arrangements have been made as will enable every man in the riding to be thoroughly informed, before next Tuesday, that the government has set the day for the Scott act repeal vote, and that that day will be March 1. It was the Toronto Globe that, in a carefully worded paragraph, but it purposely to deceive, first intimated that the government could not fix a day because of some irregularity in the petition. Every active Grit in Halton immediately took the one and spread the campaign lie far and wide. But, in last Saturday's Canada Gazette, the fact was officially promulgated that the day had been fixed, thus rather effectually disposing of the canard that it could not be fixed.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Spectator is right—the petition is perfectly regular, and the statement charged against the Scott Act Globe, but which appeared in the daily papers generally, was untrue. The petition, however, was filed at Ottawa in October last with the expectation that the vote could be had in the latter part of November or the beginning of December, in time to secure the issue of licenses next May in case of the repeal of the Act. What puzzles the petitioners is the extraordinary delay. Why, as the petition was regular, has the vote been postponed until next month? Had next week's parliamentary election nothing to do with the delay? Perhaps the Spectator can explain.

### Mr. Chamberlain's Successful Lie.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—One of the keenest disappointments of the season thus far will be found in the found in the fact that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain intended to have given a large ball before the season ended, but before the arrangements had progressed very far changed his mind. One of the pleasant features of his stay has been the marked attention he has shown a young lady prominent in high official circles. The gossips have almost arranged the wedding. Mr. Chamberlain has been feted and dined and he is billed to appear at a number of dinners and receptions this week. As a social lion Mr. Chamberlain has been a great success; as a diplomat or negotiator he has thus far been a dismal failure. The Commissioners have done nothing yet, and while there is still plenty of time before Lent there is no reason to think that any other outcome than that which has been heretofore predicted will result. That is, the negotiation will end in submitting the disputed points of the treaty of 1818 to arbitration.

### The Patriotic Empire.

From The Edmonton Bulletin.

The Empire, the new Government organ, has appeared. It strongly supports the encouragement of home industries. That it may do this more effectually it buys its paper in Buffalo, its type in Scotland, and engages a New York woman to write a patriotic Canadian poem for its first number.

### THE NOMINATION.

The town hall was filled to the doors on Tuesday with electors, and many were unable to find even standing room and had to remain outside. Mr. David Henderson, banker of Acton, was nominated as the Government candidate and Mr. Wm. McLeod, merchant, of Georgetown, for the Opposition. Mr. Johnson Harrison was chairman.

Mr. Henderson was the first speaker and was received with cheers. He thanked the electors who voted for him a year ago. Had he had fair play then he would have been M.P. for Halton now. He was morally if not legally the representative of the people of Halton. He was in favor of the N. P. He expressed his admiration for the public works completed by the Ottawa Government, the Welland Canal and the Canadian Pacific Railway. The bulk of his speech consisted of criticisms of Mr. McLeod's address, and he finally subsided, pleading a cold in his head and leaving his cause to the advocacy of Dr. Montague, M. P. for Haldimand.

Mr. McLeod followed and was received with prolonged cheers. He regretted that a new election was necessary, that the trivial circumstance of two electors making a bet of $5.00 should have put the county to so much unnecessary trouble and expense. His published address had been a great help to Mr. Henderson. "Had it not been for it his opponent would have been at a loss for something to talk about. Mr. Henderson had dwelt on the address solely from the beginning to the end of his speech, and had not touched on a single thing apart from it. (Laughter.) Mr. McLeod then referred to the financial condition of the country and the necessity for a great modification in the national policy tariff, so that the manufacturer and consumer would alike be benefitted. The present administration was responsible for a huge and rapidly increasing national debt, a debt for which the country was securing no adequate return.

Dr. Montague was next, and made a clever speech of about an hour's duration in defence of the Government.

Mr. Henry Robinson, of Trafalgar, followed. He dwelt principally on Commercial Union and Free Trade, and made some good hits at the expense of his predecessor, the M. P. from Haldimand.

Mr. John McRoberts, of Toronto, addressed the farmers on behalf of the Government candidate. The arguments of the young man from ex-Mayor Howland's truly good city did not produce any marked effect on the agriculturists and they were knocked into smithereens by Dr. Robertson, ex-M.P., who was the last speaker.

The meeting closed with cheers for both candidates.

### Prohibition and Prostitution.

Georgetown Herald.

A correspondent writes the Herald in regard to a "place of debauchery" on a street in the southern part of the town. A house of common prostitution is said to exist there, and the disreputable proprietor has no doubt entrapped and is running a deplorable number of the boys and young men of this town to ruin. It would be a grand act on the part of some of the lady church workers in town if they would visit this den of vice and put forth an effort to "raise the fallen." If practical work of this kind were more frequently indulged in by professors, one object for which professing Christians are supposed to be called would be more easily attained. If this is not done, the officers of the Corporation,—the constables or some one in authority—should look up the matter and stamp the abomination out.

### The Tory Candidate's Attack on the Government.

Toronto Empire.

When order had been restored, Mr. Henderson continued his speech, the notes of which he had extended on a large piece of pasteboard. The debt of the country, he said, had been largely increased owing to the participation by the Government in questionable transactions. Sir John had wasted eight millions of money in connection with the Intercolonial railway. The debt of the country, he claimed, was $1,130 upon each one hundred acres of land, in the Dominion. It cost each county of the Province of Ontario $50,000 per annum to pay this indirect taxation to pay off the debt.

### A Victim to Scott Act Whisky.

Ayr Recorder.

Charles O'Neil, of Glenmorris, while under the influence of liquor, fell over the Glenmorris bridge, on Sunday night of last week, and was found frozen stiff on Monday morning. His face was gashed, and frozen to the ice, the warmth of the face having melted an outline on the ice. Such a shocking fate as this leads one to ask—Why was poor O'Neil sent to his death by whiskey, when Glenmorris is in a Scott Act county? The man who served that liquor has an awful responsibility to face.

### Don't Want Correct Reports.

World.

When Sam Small slang-whanged the workingmen there was a row, and then he blamed it upon the Toronto reporters. Rev. Mr. Lockwood came over here and tried to flatter Toronto by telling how much more moral she is than Cincinnati. When he went home there was a row, and he blamed it upon the Toronto reporters. This sort of thing suggests the advisability of a reporter detailed to "take" peripatetic pulpiteers securing the services of the foreman of the press-room to make affidavit to the accuracy of his reports.

### The Government's Permanent Lists.

Globe.

There will be no revision of the Dominion voters' lists this year. The lists on which the last general election was held are thoroughly satisfactory to the Government. Why not make them permanent? With strict attention to the providing of new men to vote in the names of those who are dead or have "exodusted," the lists ought to be thoroughly satisfactory to the Tory candidates.

### NELSON COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
Nelson, Jan. 16th, '88.

Council met pursuant to statute.

Members elected—Peter D. Scott, reeve; Wm. G. Pettit, deputy-reeve; John Harris, David Hartly and Charles G. Davis, councillors. All present and severally made and subscribed the declarations and qualification and of office before the clerk, and the reeve took the chair.

The treasurer's bond was submitted by the reeve to the council for consideration and the sureties were approved.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the reeve and the mover were appointed a committee to examine the timber on the road allowance between the 2nd and 3rd concession, New Survey, opposite lot 7, and to have the same sold by public auction as so on as possible.

Mr. Hartley moved, that $9 be paid C. Richardson, for erecting a railing at Newton's Corners.—Carried.

Mr. Harris moved, that $19.50 be paid to the order of the mover, being one-half of the cost of filling a hole or basin on the base line of Nassagaweya. —Carried.

On motion of Mr. Pettit, the clerk was ordered to notify all printing offices in the county that this council will receive tenders for printing 200 copies of minutes, by-laws and accounts of 1887, 209 copies voters' lists, advertising first posting up of same, advertising court of revision, and 50 posters of township officers for 1888.

Mr. Davis moved, that the following named persons, being indigent and fit subjects for public charity, be paid the following sums monthly until the first day of May next, viz: Mrs. Ackerell, payable to the order of A. P. Alton, $5; Chas. Foster, to the order of D. Hale, $7; Peter Hornick, to the order of P. D. Scott, $4; and Mrs. Armstrong, to the order of D. Hartley, $4, for keeping an imbecile child until a suitable place can be procured for her.—Carried.

Mr. Hartley moved, that the bill for board and treatment of Isaac Armstrong in the Hamilton city hospital from the 8th day of Feb. to 31st Dec. last, amounting to $116 80, be paid, and that the clerk notify the treasurer of Hamilton that this council will not be responsible for the keeping of the said Isaac Armstrong beyond the 8th day of February next.—Carried.

Mr. Davis moved, that $4.50 be paid A. B. Wilson for a fence on the bank of the lake near the Brant House.—Carried.

Mr. Davis moved, that Hart & Co. be paid for books, blanks, &c., $10.54.—Carried.

Mr. Pettit moved, that the clerk and treasurer's bill for incidental expenses for 1887, amounting to $57, be paid.—Carried.

J. Fothergill proved the loss of two sheep killed by dogs, and J. Fothergill and T. Blanchard proved the loss of one ram killed by dogs; and on motion of Mr. Davis, $11.139 was ordered to be paid J. Fothergill for two sheep, and $10 to Fothergill and Blanchard for one ram, being two-thirds value thereof.

On motion of Mr. Harris, $1.90 was ordered to be paid T. Blanchard for plank used in road div. No. 11.

Mr. Pettit moved, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint auditors of the accounts of 1887, and an assessor for 1888, and that it now be read the first time.

By-law read, and on motion of Mr. Pettit, the council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the by-law; Mr. Harris in the chair.

Committee rose and council resumed. Chairman reported by-law read and blanks filled up with the names of Thaddeus Ghent and A. W. Peart as auditors, and Thomas Watson as assessor.

Report adopted and by-law read the third time, passed and sealed with the corporate seal.

Mr. Pettit moved, that a special grant of $5 be paid to Mrs. Ackerell and Jas. Freeman to procure fuel for the winter, payable to the order of A. P. Alton and C. G. Davis.—Carried.

Mr. Pettit moved, that councillor Hartley be instructed to have ten cords of stone delivered at the bridge over the twelve mile creek in road div. No. 16.—Carried.

Mr Hartley moved, that the time for collecting the taxes of 1887 be extended to the 15th day of Feb. next.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, the 15th day of March, at 10 o'clock a. m.

DANIEL MCLAREN,
Clerk.

### Scott Actors Soliciting Cash.

WHITBY, Ont., Jan. 26.—A deputation of the association for the enforcement of the Scott act in South Ontario waited on the county council here to-day. Rev. Mr. Willoughby, of Port Perry, spokesman of the association, wants an additional grant of $500 to meet expenses. The shooting affair at Myrtle, prominently exposing the methods of the whiskey detectives, aroused the active antipathy of the liquor interest in the late elections. Much opposition was developed in the council, and it is doubtful whether the association will be successful in its appeal for more money.

### Discontentment in the South.

Toronto World.

There is some dissatisfaction among the Conservatives of the southern part of Halton over the attempt of the Senator of Milton to control the politics of the county.

### What a Lowville Subscriber Says.

Please send me the CHAMPION for one year. The more I read your paper the better I like it, and I think it is the best and most consistent local paper we have.

On Monday two cowboys named Arthur and Potts attempted to run the town of Buffalo Gap, Dak. The citizens killed both of them.

The prison authorities are evidently not careful to preserve Mr. Blunt's life, as he is still kept in a cell, contrary to the doctor's advice.

The French authorities have stopped the enquiry into the case of Archibald McNeil, the London reporter whose body was found on the beach at Boulogne. The authorities are convinced that McNeil was not murdered.

### TEA-MEETING.

The annual tea-meeting of the Boston Church, Congregation, Esquesing, was held in the Church on Monday night, and was a complete success in every respect. The church was crowded to doors, and the ladies of the congregation outdid all previous efforts in the way of providing comforts for the inner man. Tea, coffee and all sorts of eatables lavishly provided put the audience in excellent humor for enjoying the subsequent part of the proceedings. A large number of Miltonians availed themselves of the opportunity of attending furnished by the congregation sending 2 sleighs to take all who wished to go, and all thoroughly enjoyed the sleigh ride and entertainment. The Moderator of the Church during its vacation—Rev. Mr. Murray—from his genial character and well known ability for managing audiences, made a capital chairman, and short and pointed speeches were delivered by the chairman, Revs. Kirkpatrick, Argo and Mitch, and Messrs. Barclay and Elliott, of Milton, which contained much that was humorous but still practical, full of good feeling and quite in keeping with the sacred character of the edifice in which they were. A noteworthy event was the reading by Mr. Robt. Stewart of a history of Boston Church from its infancy in "the maple stump pulpit" up to the erection of the present handsome edifice, written by the late Walter Laidlaw, Esq., and which now in the light of 1888 forms one of the most valuable archives of the congregation. Special praise must be given to the choir from Mr. Murray's Church at Streetsville, who furnished excellent selections of sacred music during the evening, their performance showing some voices far above the average and careful training and expression. The proceeds amounted to about $90, and everyone went away feeling that this was one of the most successful and pleasant tea-meetings ever held in the church.

NEW LEGAL FIRM.—Mr. John Elliott, B. A., barrister, &c. and Mr. Duncan Dewar have entered in partnership for the practice of law, &c. The new firm will occupy the offices of the late Mr. John Dewar, and we bespeak for them a large and successful practice.

CARNIVAL.—Mr. Wm. Scott, jr., the enterprising lessee of the rink, deserves credit for the excellent management of last Thursday evening's carnival. The attendance was large as was also the number of skaters in costumes, and the fine music of the band added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The following is the prize list: Best dressed Lady, Miss M. Dice; 2nd, Miss Shourt. Best dressed Gent, Fred. Smith; 2nd, Jarvis Dewar. Best matched couple, Nellie Dewar and Maggie Mitchell; 2nd, J. Campbell and E. Wilson. Best dressed Boy, Willie Freeman; 2nd, Chas. Watson. Best dressed Girl, Ruth Watson; 2nd, Carrie Hannant. Best comic, C. White. Best Highlander, B. Wallace; 2nd, Walter Brothers.

The Riviera has been visited by a heavy snowstorm.

Wm. O'Brien left Ireland for the South of Europe.

The Porte has requested England to evacuate Zeilah.

The centenary of Byron's birth was celebrated at Athens.

Eighteen French soldiers have been shot for desertion in Tonquin.

The Pope has refused to receive Don Jamie, son of Don Carlos.

Russian troops are still being moved towards the Galician frontier.

Dr. Mackenzie reports very favorably on the Crown Prince's condition.

Prince Bismarck was too busy to have a talk with Lord Randolph Churchill.

The French Court of Appeal has decided that priests in France may get married.

Lord Mayor Sexton has recovered so far as to be able to sign official documents.

Lord Dufferin's tenants and his agent are decidedly at variance regarding rents.

The Krupp firm has notified the Ports that it can have no rifles without the cash.

Bismarck thinks the international complications in Europe will be solved peacefully.

Mr. Blane, M. P. for South Armagh, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

The Khedive has been made Grand Master of the International Masonic Lodge in Egypt.

Russia is said to be contemplating the strengthening of her land and sea forces on the Pacific coast.

Father Kennedy and several laymen in County Cork have been summoned under the Crimes Act.

The French Chamber of Deputies has approved the treaty of commerce between France and Mexico.

Enlistment operations on a large scale have been commenced on the Drapers estate, Londonderry.

Cardinal Manning has forbidden the proposed requiem services in memory of Prince Charles Edward Stuart.

Father Stephens, of Falcarragh, County Donegal, has been arrested at Dunfanaghy under the Coercion Act.

There has been a heavy snow storm in Wales. Roads are blocked and heavy losses in stock are feared.

The new postal convention between Canada and the States has been approved by President Cleveland.

Germany will require a loan of $700,000,000 to carry out the arrangements prescribed by the Military Bill.

The Austrian papers make an urgent appeal for aid for the starving peasantry in Georic, where a famine prevails.

Monday was the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Charles Edward Stuart, the Pretender to the Scottish throne.

Nearly all the Scotch burghs have resolved to close the public-houses at 10 o'clock p. m., after Whit-Sunday next.

Ah Fat, found guilty last fall at Victoria, B. C., of murdering a Chinese woman named Chuey Whey, was hanged on Monday.

By an explosion of gunpowder at Brest-Litovsk, in Russian Poland, last week, eleven persons were killed and thirty injured.

Fitzmaurice, who recently took a farm near Tralee from which two brothers had been evicted, has been fatally shot by the brothers.

A terrible railway smash has occurred in Cuba. A collision between a passenger and a freight train caused the death of the engineers and fireman of both trains and more or less serious injury to forty passengers.

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### Canadian Items.

The Manitoba Legislature has adjourned till March 1st.

The Haldimand election petition was dismissed on Saturday.

There were 8958 convictions in the Recorder's Court at Montreal in 1887.

New 50 cent counterfeits are being circulated in Hamilton. They are good imitations.

Brandon Conservatives decided to let Minister Smart be re-elected by acclamation.

The latest reports indicate that nearly 90 men were killed in the Wellington colliery, British Columbia.

A gang of six burglars, the eldest of whom is 20 and the youngest 16, have been captured at Montreal.

Robt. Neil, the Central Prison convict, was sentenced on Thursday to be hanged for the murder of Guard Rutledge.

A Medicine Hat special says:—Wm. Gobbet started ploughing to-day. Fine spring weather. Thermometer 60 above.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, Conservative, was elected member of the Local Legislature for Dundas on Tuesday by a majority of 32.

There are four vacancies in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, namely, Shefford, Hochelaga, Maskinonge and Missisquoi.

A chinook wind has been blowing in the Northwest, and the weather is warm. Great snowslides have been caused in the mountains.

The company experimenting with the importation of store cattle from Canada into Scotland lost £350 on the three cargoes taken across.

Senator Flint, who has been confined to his room for the past two weeks, is able to be out again. The Senator will be 83 years of age on February 9th.

Petitions from the counties of Dundas, Stormount, Glengarry and Stanstead for the repeal of the Scott Act have reached the Secretary of State's Department.

The Mounted Police hospital at Fort Saskatchewan was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. All the stores and instruments were consumed. Cause unknown.

While Detective Head was serving a summons in a Scott Act case in Rochesterville last week, a man named Larose attacked him, knocking him down and kicking him. Larose escaped.

The withdrawal of the Federal Bank from business has caused the collapse of the Guelph Banking Co., conducted by W. H. Cotton, formerly a member of the legal firm of Guthrie, Hart & Cutten.

The "Leagues of the Rose," Ottawa, proposes to persecute members of the Irish National Land League who send money from Canada to the old country in violation of the "Plan of Champaign."

It is reported that three boys were killed at the ice bridge at the Falls last week. In endeavoring to climb the icy precipice they ventured too far, and were killed before any assistance could be rendered.

Waterloo County Council has decided to memorialize the Ontario Legislature not to make a grant for Scott Act enforcement in that county, it being held that the Act should be enforced at the expense of the counties adopting it.

J. W. Baynes, of London, whose wife and children were burned to death in the wreck on July 15th last in St. Thomas, has been paid $5,000 by the Grand Trunk railway. Mr. Baynes was allowed $2,000 for his wife, and $1,000 for each of his children.

Four young Indians in search of work at English Bay, B. C., going to the house of Mrs. Dalgleish to get something to eat, left a loaded rifle on the table and went into the front room. As Mrs. Dalgleish was cooking the supper she picked it up to lay it aside. Her dress snapped the trigger of the door, went clear through the head of one Indian and mortally wounded another.

The Central Bank's affairs constitute the chief topic of conversation in Toronto. The revelations consequent upon publication of papers astound people. It is evident from them that Cox, Barrett and others had secret hold over Cashier Allen and played him for all they were worth. Two days before the suspension of the Bank Cox drew out $52,000, two-thirds of which was made payable to the order of James Baxter & Co., Montreal.

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### LOWVILLE.

Revival services are now being held in the C. M. Church here, which are being well attended.

Mrs. Wm. Caulder, an old and respected resident of Kilbride, died last week from a stroke of apoplexy.

We are glad to learn that Mr. G. A. Watson is so far recovered as to be able to be up again.

Mrs. J. Duncan, of Detroit, who has been on a visit to her father, Mr. E. Collins, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Watson, of Zimmerman, has again received the appointment of Assessor of Nelson Township.

Owing to the blustery night and two revival services which are now going on, there was not a very large turn out to the meeting of the literary society on Friday evening, although there was a very good programme given. Songs were by Miss Readhead and the glee club. Readings by Messrs. J. Shields, R. Wilkins and E. L. Colling. The debate was: "Resolved, that Commercial Union with the United States would operate in the interests of Canada." The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. J. Colling, H. Naights and J. F. Richardson; the negative, Messrs. W. J. Patterson, J. L. Colling and R. Watkin, and the affirmative won by two votes. Mr. J. Agnew acted as critic. The debate with the Nelson literary society will take place here on Friday evening upon the same subject. Lowville will be taking the negative side. There will be a good programme of other entertainment and a pleasant time is anticipated. An admission fee of five cents will be charged to non-members.

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