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American War. The Confederates have abandoned the entire north-eastern peninsula of Virginia, concentrating their entire force against the advance of Gen. McClellan on Richmond.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. QUEBEC, 12th May, 1862. The defeat of Mr. Paton by such an amateur politician as Mr. John McMurrich is regarded here as a sturdy utterance of the people's desire to possess increased Parliamentary Representation.

ed with such mingled fear and wonder.—Driving at railroad speed through those portions of the country best suited to the pockets of railroad companies and all excitement as to the place to be visited, what have they interested them most.

ing and partaking of a dinner to the honor of their Chief, but as the wise men observe there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven; and surely Ministers, Elders, and Deacons of a Christian community could have been better employed, than singing songs and drinking toasts to nearly twelve o'clock the Jewish Sabbath.

Saugeen Election Returns. The following are the most authentic returns of the late contest in this Division—GREY.

Quebec and Montreal only, \$955. The total income from these and other small sources of a similar character, was \$64,95; expenses of collection, \$24,475. The Post Office Department figures in the accounts as more than self-sustaining. Thus the net income credited to the General Post Office was \$668,321; whilst the total expenses were \$665,321.

his reference to the Reform party had the appearance of a threat. Mr. McGee denied that he had threatened. The report continues:—"Mr. McDougall would be sorry to part company with the honorable member for Montreal, but the members of the Upper Canada Opposition most vote as they thought right, and as they had been instructed by their constituents, without reference to the consequences. He knew the Bill would get a second reading, and had no doubt that a bargain had been made by the Government with the members of the demagogic party, and more beside. He hoped they might never see such a display in the House again.



THE STANDARD. FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1862.

Grey Assizes. The Court of Assizes for the County of Grey opened at Owen Sound on the 13th inst., before Hon. Mr. Justice DAVENPORT. The civil suits were confined to cases of debt. The criminal calendar was light, only four cases.

McMurrich's majority, 161. NORTH SIMCOE. Barrie... 74 139. Collingwood town... 85 8. Flos... 28 59. Medonte... 26 66. Nottawasaga... 136 113. Orillia... 205 97. Orillia... 20 127. Sunnidale... 42 35. Tinney and Tay... 3 156. Vespra... 57 51. Total... 816 951.

McMurrich's majority, 161. BRUCE. Amable & Al'ermarle... 5 6. Arran... 89 189. Brant... 115 189. Bruce... 252 12. Carleton Place... 91 79. Calross... 91 38. Elderslie... 152 52. Fenwick... 74 90. Huron... 149 114. Kincairdin Village... 83 28. Do Township... 285 2. Kinloss... 75 114. Saugeen... 192 15. Southampton... 23 23. Total... 1,745 1,027.

The Pounds, Shillings and Pence of Mr. McMurrich's Patriotism! We have already alluded to the part played by Mr. McMurrich, the Grit candidate for the Saugeen Division, in the jockey and trickery of the North-West Transit Company. We may now add that in 1858 McMurrich and his partners received \$6,400 from the government for a mail service which they did not perform.

Mr. Huch Allan figures as the recipient, on account of the ocean steam service contract, of \$52,138 dollars. The light house and contract cost \$110,462 dollars; the fisheries, \$27,342 dollars; the engineer's salary, \$24,133 dollars; culm timber, \$6,399 dollars; railway and steamboat inspection, \$5,113.

GUNS ver. IRON SIDES. The repeated inquiries made in Parliament respecting Cunola Ships and Armstrong Guns show how fully Parliament reflects the public anxiety on the great question of the day. It is indeed, a subject of immense importance to us, as the comments of foreign journals very plainly demonstrate.

Saugeen Election Protest. The Protest entered against Mr. McMurrich's return for the Saugeen Division by John Chisholm and William Miller, Esqrs. of Owen Sound, is pretty certain to be effectual. We believe Mr. McMurrich will not dare take a seat in the House, for fear of the heavy penalty which would attach to him.

CORRESPONDENCE. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion of our correspondents, and only give them publicity for the information they contain. To the Editor of the Durham Standard: DEAR SIR:—As you kindly throw your columns open to your correspondents at home, I hope it will not be too much for one living so far from you, almost, if not altogether on the very confines of Canada; to ask a similar favor.

April, 1862. To the Editor of the Durham Standard. "Alas poor Country.— A lamented Greek Monarch who had his faults and his failings, like every other descendent of Adam, kept a man in his service to tell him every day before he gave audience "remember thou art mortal." Our Modern Solons who scarcely know their letters look back with disdain upon those eminent characters who figure on history's page; but take for granted every sentence that emanates from the tongue and pen of that political demagogue George Peck. But before condemning a id destroying old institutions, we ought to take into consideration that it is easier for a man to pull down that which he has no capacity to build; and however bad a Government may be, all wise legislators guard against breaking it down until they are sure of material for forming another.

The Public Accounts for 1861. The gross provincial revenue from the Customs Duties for the year ending 31st Dec. last, was \$4,774,862. The salaries and expenses of the Government amounted to \$302,656. Quebec yielded \$494,103; the charges amounting to \$48,866. Montreal \$3,393,494; charges, \$50,663. Of the entire revenue, Lower Canada yielded \$2,929,717; the charges being \$133,238. Whilst contributing more than three-fifths, therefore, the Lower Canada expenses were considerably less than one-half, a fact whereof the Western sectionalists are requested to take notice. The receipts from duties on tavern licenses were \$38,277; from shops (confined to Lower Canada,) \$12,132; from stills \$235,23; from breweries, \$50,784; billiard tables (taken from

Mr. McGee and the Opposition. The Clear Grits must have been completely taken aback, on Thursday night, by the remarkable declaration of Mr. McGee, to the effect that he was not only dissatisfied with the Upper Canada section of the Opposition, but prepared to make his choice in favor of the Lower Canada Municipalities; yet Mr. McDougall was the only one to express his views on the occasion. The Globe's report differs from the Leader's, and makes Mr. McGee say:—"He had been associated with the Upper Canada Opposition since his entrance into Parliament, and had given them his hearty and unlimited co-operation; but he was free to confess that the course of this debate satisfied him that the religious liberties of the minority of Upper Canada were safer in the hands of the Conservative than of the Reform party of Upper Canada. For no earthly reason, for no party consideration would he hesitate to make his choice in favor of those men who would guarantee not merely in theory but in practice the liberties of the Roman Catholic minority."

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