

**The Preliminary Habits Humbug.**

At the Reform gathering at Picton, Nova Scotia, on Saturday week, Messrs. Cartwright and Mackenzie thus ridiculed the supposed insult the former had been guilty of in his jocular reference some eighteen months ago, to the "predatory habits" of the Highlanders, when speaking of Senator Macpherson. Everybody laughed at the joke at the time, and their remarks now render the pumped-up-orator "Ta Phairson" even more ridiculous. We may remark that the people in and about Picton are mostly Highlanders or their descendants, which fact gives more point to the remarks of the two ministers.

Mr. Cartwright remarked that he perceived from their reception of a "Sassenach" like himself that the Highlanders of the neighborhood, whom he had been accused of having grossly slandered (laughter)—preserved the proverbial characteristic magnanimity of their race, and they had shown that there were some Highlanders in the Dominion who could comprehend a joke without the necessity of a surgical operation. (Cheers and laughter.) They had heard a great deal of the Conservative reaction, and after having searched for it in vain in the west they had come here and had been similarly disappointed. (Cheers.) Taking the whole country they had little reason to believe that the policy and the mode of administration pursued by the Government were going to receive a less energetic support than when they had appealed to the people in 1874. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Mackenzie was introduced amid great and prolonged cheering. He remarked that although entirely of Scotch blood he came from the wrong side of the Grand Plains to be greeted by Mr. Cartwright's predatory allusion. (Cheers and laughter.) At the same time he repudiated the idea that the Scotch people took anything that was not their own. It was true Sir Walter Scott, in his "Lady of the Lake," made the Highland chief

"Sally forth, to spoil the spoiler as we say,  
And ransack the robber from his prey."  
(Laughter.) The work of the clans was a work both of necessity and of mercy sometimes. Scott also told them that the good wife of the house, when the meal was about done, laid the pair of spurs on her chief's plate to intimate that it was time for him to be off for more. (Laughter.) Nothing was more silly than the attempt to excite the prejudices of a great people because of the joke passed by Mr. Cartwright on Senator Macpherson. (Cheers.) It was absurd to believe that so intelligent a class as the Highlanders of Canada would be deluded by this attempt to make political capital out of it. It showed them above all things the weakness of their political opponents when they endeavoured to make political capital out of so trivial a circumstance, as they were trying to make political capital out of his own broad pronunciation of his native tongue. (Laughter.) All he could say was that he would make that tongue as effective as possible wherever it was needed (cheers and laughter), and if the accent was not all that was desired he hoped it would accomplish the purpose for which it was intended. He would ask the audience to make due allowance for what was perhaps his defect.

**Osprey Council.**

Council met on 6th August, 1878, pursuant to adjournment from the end of July last. Members all present; the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed. Moved by Mr. Inkster, seconded by Mr. Speers, That the account of Mr. Selby, P. L. S., amounting to \$7, be paid, and that the Reeve do issue his order for the same.—Carried. In the case of Thomas Newel, Clerk, presented notice from Dundalk. Moved by Mr. Sing, seconded by Mr. McIntyre, That in the case of Newel the Council are willing any legal or equitable claim on being satisfied of the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Speers, seconded by Mr. Inkster, That Dunas Buie be paid the sum of \$20 for land deeded as deviation surveyed by Mr. Selby, P. L. S., and the Reeve do issue his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Sing, That Mr. Leggett do receive the sum of \$5 as postage, and the Reeve issue his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Speers, seconded by Mr. Inkster, That Mr. McIntyre do receive the sum of \$4 for two new bridges erected on Centre line, out of the general funds of the Township.—Carried. Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Sing, That the sum of \$10 be granted out of the general funds of the Township to be expended on the Dundalk road, between the town line and the centre line, and that John Winters do expend the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Sing, seconded by Mr. Inkster, That the Clerk do instruct the County Treasurer to erase from his books all taxes set against lot 31, in the 10th con., and that the Treasurer do inform the Clerk of the amount of the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Speers, seconded by Mr. Sing, That the Clerk's account of \$15.50 for making out of Voters' list and postage of the same be paid, and that the Reeve do issue his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Speers, seconded by Mr. Sing, That the sum of \$5 be granted for repairing the 5th side road, between the 10th and 11th con.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Inkster, seconded by Mr. McIntyre, That the Reeve issue his order for 60 cents for telegraphing to County Treasurer.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Speers, seconded by Mr. Sing, That Mr. Inkster the sum of \$4, and Mr. Speers the sum of \$6, for assisting to survey deviations in Ward No. 4, and that the Reeve do issue his order for the same.—Carried. Council adjourned until the last Monday of September next, to meet at Southampton.

A terrible powder explosion took place at Betteville, on the 17th inst. The lightning struck a powder magazine containing 1,100 kegs of powder. The damage done by the explosion is estimated at \$48,000.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Mr. Barr-Plumb, Sir John's post laureate, and one of the greatest orators in Parliament, is going to have opposition in Niagara. At the Reform Convention there on Monday week Ald. P. Hughes, of Toronto, was unanimously nominated, and he enters into the contest with every prospect of winning.

A YOUNG MAN BURNED ALIVE IN A VAT.—William Watson, a young man aged seventeen years, a son of Henry Watson, of Dereham Centre, while walking over a steam vat in Buller's cheese box factory accidentally fell in, sending or literally cooking the flesh on his leg from the knees down. There was seven feet of boiling water in the vat and had he not caught hold of the top of the vat he would have been cooked alive. Death is certain to follow.

John Brown, the trusted servant of the Queen, is said to owe his popularity to the fact that the majority of the English servants, from the palace to the plain residence in England, are great sticklers about their proper duties. The butler would see the kitchen on fire and the cook the pantry flooded before interfering in saying the property of their employer, simply because it was not in their department. John Brown is above such narrow prejudices. If Her Majesty has to go anywhere, have anything done from a cup of tea to the packing of a trunk, from the selection of a horse to the purchasing of a book, John Brown is always on hand, ready, able, and willing to bound over all the barriers of red tape and formal departments, and get and do these things, or see that they are done promptly and properly. In this readiness and untiring attendance, he has ingratiated himself with the good Queen, who fully values his honest energy and integrity, and who has thus made him her favourite gillie. He knows his place and keeps it. He earns his pay and pockets it.

THE LATEST INVENTION.—The holders of stock in Lamb's Rubber Patent will be interested in hearing that a solution from the milkweed gum, at a cost of one to two cents per yard, will render entire waterproof cotton, silk, linen and woollen goods of all kinds; also, kid boots, kid gloves, tweeds, cloth, etc., enabling ladies and gentlemen to wear all kinds of clothing completely waterproof. This discovery, in addition to the production of first-class rubber at 15 cents per lb., lubricating oil and a silk and rubber cloth manufactured from the pod, shows the milkweed to contain very valuable properties, the development having been made by capitalists of note in New York during the past three months. Patents have been obtained for the Waterproof Gum in nearly all the countries of Europe. The value of the discovery mainly consists in making the article waterproof (or water-repellent) without rendering it air-tight or unhealthy to wear. Paid up stock to the amount of \$300,000 has been allotted to the Canadian holders, in addition to their share of the reserve capital of \$800,000 in the proposed Company.

THE "ECHOES" OF SCOTLAND.—At a recent meeting of the Society of Antiquaries, in Edinburgh Dr. James Fergusson, F. R. S., submitted for consideration a new theory on the origin of the old structures in Scotland known as "brochs." He defined them as circular towers of unceasing masonry built by the Norwegians to maintain possession of areas conquered from the Celtic natives, and the period he assigned for their erection was one lying between A. D. 600 and 1000. Dr. Mitchell and Professor Duns controverted some of the highly ingenious reasonings and conclusions of Dr. Fergusson's paper, and the notes of the discussion will interest all archaeologists. A paper on upwards of 9,000 silver coins found at Montrave, Kennoway, Fifeshire, last May, was also read. The writer gave the number of coins from Scottish, English, Irish, and foreign mints and concluded that the unusually rich hoard must have been collected somewhere about 1360. A final report on the contents of the bone caskets at Do-ness, Kirkcubright, was also read, from which it appears that 200 articles of human workmanship in stone, bronze, iron, and glass were found after systematic exploration by two members of the society. Most of the objects were found in the earth on the bottom of the caskets, and though stagnant in some places nearly twenty feet thick was removed and examined, nothing seems to have been obtained out of it. The objects are considered to mark an occupation of the cave as a dwelling place after the days of the Romans.

An old lady from the South said she never could imagine where all the Smith's came from until she saw in a New England town a large sign: "Smith Manufacturing Company."

A widow once said to her daughter: "When you are my age it will be time enough to dream of a husband." "Yes, mamma," replied the thoughtless beauty, "for a second time."

An Ansonia man had a tooth pulled for fifty cents, and gave the dentist a two-dollar bill. The dentist had only one dollar in change, so the man sat down and had a sound tooth pulled, just to make the change even. That's what we call obliging.

A man went for the doctor to attend his wife, who was ailing. When they arrived she was asleep, and snoring loudly. "Dear me David," said the doctor, "how do you get sleep with a woman that snores like that?" "Ane gets used wi'," said David; "it's naething ava to what I hae to thole frae her tongue when she's waukin'!"

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