

Journalistic Impudence.

From the Winnipeg Sun.
The *Mail* seems to be going from bad to worse in its articles dealing with the approaching elections in Ontario. The local submit are called "Bummers and Baitiffs," while Mr. Mowat is selected for the distinguished epithet of "the little monkey." The young man with the powerful mind, who left the sounding sea to dwell in the gulf tower, doubtless thinks that such blackguardism as this exercises a powerful influence upon the minds of the electors. In this he is right, but he is mistaken if he imagines that the powerful influence exercised is to the advantage of the Conservative party. If this young man from the sounding sea had any pretensions to judgment he would know that the surest way to create sympathy for a man is to accuse him recklessly. Whatever may be his faults, Mr. Mowat is neither a bummer, baififf, nor a monkey. He is an honest man, who by personal worth and perseverance has raised himself both in his profession and in political life to an eminence which commands the respect of honest men, though evidently it cannot shield him from the abuse of those who like the present editor of the *Mail* are indebted in no inconsiderable degree to ministerial patronage for attaining to positions of responsibility, in which they are constantly engaged asserting their incapacity. It is an open secret among newspaper men that the present editor of the *Mail* obtained and retains his position through the influence of Sir Charles Tupper, the object being to keep the minister of railways for the Premiership when Sir John Macdonald retires.

But we are sure the press of Canada does not intend to let blackguardism go unrebuked, let the object be what it may. In the past the *Globe* has been freely condemned for its personalities, but there was always a rude strength and vigor in the blows of the *Globe*. The *Mail*, however, can now take a lesson in polite behavior from the *Globe*, but if the conservative organ prefer to indulge in personalities it had better bunt up the back files of its contemporaries and learn to strike with vigor below the belt. There is some satisfaction in fighting and suppressing brute blackguardism; but it is almost a humiliation to be called upon to help put down what is nothing better than the imbecility of the nursery.

Hat Portage having received a charter of incorporation from the Government of Manitoba will elect a Mayor and Council on the 14th inst.

A young man named Currie was struck by a passing Grand Trunk train at King-street crossing, Toronto, on Thursday evening, and was so severely injured that he lived but an hour. The accident has not yet been accounted for.

The remains of the late Senator Hope were interred at Hamilton on Thursday amid many expressions of sorrow. The pall-bearers were Hon. Edward Blake, Alex. Mackenzie, W. MacMaster, Elijah Leonard, Moses, Jas. Irving, Q. C., G. H. Gillespie, James Osborne, and Alex. Harvey.

Notice is given of an application to Parliament for the incorporation of a company to construct, maintain, and operate a railway from or near Edmonton, on the North Saskatchewan, to a point on the Bow River at or near Calgary or Morleyville, thence to Fort Macleod, the St. Mary's River, and Cypress Hills, in the North-West Territories.

A man named Henry Porter, confined in the gaol at Cornwall as a lunatic, died of starvation on Saturday. He fasted forty-one days, breaking Dr. Tanner's record by one day. A little gruel, which had to be forced down his throat by the gaol physician, was the only nourishment he took during that time. An inquest was held before Dr. Maticke, and a verdict of "death from natural causes" returned. Porter was about fifty years of age, and came from Williamsburg. He had been confined in gaol since the 7th of June last.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED IN MUSKOKA LAKE.—A few days ago Mrs. G. W. Justin with three small children, accompanied by a young lady named Bailey, went to an island near Torrance, Muskoka Lake, to pick berries. The children being small Mrs. Justin provided a blanket for them to play on while she and Miss Bailey were collecting berries, but one of the children managed to get into the lake. Miss Bailey at tempted to rescue the child, when Mrs. Justin, the mother of the child, seeing that Miss Bailey was likely to sink her too plunged into the lake and all three were drowned. The two surviving children were found on the island about eleven o'clock at night, nearly distractured and only able to tell the foregoing sad story.

The following appears in the Fort Macleod Gazette of July 15:—The two policemen, Carson and DeQuoy, who deserted from Calgary with Government horses and arms, were captured at the Blackfoot Crossing by John Norrish and the Indian, Staff Sergeant Harper was sent with a four-horse team to bring the prisoners to his post. The party returned on Thursday evening. The prisoners were tried at 8 o'clock on the same evening by Lieutenant-Colonel Macleod, stipendiary magistrate, for stealing Government horses. Carson pleaded guilty, but remarked that it was not their intention to steal the horses. DeQuoy pleaded not guilty and was regularly tried. The evidence was most direct, and they were both sentenced to six years in the Provincial Penitentiary at Winnipeg. These men were sent after and brought in, a distance of 190 miles, tried and sentenced inside of forty-eight hours. The magistrate spoke in the strongest terms to each prisoner, saying that their combined crimes of desertion and horse-stealing were most disgraceful, especially in the case of men who live in the country to prevent these very crimes. The sentences passed on the two half-breeds and these men are heavy ones, but horse-stealing in a western country is a crime which requires a heavy punishment. The sentences may have a wholesome effect in checking the cases of horse-stealing which have been increasing to an alarming extent of late.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A rich bed of gold has been discovered in Nova Scotia.
The official return declares the population of France to be 37,872,048.

Cholera is committing fearful havoc in Yokohama and Tokio, Japan.

A French missionary station in China has been mobbed and a missionary killed.

The steamer *Gold Dust* exploded her boilers just after leaving Hickman, Kentucky, on Tuesday, and forty-seven men were scalded, while twenty-four were killed.

A special cable from the *Globe*'s London England, correspondent says that at the meetings of the Great Western and Grand Trunk shareholders Thursday, the agreement for fusion was ratified by a large majority. A formal protest was handed in by a Grand Trunk shareholder.

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A Calgary correspondent, writing on the 10th of July, says sugar was the unknown luxury there, and tobacco could not be had for love or money.

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