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THE DAILY WHIG.

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DISSOLUTION EXPECTED.

Rumours are rife at Montreal and Ottawa to the effect that the federal govern ment, notwithstanding all denials to the contrary, contemplates an early dissolution of parliament and appeal to the people. Some of the knowing ones have gone so far as to say that the writs for the elections will be issued about the end of this month or the beginning of February. What the purposes of the government are no one, not in the confidence of its members, can accurately conjecture, but everything suggests the conclusion that the ministry does not desire another session of the house. Another session, by the way, is not desirable since it would certainly lead to the development of further scandals in which the tory leaders have loved to revel. Their followers would not object to a final sessional allowancefinal in more senses than one-but the gov! ernment, upon whom attention concentrates, and whose conduct warrants endorsement or condemnation at the hands of the people, has a greater consideration to sway it in the adoption of its policy. The party success at the polls is the question of all questions, and it is a debatable point whether that success would be surer by an election now or at a later date. The members of the government may not be decided upon which, to them, would be the wiser course, but they are desirous, by extending the campaign, of having the country prepared for that which may be the result of an emergent cabinet meeting. A half dozen ministers are now stumping the Maritime provinces, and when they return to the capital a decision may be reached about the elections. The WHIG is very much of the opinion of

the Montreal Star, that whether the elections take place on the 25th of the present month or on the 25th of next September is a matter of comparative indifference to the great bulk of the community. The sooner the better. We go further and hold that the government of Canada no longer represents the electorate as it is at present constituted, and that it should not any longer than possible continue to spend the public money. The franchise was widened, and the names of thousands of voters added to the lists, and these should have an opportunity of selecting the men whom they wish to represent them and their interests in parliament. This was the position taken by the WHIG in connection with the late dissolution of the local legislature, and it would be inconsistent if it did not pursue the same line of argument in dealing with the dominion parliament and the necessity for its reconstruction.

LOPPOSED TO REVOLUTION.

It is a healthful sign of the times that the men most intimately identified with the la bour interests of England and America are so outspoken against revolution. No man has been so closely related to the working classes as Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, the champion of democracy and the idol of thousands, as his election a number of times for Nottingham so plainly demonstrated. He is in favour of workingmen's unions, of men's mutual co-operation on certain lines, and of public movements having for their aim the betterment of the people's condition. He does not, however, countenance violence in any form or for any purpose, and he opposes socialism as it is preached in London by Hyndman and his colleagues. These, he holds, have gone further than they ought to do, and have imperilled the peace and welfare of the whole people. These disquieting doctrines induced Mr. Bradlaugh to write:

"Socialism is dangerous in England, because it claims to be revolutionary in an age and in a country where the most extensive reforms have been peacefully effected during the past fifty years, and where the enormously wide extension of political power gives opportunity for the acceleration of the many reforms yet required. Socialism is dangerous here, for its present advocacy is hysterical, not practical. While I do not believe that socialism can make the revolution its advocates menace, I do believe it may make disorder, turmoil, riot, and disturb-ance. Socialism, as advocated by the social democrats, is especially dangerous, because it furnishes excuse to reaction, and gives ocof public meeting, a right which has so much aided political progress in this country during the present century."

And he added : "You say you desire revolution; you say you are clamoring for it. These are the words you use. You say, 'We are urging it on,' and I say it is the duty of every honest man to delay and prevent revolution. Revolution, if it must come, is terrible; if it must come, it is horrible ; revolution

means ruined homes, it leaves behind the memory of bloody deeds."" The crusade of the Chicago anarchists furnishes the amplest evidence upon this point. That was the most fatal of all the agitations

led by firebrands of whom anything is known in America. No man, however eager he may be to see the position of the working classes improved, can sanction the revolution which culminated in the death of several policemen, and sentencing to capital punishment of the bomb-throwers. An attempt has been made to couple these latter with the knights of labor, and to use them as an intermediary or intercessory power in behalf of the convicts. Mr. Powderly, the the grand master workman -a man moved by principle and above the petty exploits of the partizans-has, as might be expected, come out squarely on the issue and said :

"The curse of the knights of labor has come from the promptness with which acknowledged leaders of the socialistic element have put themselves forward at meetings, and, while speaking, plainly hinted at the musket and Gatling gun as the remedy for labour's grievances. Many of the men who advocate these principles of socialism do not understand them, nor do they care to understand them. They set forth the idea and convey the impression that the only weapons by which labor can hope to secure the desired reforms are the knife and blud geon."

The idea is a mistaken one, and Mr. Powderly sees that the sooner it is exploded the better. Nothing has ever been accomplished by revolution, and nothing can ever be accomplished by it.

POINTS OF THE PRESS.

Singular Part of the Story. Toronto News,

The Mail has really cut loose, from the tory party; the leaders of that party appear in no way anxious to have it known.

Was Farrer Profane. Winnipeg Sun.

A good may expressions that the Ross Bible would not sanction could have been heard in the Mail sanctum on election night.

A Little Taffy for Dr. Clements. Kingston News. Dr. Clements has served the city and his ward well and faithfully for many years, and

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Halifax Chronicle. It is an open question whether it is not the duty of the governor-general to exercis his prerogative and at once dissolve the dominion parliament.

We Have Noticed The Same Thing. Toronto World.

Allen, the English psalmist, says that when a man is lying he involuntarily closes his hands. We have noticed that when you call a man a liar he generally clenches his fists.

According to the Tory Count. Montreal Herald.

Mr. Mowat went to the country with a majority of 15. He returns with a majority of at least 26. The Gazette carls that a gain of one. Well; perhaps it is. 15 from 26 leaves 11.

Gone Back on its Chum. Montreal Gazette.

Kingston and East Northumberland, al most alone of ridings having a considerable catholic vote, returned conservatives. On the other hand it is doubtful if the crusade of the Mail caused the election of a single member of the opposition.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Princess Marie, of Wurtemburg, is dead. Dr. Day has been elected mayor of Tren-G. Little, of Lindsay, is visiting friends

James Linegar left for London yesterday.

He has a good situation in a piano making establishment in that city. Mr. Fred. Heath, formerly of Kingston, is meeting with much success in Brantford.

A few days ago he was elected junior warden of a masonic lodge. Principal Grant was one of the first callers upon Lieut. Governor Robinson and Premier Mowat at government house, Toronto,

on New Year's day. Mr. Harold, late secretary of the old fire brigade, left yesterday for Yale, B.C. He

will act as fireman in a C. P. R. pattern J. E. Calvert, of this city, was recently groomsman at the marriage of W. Moore, Toronto, to Miss Emma Kennedy, of Carle-

ton Place.

Sergt. Major Caines, of the third troop of cavalry, 4th regiment, located at Elginburg, left to-day for Quebec, where he will take a short course in a cavalry school.

John L. Morrison, at one time manager of the Kingston street car company, has been elected an alderman of Toronto. He headed the list in St, Lawrence ward.

B. W. Ruhards, Brockville, a prominent canoeist, has been presented with a field glass by the Brockville canoe club, and a silver flask by F. S. Rathbun, late commodore of the American canoe association. Dr. Mackenzie, worshipful master of Al-

lan L.O.L., gave the brethren an oyster supper at the Union hotel last evening. Several hours were pleasantly passed. Songs and speeches were the order of the evening. Mr. Thomas Tandy, who succeeds Mr. John Porteous as general freight agent of the Grand Trunk railway, upon leaving Detroit, was presented by the board of trade with a handsome set of silver knives, forks

and spoons. Lieut. Col. Straubenzie, D.A.G., is not to be replaced. The notification to the officers to vacate their positions was merely formal.

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