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## ANNUAL MEETING!

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders and Members of the Glad-stone Club will be held at the Club Rooms, corner Princess and Bagot Streets, on

FRIDAY EVEN'G NEXT, THE 7th INST., AT 80 CLOCK.

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Jan. 4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Secretary

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Kingston, Jan. 5, 1887.

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## THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

An eastern paper refers to the return of a \$10 bill to one of the dominion cabinet ministers. It is seldom that an election agent is so conscientious about the use to which he puts the balance of a filibustering fund. The electoral educators of the Kingston district have not reported a surplus, and no one seems inclined to ask if there has been such a thing.

A bill to make the Erie and Oswego canals free is already before congress. Its promoters want a grant of \$5,000,000 for that purpose. It is evidently intended by the Americans that no trade which they can command will be diverted from the water ways through the Canadian tolled-canals. The success of the suggested legislation will be watched with interest by boatmen on this

We erred in saying that Mr. Blake spoke in Kingston in 1886. The Which is characteristically impertinent in pointing out this error, which was a mere lapse of memory. Belleville Intelligencen.

Thanks for your comparison and compliment. It was unkind of the WHIG to criticise an authority so high and mighty, but it was not aware that your errors were "mere lapses of memory." This is saddening. Accept of our profoundest sympathy.

Mr. Thomas White has, during the stumping campaign in which he has been engaged, laboured assiduously to prove that the Metis had no grievances which could warrant their rising in rebellion. It was the Mail which said that the petitions of the half-breeds were "left to blue mould in the departmental pigeon holes," and that they "were treated with a cruel and "callous neglect until patience ceased to be a virtue." And this was the candid admission of the organ when it was undoubtedly the custodian of the secrets of the government. It knew what it was talking about, and it is singular that up to this hour, its assertion has not been directly contradict-

Among the prominent gentlemen who supported Sir John Macdonald at the general elections of 1878 and 1882, but who are now to be found fighting in the opposition ranks, are the following:

Hon. William McDougall, C.B., ex-minister of public works.

Hon. J. H. Bellerose, senator. Hon. Peter Mitchell, ex-minister of marine and fisheries in the conservative govern-

Hon. F. X. A. Trudel, senator. Hon. Louis Archambault, M. L.C. Hon. Thomas R. McInnis, senator.

Hon. J. B. Guevremont, senator. Hon. George Alexander, senator. Hon. John O'Donohoe, senator.

Hon. John Hearn, legislative councillor. Lieut. Col. Domville, ex-M.P. Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P. Mr. G. Amyot, M.P.

Mr. Alphonse Desjardins, M.P. Hon. P. Garneau, ex-M. P.P. Significant, isn't it?

## RETURN THE COMPLIMENT.

The Mail says it will not, like the grits did when they were defeated, cashier the unfortunate general. "Its resolution is magnanimous," says The Week, "but it will have to cashier the compromising connection and the ruinous tactics. The day might have gone better for the conservatives than it did if the prime minister of the dominion had not taken the stump in the province." Federal interference in provincial matters will not, in the long run, be found very profitable. The Ontario government, secure for another four years-endorsed by a vote larger and heartier than it ever had-will be very apt to take the stump against the central government, and the members of it can make the campaign as hot as the grand old man, or any other man, can wish it. Mr. Mewat and his colleagues owe the tories the return of this compliment, and they will disappoint that party if it is not paid them. The chestnut combination did not accomplish much by its tour of Ontario, but the fault lay with the inferiority of the cause it advocates. The local government did not appeal to the people with a record every feature of which they could not defend, whereas the scandals of the dominion government are too nu-

### merous to mention. -DISSOLUTION VERY NEAR.

"Whether Sir John shall ultimately deeide in favor of a short session or not-let that be regarded as his own secret—the time is here when every man who expects to figure in the contest for control of the house of commons should put his affairs in order. The day, will be none too long for what he has to do a that behalf."

This is the language of the Toronto World and of every sper which desires the people to be ready, ever ready for the dissolution of parliament. The news of it may come

some of these mornings with startling suddenness, and it is the duty of the liberal party to put candidates in the field everywhere in order that they may perfect their organization and make their canvass as complete as possible. It was only yesterday that advices reached this city to the effect that at the capital it was understood the elections would come off in February, and that official notice of the prorogation of parllament would be inserted in the Canada Gazette in the course of the next two or three weeks. Much electioneering is not hearty exercise, but better that the inevitable should be got over as soon as possible, and, let us hope, with the effect anticipated. The signs of the times point to a liberal victory. On the eve of the general election in 1873 the provinces, in regard to their local governments, went severely hostile to the central power. History is most likely to repeat itself during the present

### HE WON'T ACCEPT.

Lord Salisbury is urgently pressing the Marquis of Lansdowne, governor-general of Canada, to accept office in the British cabinet. The marquis is loath to do so, as the position he holds on this side of the water pays pretty well, and his estates at home are returning unsatisfactory revenues. As the salary of a British cabinet officer is \$25,000, the governor-general of Canada must have quite a bonanza in the way of official emoluments or else the marquis is not sure that the cabinet is going to last. Utica Herald.

The emoluments and the uncertainties of office may have to do with the declinature by our governor of a place in the British cabinet, but these things, we opine, are of small consequence as compared with the political principles which, by the change of places, would be at stake. The Marquis of Lansdowne is not influenced, as some men are, by the consideration of financial interests only. He abandoned, during the rule of Mr. Gladstone, an office whose salary was a handsome one rather than even apparently endorse a policy the hearing of which he did not like. How absurd, then, it would be to expect him to enter a government and help to sustain it when it was controlled by the men to whom he has been politically hostile, and to whom he must remain politi cally hostile if he is to be as true in the future, as he has been in the past, to the traditions and teachings of the liberal party. The Marquis of Lansdowne is not weakminded enough to suppose that the British government can be strengthened by the patching it is now receiving, and that he would be helping himself or his country by entering it hampered by the restraints and limitations and conditions which no man can number. Churchill wearied of a power continued by the sufferance of those not permanently in sympathy with him, and he would have it no longer; and that which he failed to endure cannot be particularly pleasant to Mr. Goschen, the Marquis of \_\_\_\_ Lansdowne, or any body else.

## POINTS OF THE PRESS.

It Had to be Done.

Toronto World. The Mail and Sir John have finally dissolved partnership.

A Powerful Combination.

Workingmen, women, and water were large factors in Howland's victory:

Let Her go Gallaher.

Toronto Globe.

Western Paper. The World would not be surprised to hear something drop at Ottawa within the next week Let it drop.

It's Because Russia Can Liquor. New York World.

The question arises, Is it because the czar is full that the Bulgarian throne is empty?

## A Capital Idea.

New York Herald.

Now let the men promise to sit still during a theatrical performance and resist their desire to nibble coffee kernels in the lobbies, that is unless the ladies will accompany

### Monarchies Badly Ruled. Baltimore American.

With a czar suffering from delirium tremens, an emperor dying of old age and general debility, and a sultan insanely fear ful of assassination, Europe is rather badly off for rulers just now.

### Sign of the Times. London Advertiser.

Now, mark this, as a test of whether or no the pretended independence of the Toronto Mail is not a sham, and if it is not still in the confidence of Sir John, the first intimation of the disfolution of the deminion nouse will appear in that sheet.

### Disappointed Emerson Tories. Southern Manitoba (Emerson) Times.

The oyster supper projected by the Emerson tories for Tuesday night, to celebrate the defeat of Mr. Mowat, has been postponed for four years. They are looking now for the fellow who assured them of the certainty of Meredith's victory by at least 20 majori-

## Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from proprietary medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the cousumers, as well as relieved the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving onefifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August Flower, for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the German Syrup for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world, The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

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