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## THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

AN ORGAN'S DISCOMFITURE.

The Hamilton Spectator is preparing to take back the following remarks, made in a moment of indignation and with reference to the Ontario legislature:

"The elections should be brought on at regular intervals. The government should not have power to dissolve and go to the country merely for the purpose of forestalling public opinion and snatching a verdict before jurymen have had time to make up their minds. Under responsible government occasions will arise when an irregular appeal to the country must be made; but, except in case of the defeat of the ministry, the election ought to be held at a given time each four years."

The dominion government being about to pursue the policy of the Ontario government what can the Spectator do but eat the leek?

### ALL UNCERTAINTY YET.

Though it has been stated, on the authority of private information, that the house of commons has been dissolved, that the nominations will occur on Feb. 3rd, and the elections on Feb. 10th, there is still some doubt about the matter. Certain it is that no official announcement has been made, and in reply to an enquiry sent to Ottawa, as to what was the impression there, the following answer was received:

"No decision so far as known in regard to the dissolution; nor is it understood, or believed, that there will be a decision till Tupper's arrival."

It would, however, not be surprising if the elections were ordered to take place about the dates coupled with the current street reports and reports with which the columns of the newspapers have been teeming for some considerable time. In Tuesday's issue of the Ottawa Free Press we found the following, and substantially the same thing appears in the Ottawa correspondence of the

"It is confidently asserted in ministerial circles that the dominion parliament has actually been disselved, and that to gain time for party and organization purposes the deminion government is withholding the facts and advising its own friends. Under the circumstances the best thing the liberals in Ottawa and the adjoining counties can do, is to arrange immediately for the campaign, because it will be short, sharp and decisive, The government hopes to gain an advantage by warning its friends in advance of the liberals, but the trick will fail."

Such is the news and the discussion of the hour. Neither is sensational; in fact we question if any sensation can be created by political telegrams. The country is expecting an election, and the sooner it is over the

# EVIDENCE OF HYPOCRISY.

The Ottawa Free Press has evidence which leads it to conclude that there has not been the dissolution of partnership between the Mail and the tory party which the pubhic has been given to understand has taken place. The evidence it summarizes thus :

That the Mail's anti-catholic and anti French crusade was determined upon at a caucus of the tory leaders held in Ottawa one year ago, at which caucus Sir John Macdonald was present;

That the Mail has, throughout the whole crusade, been in receipt of government patronage, and its editor's salary has been partially paid out of the tory campaign fund ; That the Mail's anti-catholic and anti-

French policy has been endorsed by nearly every conservative newspaper in the province, and formed the burden of the speeches made by Messrs. Dalton McCarthy, Alfred Boultbee and others ; That the dominion premier called the

manager of the Mail into his councils when at Toronto, and that Mr. Bunting arranged interviews on public matters not pertaining to the Mail, and was present at them ; That the editorial policy of the Mail dur-

ing the past few months has been conducted with the approval of the premier; That the editorial in last Saturday's Mail,

containing the sham repudiation of the conservative party, was published after it had been submitted to Sir John Macdonald : That an editorial announcing the dissolu-

tion of the dominion parliament has been prepared, with Sir John Macdonald's assent. for publication in the Toronto World as another blind.

These are positive assertions, and, in the face of them, the electors will not know what to think. From various sources comes the information that Mr. Bunting is still acting as one of the confidants of Sir John Macdonald, and this fact-and the furthe fact that the Mail is being circulated by the conservative leaders, notably in the eastern constituencies-leads strongly to the suspicion entertained by the Free Press, that the independence of the Mail is the result of party strategy. The tories must have a great paper at Toronto, if not the Mail then another equally well managed and edited. If the Mail continues to act as the government mouthpiece, the medium through which the leaders speak to the people, there will be some ground to discount the rebellion of the editorial department.

### CLAIMS OF KINGSTON.

The city council unanimously agreed, at its meeting on Monday evening, to memorialize the provincial government to establish in Kingston, as part of its higher education policy, a school of practical and ap plied science, with special reference to the industrial benefit of eastern Ontario. It being conceded that such a school or college would be of great benefit to this section of the province, Kingston is the proper site for it, simply because it could be run here at one third of what it would cost elsewhere, on account of the proximity of Queen's university. One of the speakers the other evening referred to this movement as a grant to Queen's. It is just as well to understand that it will add nothing to the endowment revenue or equipment of Queen's, nor will it exempt the graduates and friends of that institution from doing all that they are now doing or contemplating for its extension. The proposed school will stand on its own bottom. It will have to be built, owned, administered and fully equipped, by the province. But, our claim is that the government should do this for a section of the country that has done nobly for itself in the past, when it is proposing to do so much in the same line for another section of the country that has hitherto done little for itself. The claim is so just that it cannot possibly be gainsaid.

There is, of course, a convection between the movement and the discussion on university confederation. The result of those dis cussions may be said in brief to be this . That Victoria goes to Toronto, and Queen's, by the unanimous vote of her governing boards and of her supporters, remains in Kingston. This means that eastern Ontario is not to be deprived of her university. The existence of such an institution in Kingston ought to attract other affiliated institutions. It has already led to the establishment of the Royal college of physicians and surgeons, and of the Woman's medical college, both affiliated to Queen's, and the students of both using those classes in Queen's that bear upon medical study. It may lead soon to the establishment of various theological colleges. The Congregation. al church may find it more convenient to have its theological school in Ontario than in Quebec. The Church of England is accustomed to see a divinity school in every diocese, and the diocese of Ontario presumably needs a school as much as the diocese

of Huron. But, while it may be safely left to the professiors and the denominations to supply their own necessities, it is recognized that the government must concern itself with what concerns the material interests of the people. It acknowledged that when it established a school of science in Toronto. Very properly it placed that school close to university college, that advantage might be taken of the university professors. But this section of the province needs such a school more than the west. And, as we have at our own expense built up a university here, equal to that which exists in Toronto, supported wholly by the public, we have every reason to request the government to place beside it an institution in which instruction will be given in mining and metallurgy, in engineering, civil and mechanical, in analytical and applied chemistry and cognate subjects relating to agriculture, manufactures and the general in dustries of the people. The only benefit to Queen's will be indirect. The benefit to every county in eastern Ontario will be di-

# POINTS OF THE PRESS.

They'll See it Bye-and-Bye. Montreal Star.

which the public yet know nothing. They'll Take the Promises,

because there is a skeleton in the closet of

Montreal Star. The electors who vote on principle will have to choose between the performances of the conservatives and the promises of the liberals.

# Verily, It is Too True.

Toronto World. Having passed his 70th year, Gen. B. F. Butler announces that he has retired from public life. It is not every politician who knows he is ripe.

New Departures Becoming Common. Toronto News.

As a new departurist the Mail, as Artemus Ward would say "has no livin' ekal." Last Saturday's pronunciamento makes its third new departure within little more than a

#### Somewhat of an Idel. Toronto World.

The Hamilton Spectator insists that Mr. Mowat is not a christian politician. Well, you must at least admit that he is the most popular heathen in this section of christen-

# You Don't Say So,

Seaforth Sun. It is generally believed amongst conservatives that the Mail has been bought up root. and branch by the grits, and was made to "ride the protestant horse" to defeat the conservatives.

#### Hon. Mr. Bowell's Whisper. Relleville Intelligencer.

There is every indication that the dominion elections will be held without another We understand that session of the house. Mr. W. H. Ponton, Registrar, has been appointed returning officer for West Hastings

# A Too-Practical Idea.

Toronto World. The impression prevails in New York that Rev. D. McGynn will not go to Canossa. He and Henry George ought to start church of their own in which there would be no pew rents and the pastors would pay their own salaries.

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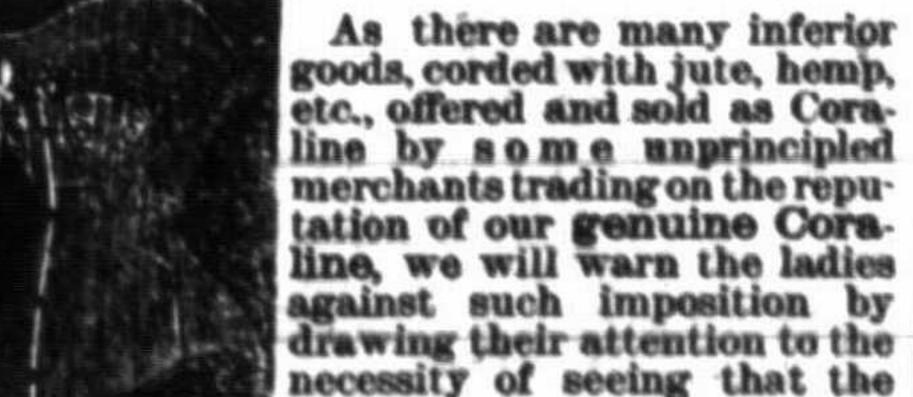
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