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ELECTION1887.

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Jan. 20th, 1887.

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### THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

At a conservative meeting, held in the Windsor hotel on Friday evening, Mr. Metcalfe said that he felt sure that all the electors who worked for him would work for | will discover on the evening of the 22nd Feb. Sir John Macdonald. At the same time | that he has made a grand mistake. three of Mr. Gunn's committees were in session in the Gladstone club, and upon these were a dozen or more of the workers for Mr. Metcalfe. Of course he didn't know that, and it wouldn't have stopped his exaggeration if he did.

The handshaking of Capt. Gaskin and Mr. T. H. McGuire, at a political meeting on Friday, was a heart-rending scene. It was illustrative of that unity of the orange and green upon which Mr. Metcalfe, at the same meeting, had expatiated so fervently. To be sure remembrance of the speech made by the captain in Ontario hall on the evening of the 28th of Dec .- in effect that Mr. Metcalfe had been elected without the aid of the "church"-was for the time being completely forgotten.

Mr. Walkem regards Mr. Gunn as "a decent and good citizen, but not fit to represent Kingston in parliament." How is that? Is he not a first-class business man? Has he not shown, by his success in the commercial world, that he has ability of an uncommon order? Are merchants not as useful as lawyers in the house of commons? Are they not really necessary in order that the legislation affecting the trade and commerce of the country may be properly framed? What is there about our late member so objectionable in Mr. Walkem's sight? It must be that he is not sufficiently cultured. If so how came Mr. Walkem to endorse the candidature successively of John Breden, D. J. Waggoner, G. Dennison, H. Wilmot and J. H. Metcalfe? Is Mr. Gunn not calculated to shine as brightly as these luminaries in the social or political firmament? A curious public would like some reason for the reflection which Mr. Walkem rose out of a sick bed to fling at "a decent and good citizen."

# "MACDONALDISM."

The watchword of the hour, with the tories, is "Macdonaldism." We have it from a good conservative voter that it has dominated the country for years and is expected to dominate the country for years to come. Well, what is it? Every one should know, now that the author of it is, by his nomination against Mr. Gunn, loaded upon the people of this city again. Let the Montreal Herald-the paper published by a former colleague of the right honourable gentleman, Hon. P. Mitchell-supply the an-

"When a public man who has filled a large place in the public eye declares at a (catholic) public meeting that he never set foot in an Orange lodge, and when the records show that he had been an Orangeman for thirty years or more, the public have been in the habit of calling that a 'Macdonaldism.' And no one has said nay.

"When a public man, at the moment Canadian minister of justice, declares publicly that 'he wished to God he could catch Riel,' having, unknown to his colleagues in the government, and while minister of justice, furnished him with the public money to enable him to escape from justice into a foreign country, that has been called a 'Macdonald-

"A series of such Macdonald acts, aggregated, would become the noun "Macdonaldism," a new creation of the English language and not particularly distinguished for its sweetness and light. The Macdonaldism of which we speak is about to sink out of sight. It has lived its life; its end It matters little. The winding sheet of Macdonaldism in all its forms is being prepared. The funeral is ordered for Feb. 22nd."

How do the champions of the talismanic term like the application of it?

# TORY NONSENSE.

If the News report of the tory meeting in the Windsor Hotel on Friday evening be correct the nomination of Sir John Macdonold was attended by the most farcical proceedings. Though Sir John gave an assur ance that he would again contest the city in the government interest the fulfillment of it depended upon the manner in which his nomination was received; and in order that the coup de theatre might be complete the day before was spent in pumping enthusiasm into the party. What the nature of that enthusiasm was may be inferred from the fact, stated in all seriousness by our contemporary, that after adjourning from the committee room to the dining-room of the hotel, "men crept on their companions' shoulders, and had the kitchen door been open the cook would have been routed." The wicked men! Nor was the extravagant conduct of the party the only feature of the meeting. The speakers generally were in hilarious

mood. Dr. Smythe candidly acknowledged that there had been a difficulty about getting a candidate, that it had been necessary to appeal to the rejected of Kingston in 1878; still another speaker actually saw "victory stamped upon the brows of all present;" another smelt something in the air; another regarded that something as necessary in the interest of our "wives, homes, families and firesides;" another felt that if Sir John were not a small god there was a grace about him that was indefinable and exceedingly fascinating; another got into a sort of Egyptian darkness on the day on which Mr. Gunn was elected, and had been groping about in it ever since; and a great deal more nonsense to the same effect.

The meeting was, we are informed, an index to the feeling of the party, it was calculated to deeply impress Sir John Macdonald and induce him to accept the nomination. Of course "if he accepts" he will expect a repetition of the experience enjoyed by Mr. Metcalfe, though the issues are not the same in the two elections, the voters are not the same, the canvassers are not the same, and the results cannot possibly be the same. If he thinks that his candidature here will partake of the nature of a political picnic he

### GOVERNMENT PAP.

Only a very small portion of a party can hope to profit by government pap; the great mass, who know that they cannot personally share in the sweets of office, must feel a lack of interest in this anxious scramble for office. -News.

A good many tories have profited by government pap, and if the policy of the past is to be any criterion of the policy of the future, and this government is kept in power, which we do not look for, a good many more will expect to be similarly profited. When Mr. Mackenzie was in power it was charged against his administration that it had in the civil service more clerks than there was really occupation for, and the then opposition gave promise of reducing the staff and bringing about a much-needed economy. The tories succeeded to power, and as a result there was, in practice, the reverse of that promised, an increase in the number of departmental employees. There were in 1878 only 480 government clerks; now there are 1,180, or 700 more, and for many of them accommodation has not been found in the government buildings; and while a new departmental building is being erected, at a cost of \$500,000, high rents are being paid to supporters of the government in different parts of Ottawa in order that offices and elbow room may be provided for the army of pensioners. We say pensioners, inasmuch as some of the appointees are filling mere sinecures, and troubled about nothing so much as how to kill time.

The following table the more clearly contrasts the position of the civil service at two particular dates, 1878 and 1885, and under two particular governments, liberal and

tory:		
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Governor-General's office	11	13
Privy Council office		28
Department of Justice	12	20
Militia and Defence		33
Secretary of State's Department		58
Department of Interior		254
Department of Indian Affairs	None.	43
Auditor-General's office	None.	23
Finance Department.	57	50
Department of Customs		34
Department of Inland Revenue		34
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Department of Marine and Eich	40	127
Department of Marine and Fish- eries	99	33
Receiver-General's office	15	30

An increase in seven years of 700.

Receiver-General's office abolished in 1885. Adding to these the 50 employees of the senate and the 237 engaged in the house of commons, we have a total of 1,467 persons engaged by the government, and these, with their families know, oh so well, how profitable is the government pap. They know, too, some of them, what they may expect if the liberals succeed to power. They have been grossly offensive in their conduct and do not deserve any consideration at the hands of their political opponents.

# POINTS FROM THE PRESS.

Characteristic of the Government Montreal Star.

It puts a premium on espionage and turns every special agent into a detective, whose interest lies in making out as many criminals as possible.

Drive at Hon. T. White.

Montreal Gazette, The man who taught one thing in opposition and another when in power was a demagogue in whom the people could have no confidence whatever.

The Exact Truth. Toronto Globe.

A really "independant" journal may supporta party, but it will never lie deliberately, nor put forward an assertion without having taken trouble to reach the truth.

# A Veritable Chesnut.

Boston Transcript.
It is the fashion now to be photographed in a toboggan costume. One gets used the pictures after a little, but at first sight of one of them one is naturally taken aback. They look so much like a party just ready to jump into bed.

# The Death of Boultbee.

Toronto News. Mr. Boulthee strongly denies that his letter was sent to Judge Morgan. But he does not deny that it was written by him for the purpose of being forwarded to the judge. The effect of its publication ought to terminate Mr. Boultbee's public

# Which Will it be.

Rev. Principal Grant. We must choke bribery, or be choked ; Pacific scandals or the insolent purchase with the intent to purchase the country, local railways to purchase the counties in detail; blind whares, or the purchase of members of parliament, have all been defended. As well defend Sodom.

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