

AMUSEMENTS--MEETINGS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THE ELECTORS!

A CANDIDATE SPEAKS.

HIS PLATFORM :

GENTLEMEN: I have no desire to tamper with the votes of that noble army of our citizens who freely exercise the Franchise on behalf of their favorite political leaders.

Bribes to the Electors

as cannot fail to place me at the head of the polls.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

FALSEHOOD'S CHAPTER.

It was the Ottawa Citizen, which professes to know so much about the country in general and Kingston in particular, that said: "The grits were much chagrined in Kingston over the election of Sir John Macdonald. It appears their own returns gave Mr. Gunn a majority of five votes, and on the strength of this they collected the necessary material for a grand torchlight procession. They wanted to sell out cheap an hour later when it was announced that the premier had a majority of twelve votes."

It would be affectation to say that the liberals of this city were not disappointed in the election of Sir John Macdonald, but they were not more chagrined than the Tories for a time. They opened the election with the feeling, as one put it, that "they had a picnic," that Sir John would have a majority of 500, and they lost cast with the electorate so quickly that during the afternoon they had abandoned all hope of success. The first ward returns gave Mr. Gunn majorities, and it was not until all the figures were in that the Tories dared to look cheerful. Even as they cheered the fear spread that they might not have won, and the speechifying was cut short and the enthusiasm bottled until a later hour, and until the doubt of their success—the suspense being more agonizing than the news of defeat—had been satisfactorily removed. The statement, that the liberals had begun to organize a procession, is, like most things said by the conservative press about their opponents, purely fictitious. The liberals of Kingston are not the Cheap Jacks the Citizen would have its readers believe. They believe they won the election honestly, and they expect the courts to make an award accordingly.

THE "STAR" ON SCANDAL.

The Montreal Star informs us that it is determined to keep itself clear of all embarrassing party entanglements and to remain at perfect liberty to advocate what is for the country's good and to oppose whatever is detrimental to its interests. This comes after the election, and as a sort of addendum to the article of a day or two previous, which, by the way has occasioned much comment. During the campaign no conservative paper could work harder for the government than the Star, but as soon as it was sustained, though by a majority so small as to guarantee it no long lease of power, it said:

"Conservatives may also learn that the advantage which a government and a party gain by successfully carrying out a good policy may be lost if they weakly permit a few trading politicians to use their public positions for their own private gain, and if they wink at transactions on the part of public servants which honest men cannot justify. The Bill agitation gained force and was justified in the eyes of many by the selfishness, the greed, and the utter disregard of the public good evinced by men holding public position in the north west and elsewhere. The north west was the El Dorado of the corruptionists of the conservative party. They were bound to make money by trafficking in its lands, its timber limits, and its railway charters. The unjustifiable conduct of individual members of parliament and others gave rise to the cry of "boodling" which has done the conservative party so much harm throughout the country and which made the fight just ended a hard one to win. The conservative party had to bear the weight of the boodlers' sins, and were it not supported by the government's railway policy, and particularly by its trade policy, it must have sunk under the burden. The innocent were confounded with the guilty and the character of the whole conservative party was blackened by the corrupt practices of a few unprincipled men. The hard contest which the conservatives have just gone through, and their narrow escape from defeat, will, we trust, teach them for the future wholly to eschew boodling, and to give the boodlers no countenance whatever. It is creditable to the electors that they require their representatives and other servants to have clean hands, and the day will, no doubt come, if "boodling" is not put down with a strong hand by the conservative party, when the men who stood by them in the late struggle will consider it their duty to aid their opponents in driving them from power."

This is decidedly refreshing. Admission is made that the scandals of the last parliament are beyond apology, and that the electorate demand purity and honesty in the conduct of public affairs, and yet the government which countenanced the wrong doing, without which it could not have been committed, is helped back into power, and told not to "boodle" again. This may be the Star's idea of independence and dignity and justice, but it is not ours.

A PERILOUS EXISTENCE.

Opinions will, of course, differ, but to our mind the position of the federal government is much more serious than even the Mail admits, and it intimates that the administration, under the altered relations of the party, must be short-lived. We have r-

son for the faith that is in us; it is founded upon the following considerations:

1. That the government claims the support of the nationalists, which it has no right to do. They voted against the government a number of times during the last session. Both before and after the election they declared that they had no confidence in that government; that every time, they could be safely calculated to vote against it. The government must have regarded them as opponents since, with the exception of ex-Judge Coursol, it opposed their return bitterly and to the end.

2. The most desperate efforts were made, in the provincial elections, and subsequent to them, to seduce men from their allegiance to Mr. Mercier, and the fact that all the inducements offered by the Tories were rejected by the nationalists is conclusive evidence that the people of Quebec, or their parliamentary representatives, are not in the temper to submit to corrupt advances. The men whom the government sought to defeat have no occasion to become its most obedient supporters.

3. Not two counts of the election returns agree, and our own table has not been as favorably to the liberals as those of some usually well-posted papers, but it is stated, confidently, that in the new house Mr. Blake will have behind him some say ninety-seven, some say an hundred, and others still perhaps a hundred and four, members, and such a division would leave the government with a pitiful majority. Let it be remembered that up to the present time the liberal leader's position has been an impossible one, that no skill on his part could enable his seventy followers to overcome an hundred and forty, particularly when many of the latter had corrupt inducements in their pockets. Now Mr. Blake's peculiar talents will be shown to great advantage in the conduct of what promises to be the fiercest political campaign that Canada has ever seen.

4. It is not difficult to account for the results against the liberals in Ontario. They are due to the gross injustice perpetrated by the gerrymander act, by which the liberals are deprived of eleven seats they would otherwise possess. Its temporary reaction has, however, worked off, and the full effect of the measure is clearly observed.

5. The government has not only legislated against a free and independent vote, but it did what it could to bribe the people, individually and collectively, by cities and by provinces, and still its existence depends upon the majority coming from the newer provinces, which majority is remarkable for nothing so much as its uncertainty.

These considerations justify the expectation that there will be another election at an early date. The opposition is too strong to submit to the "boodling" that has, in the past, got men into parliament and kept them there, not free agents by any means but machines at the service of the government, and operated by it for the registration of every unrighteous act into which party expediency forced it.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

Many of the Strands Snapped.

Peterboro Examiner. The Mail declares that the life of the government hangs upon a thread. Before the elections it hung upon a rope.

A Distinction And Difference.

Montreal Herald. In those matters it is a sound rule to fight the devil with fire, but playing with fire is proverbially dangerous.

It Did the Business.

Montreal Witness. As a matter of course, the intimidation of workmen by employers, and the free use of "stunt" have taken, but the gerrymander has been the conquering dragon.

A Mysterious Hint.

Toronto World. Lady Macdonald's next article, entitled "By Car and by Cowcatcher," might appropriately contain some reference to the premier's famous midnight bustling around the queen city in search of votes for his friends.

Ah, Be Careful of Them.

San Diego Union. A petition has been presented to the senate for the annexation of Canada. Before any definite action is taken in the matter congress should inquire into the feasibility of colonizing our defaulting bank cashiers.

Admits its Soft Impeachment.

St. John's P. Q. News, (Con.) In spite of all the scandals—and some of them had a suspicious look—and in spite of the alleged extravagance of the government and certain expenditures assumed almost alarming proportions the country at large prefers Sir John Macdonald's progressive and aggressive policy.

PECULIAR SHOOTING CASE.

A Man Charges a Girl With a Peculiar Crime and Tries to Kill Her.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Some time ago Patrick Maloney laid information against some neighbors for attempting to poison him by blowing arsenic through the keyhole into his office. Some white powder was found lying around, but proved to be only chalk. The magistrate refused to issue a warrant and the affair raveled in Maloney's mind, for last night he accused a young girl named Denise Lavigne, aged 13, of the crime, and on her denying the accusation he drew a revolver and shot her twice. He then proceeded to the central police station and gave himself up. On being searched, a revolver with two of seven chambers discharged, thirty-one rounds of ammunition and two daggers were found in his possession.

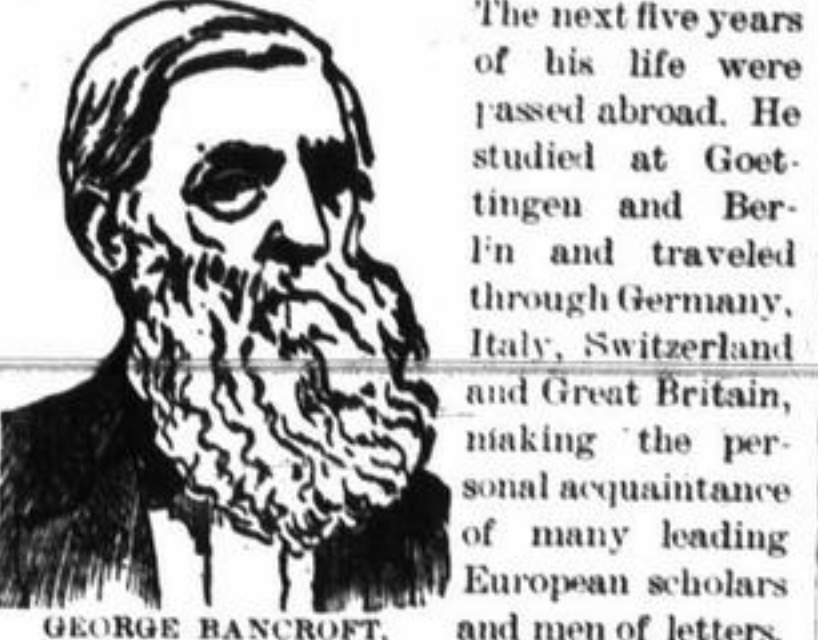
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GEORGE BANCROFT.

Sketch of the Aged, White Haired Historian.

George Bancroft, the aged, white haired historian, was on Thursday reported by the telegraph to be rapidly failing. He came in with the century, having been born Oct. 3, 1800, at Worcester, Mass. His education was obtained at Harvard college, Cambridge, which institution he entered as a freshman at the early age of 13, and from which he was graduated four years later.



GEORGE BANCROFT.

His degree of Ph. D. was received at Gottingen in 1820. Two years later he returned to America and for a year served as Greek tutor at Harvard. In 1823, in connection with Dr. Joseph Cogswell, who afterward organized the Astor library in New York, he founded the Round Hill school at Northampton, Mass. It was during the same year that he published his first work—a volume of poems. In 1824 he issued a translation of Heeren's politics of ancient Greece, and began collecting material for the great work of his life, the history of the United States. But the first volume did not appear until ten years later, in 1834. The next year, 1835, he removed to Springfield, Mass., where he resided for three years, completing the second volume of his history. He was appointed collector of the port of Boston in 1838, and held this position for three years. In 1844 he ran for governor of Massachusetts on the Democratic ticket, but was not elected. President Polk made him secretary of the navy in 1845, and he also served for one month as secretary of war. He was made minister to Great Britain in 1846, and during his incumbency of this office he successfully urged upon the British government the adoption of more liberal navigation laws. He also spent much time collecting documents for his history. In 1849 he returned to this country and continued his work, the body of which was completed in the tenth volume, issued in 1874. Supplementary volumes remained to be written, two of which were completed and published in 1882. Most of his later life has been devoted to literary labor. In 1867 he was made minister to Prussia, in 1868 he was accredited to the North German confederation and in 1871 to the German empire. He was recalled in 1874 at his own request. His services at Berlin were very valuable. In 1855 he published a volume of miscellanies, made up of contributions to The North American Review. His later life has been passed at Washington, where his wonderful vitality has made him a frequent topic of newspaper letters.

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