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A MEETING of the Park Nine Baseball Club will be held at the Windsor Hotel THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING at 8 o'clock. All the old and intending members are requested to attend this meeting.
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W. R. DALTON,
 J. M. STRANGE.

March 1st, 1887.

NOTICE.

ALL DEBTS owing to the late firm of J. Muckleston & Co. up to March, the first, 1887, must be paid as promptly as possible. John Marshall will be at the office of business for the purpose of receiving and giving receipts. In connection with the above will be sold at Private Sale the owners having no further use for them, five good horses, two commercial wagons, two delivery wagons, one spring cart, two sets double harness, one set of single and one set of cart; also a lot of sleighs, cutters, buffalo robes, rugs, blankets, &c.

J. MUCKLESTON & CO.,
 Liquidators.

March 7.

NOTICE.

Change in Firm of Jas. Richmond & Co.

HAVING decided to discontinue taking an active part in business, Mr. Richmond begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John Orr into partnership and given Mr. T. W. Moore an interest in the business, which will be carried on by them under the name and style of

RICHMOND, ORR & CO.

The late firm desires to thank their numerous friends and customers for their patronage in the past, which they hope will be extended to the new firm, whom they trust will meet with the uniform success which has attended the efforts of their predecessors.

JAS. RICHMOND & CO.

March 1.

NOTICE.

TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND of FEBRUARY next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

TUESDAY, the First of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills to the House.

TUESDAY, the Fifteenth of March next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees relative to Private Bills.

CHARLES T. GILMOUR,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Jan. 18, 1887.

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NOTICE.

THE PERSON who took an Umbrella from the porch of the Third Methodist Church on Sunday evening, please confer a favor on the owner by leaving it at No. 188 Wellington St., and thereby relieve their guilty conscience.
 March 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

A FARMER'S SCHEME.

A farmer who expects to get rich by speculation takes the same chances as the merchant for success or failure. This remark is suggested by the offer of a new company having its head office in a western city and arranging to transact business with the farmers. It sells not less than ten and not more than thirty bushels of "Red Lion" wheat, at \$15 a bushel, payment to be made in notes, and the farmer to receive a bond by which the company agrees to take from him double the amount of wheat he bought from the company, at \$15 a bushel, commission of one-third deducted. The farmer is to get his pay in notes. There are various provisions in the bond, such as that if the purchaser of wheat fails to raise the amount specified in his bond the amount shall be furnished him free of charge; also that the \$15 per bushel is to be understood as a speculative value. Some farmers will, no doubt, be induced to take a deal, and if they don't come out of the enterprise with as much money to their credit as they anticipated no one will sorrow with them. How many schemes there are by which the investors in them are expected to accumulate wealth rapidly! And how few there are which realize their expectations! The farmers are not so dull-witted as to suppose that there can be any profit in investing in goods with a fictitious or "nominal" value. They will scarcely be disposed to pay in notes, or any other way, \$15 a bushel for wheat, the actual value of which is less than \$1. The company issued to be a solid one, financially, and may have the best intentions, but its prospects are too speculative altogether to warrant a very extensive patronage from men who are practical in all things, and whose business affairs are usually governed by good common sense.

LAI D AT REST.

Rev. H. W. Beecher is dead and a great man is at rest.

He was not only a great preacher but a great worker in every avenue of usefulness that was open to him. He had been enjoying such robust health that he made the mistake of imposing upon it, and had of late applied himself with more than his accustomed vigor to his literary pursuits. Dr. Hammond, a specialist in nervous diseases, says that Mr. Beecher overworked himself. He felt that he ought to finish, and with all possible haste, his "Life of Christ," the work with which other and pressing engagements had interfered, and the work which promised to display pre-eminently the richness of his thought and the ripeness of his scholarship; and he over-exerted his energies, and neither he nor his family realized his danger until he was in the clutches of death. For four days his life hung as upon a thread, and this morning it snapped, and the eloquent Beecher lives only in memory.

It is not always that people die as they wish to do. But Beecher's end has been as he hoped it would occur. On the occasion of his 70th anniversary, an occasion for much felicitation from the members of Plymouth church, he made the following allusion to the last scene of all, though at the time he had no idea it was so near:

"My years have been extended. If anyone, however, thinks that my seventieth year is to be celebrated because I am about to be laid on the shelf, he is mistaken. I am good for a deal yet. The sweetness of life is as much dependent on the love of Christ as the landscape is on the sun to bring out its lights and shadows. When my work is completed, and when I can no longer do active useful work, I pray God let me go. I don't want to be like an old horse with his shoes pulled off, going from hand to hand till he dies in the knacker's yard. However, God's will be done. It will all be made up to me in another world. I never believed so much in the gospel as today. My faith in it has never been shaken except in the ideals. I was never so sure as now of its truth. If I undertake to express to you all that you have been to me—your forbearance, kindness, the way you have treated me all through the past as your pastor—I could not speak a word. My soul trembles within as jelly when I think of all the kindness I have received from this church. I will talk about it more when we reach the golden shore."

Noble Mr. Beecher! Though he made mistakes, as all humans do, his was a life so full of manliness and nobility that the world's admiration of him was only to be expected.

WAS THERE A CONSPIRACY?

In reviewing the peculiar action of some of the returning officers in the dominion elections, which action has had a tendency to bowl out certain liberal candidates though a majority of the electors declared in their favour, the Montreal Witness has been induced to ask:

Was there a conspiracy against the op-

position candidates, and was the government concerned in the conspiracy, which appears to have extended over more than one province? There should be, it seems to us, an investigation.

It would be unfair to condemn the government, as a result of conclusions hastily reached, but we are bound to say that the following exhibit, gleaned from one day's press reports, are enough to suggest a most prejudicial inference:

The recount in Yamaska has resulted in Mr. Vanasse being declared elected by a majority of 203. The judge declined to accept the return in two polls which gave Dr. Mignault 150. The reasons of this decision was that the ballots were not sealed up in the box as required by law. Had it not been for this Dr. Mignault would have been elected. The case will not be allowed to rest where it is, but will be carried to the court.

The returning officer, John R. Dunn, in Queen's, N.B., on Saturday, declared that G. G. King's nomination was illegal, inasmuch as his deposit of \$200 had been placed in his (Dunn's) hands by a person who was not King's authorized agent, and consequently he threw out all King's votes and declared Baird elected.

Sheriff Strong, the returning officer for Prince County, Prince Edward Island, has declared Messrs. Yeo and Perry, (liberals) duly elected for that county. On declaration day the Tories made an effort to induce the sheriff to declare Mr. Perry disqualified, and return Mr. Hackett, one of the Tory candidates, although Mr. Perry had 120 majority, but the officer refused to be bulldozed and returned the members who had been properly elected.

In some districts of Algoma notice of the location of the polling booths was not given until the day before the election, and anything like a full vote was not known. This was especially the case on Manitoulin island, which gave Dawson a majority though he was very unpopular, and all the indications pointed to his burial under an overwhelming adverse vote.

In Muskoka the polling booth was placed eighteen miles away from one popular section, and the full vote, therefore, was not polled.

Now all these circumstances telling as they have done against the liberals—tending to have the candidates of the government returned by election machinery—confirm the suspicions of the Witness and warrant the demand for a parliamentary enquiry. The liberals are not likely to submit to disfranchisement without objection.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the hurry of adjourning, congress did not provide money for work on the new American cruisers, and they cannot be finished for a couple of years. And without gunboats why talk of making war on Canada?

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has been wroth out of office, and the same office, that of chief secretary for Ireland, will worry any man out of health—and out of life if he clings long enough to the place—as the condition of things now is.

The Montreal Post declares: "There is no parallel in history for the corruption practised by the ministerialists in the late elections. It was open, flagrant, boundless." There is nothing very new about this, but for that matter there is nothing new under the sun. The Post is simply emphasizing a truth, and "truth is mighty and will prevail."

If Mr. Dawson is elected for Algoma, after expectation turning against him, the disappointment of Mr. Burke will be very great. He will be the more chagrined inasmuch as he was so sure of success that on reaching the Rossin House, Toronto, on Saturday evening he registered himself as "W. Burke, M.P." Twitted about the title by a reporter, and asked if he was not a trifle premature in assuming it, he said: "No, I'm elected beyond doubt, and by a majority of at least 200." If Manitoulin Island has gone for Dawson then Burke is defeated beyond question.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

Quality of His Mercy Unstrained.
 Rev. Joseph Cook.
 May God have mercy on the souls of the anarchists, but may the courts have mercy on their bodies!

D'ye Mind That, Now!

Toronto World.
 The Americans who wish to steal our fish are the same gentlemen who pirate most of their reading matter from English authors.

And Fruitful of Scandals.

Toronto News.
 All things considered, the session is likely to run fully the average length, and to be an exceedingly bitter and sensational one.

Is He Going to be a Lord?

Hamilton Spectator.
 When Sir John retires from the ministerial seat, which he has so long adorned, it will not be to sorrow in opposition, but to assume a higher honor.

Mr. Lowell Should be Explicit.

Philadelphia Press.
 James Russell Lowell has convinced himself that Shakespeare never wrote "Richard III." It is not stated whom Mr. Lowell suspects, but whoever it is undoubtedly lives in Boston.

Not Many Like Him at Large.

London Advertiser.
 Some brilliant son of Massachusetts has introduced into the legislature of that state a bill making it a penal offence to publish a report of an execution. If that man ever goes in swimming his brain will sink him.

Sam Jones Carries a Wand.

Speech at Toronto.
 Over in our country when a man tries to be on both sides of a political question we call him a mugwump, and when a man tries to reconcile the existence of the saloon with the temperance question he is a jugwump, (laughter,) and of the two I would sooner be a mugwump.

A Scandal and Disgrace.

Montreal Witness.
 The dominion franchise act is an infamous one. Judge Morgan, to whom Mr. Boulton, the conservative candidate, wrote a letter, asking him to use his influence to obtain assistance from Sir John Macdonald, was a reviewing officer from whose decision the liberals of East York had no appeal.

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