

**New Millinery.**

MISS HICKIE, (late of the firm of Doyle & Hickie,) begs leave to announce to all my friends and acquaintances that she will in a few days open, on opposite the old oast, and two doors above Hobart's Drug Store, a new and well-stocked millinery.

**Millinery, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.**

She hopes by her long experience and strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Sept. 14.

**FALL FAIRS.**

Midland Central, at Kingston, Oct. 3, 6, 7 & 8. Midland Fair, at Lindsay, Oct. 3 and 4. Provincial Fair, at Peterborough, Oct. 3 and 4. Provincial at Hamilton, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2. Jefferson Fair, at Waterloo, Sept. 29 and 30. Oshawa Co., at Sydenham, Sept. 22, 23 and 24. Southern, at Galt, Sept. 29 and 30. Provincial at Halton, Sept. 29 to 34. Lennox County, at Napanee, Oct. 12. North Ontario, at Orillia, Oct. 12 and 13. West Kent, at Chatham, Oct. 13 and 14. North Hastings, at Galt's Huntingdon, Oct. 7. Wellington County, at Newburg, Oct. 10. Simcoe County, at Galt's Huntingdon, Oct. 16. Ancaster Township, at Roblin's Mills, Oct. 9. Caledon, at Caledon, Oct. 9. Trenton, at Trenton, Oct. 9. Ernestown, at Odessa, Oct. 9.

**Daily British Whig.**

The remedial measures which Gladstone has proposed for Ireland are already securing for him the gratitude of the Irish people, and will yet command for him the appreciation generally of British people. Gladstone does not believe in perpetuating evils and tinkering at them. He goes in for their removal, too, not as a matter of party or political expediency, but because they are wrong. His courage in grappling with public evils and his success in abolishing them will be the admiration of the British people long after he has passed beyond the range of human praise.

The money must be flying in the elections on the other side if the recriminations of each party against the other are to be believed. Indeed the time is openly avowed and practised. American journals declare that their ballot does not protect the voters with anything like absolute secrecy, and that may possibly account for the intention to expand such vast sums in bribery and corruption. Blaine in his apologetic explanation to Garfield on the Maine defeat declares it was accomplished by the most profuse employment of Democratic money in this way. On the other hand Bob Ingersoll, another great Republican champion, is reported as proposing that one thousand rich Republicans shall forthwith pay out \$1,000 each, thus nearly raising a round million, so as to ensure success for the party in the pending struggle. It is very evident that much money will be spent, and that too far in excess of the defrayal of the necessary and legitimate expenses of the election.

The Pacific Railway Commission has been fishing for some time for the evidence of some impropriety against the late Liberal Government. So far, however, like certain fishermen of old who "toiled all night" they have "caught nothing." Winnipeg is where they are at it at present, and there they summoned before them Mr. Charles Mackenzie, of Sarnia, to see if they could not yet make something out of him in regard to the old steel rail scandal. Mr. Mackenzie, however, testified again most positively to the fact that he had withdrawn all his capital from the firm of Cooper, Fairman & Co., before the steel rail contract was let to those men and that he had had no interest whatever in the contract. Everybody remembers him as the shrewd attempts that were made to fasten the charge of nepotism and corruption upon the late Premier in connection with this matter; and the Commissioners have unwittingly done a service to him and to the Liberal party by eliciting this fresh refutation of the iniquitous and utterly foundationless slander.

This is the day when the Conservatives of Kingston should sit in sackcloth and ashes. It will be of no avail for them to recall the fact that their party carried the country at last election, and restored the man who was once their member to the pinnacle of power. It is their inconsolable grief to remember, not only that they had no party nor lot in the general victory, but that they contributed the bitterest ingredient to the cup of general party joy by permitting the defeat of their political idol in the very temple where for thirty-four years they had worshipped him. In other places this may be a red letter day in Tory annals. In this city it should be one of Tory humiliation and mourning. On the other hand much as local Reformers might and did deplore the general defeat of their party two years ago their heads are erect with the consciousness that the old limestone city was not a party to it, and that they nobly succeeded in dealing that day the most effective blow that was ever administered to the "Incarceration of Misgovernment," and sending him to the ends of the earth in quest of a constituency.

Agent the Maine election Republicans are consoling themselves with the fact that it was a Fusionist victory, and not a Democratic one. It was the union of Democrats and Greenbacks that did the business, and as the latter have a Presidential candidate of their own—Gen. Weaver—the State cannot, it is claimed, again be carried against the Republicans in November next; but there is another element which will then come into play which was not a factor in the recent contest, and which should therefore be taken into account. There is not only a Greenback Presidential candidate; there is a Prohibition one. Gen. Neal Dow, pre-eminently famous as a son and citizen of this same State of Maine. It is quite likely that he will poll a considerable vote in a State where the temperance element has been so strong as to repeatedly adopt its own prohibitory liquor law. It is said the Republicans will suffer more from this cause than will their opponents, and this, it is clear, may compensate for the loss of the Greenbacks and give the State to Hancock. Of course the contest will be interesting all over, but nowhere will it be more so than in the State of Maine.

**A RETROSPECT.****TO-DAY'S GLEANINGS.**

Items by "Pen and Scissors from all Sources."

To-day is the second anniversary of the last general election for the Dominion Parliament. Beguiled by the false pretences and hollow promises of the Tory leaders a majority of the electors of Canada two years ago to-day failed to support the good and honest Government of the country which for the previous five years had administered public affairs; discarded the revenue tariff on which that Government had staked its own existence; and sent back again to power men who had been guilty of political crimes which should have forever disqualifyed them from remaining in public life. The Liberal party suffered from the depression which its opponents adroitly, but most unfairly and lyingly attributed to its administration and to the fiscal policy to which it loyalty and consistently adhered. It also suffered from those highly colored and delusive pictures of prosperity which the Tory leaders declared should become realized in fact immediately they should resume the reins of government.

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