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POLITICAL EVENTS

Mr. James Young, late Provincial

Treasurer, is improved in health, and

will, it is hoped, be in a position to do

his share of active political service.

"Adele from party considerations

there is room for congratulation that the

unquestioned ability of Sir Richard

Cartwright is to be restored to the

House of Commons. These are the

sentiments of Prof. Goldwin Smith, as

expressed in the Current Events of The

Week, of which he is the writer.

Mr. Motson is dead and will resign.

He thinks he can outlive the antagonism

of both the Cassels and Liberais, but in

this respect he may be mistaken. He is

being deserted on all hands, and will be

very fortunate if he is not abandoned by

Sir John and left without the judge-

ship.

The managers of the London and

N.S. Steel Works had all the protection

they wanted, they had a Government

bounty of \$1.50 per ton and an import

duty of \$2 per ton, and yet the concern

has become bankrupt. It is indebted to

the Merchants' Bank to the extent of

\$100,000.

The Montreal Star says Canadian

have little indeed to be proud of when

such charges as The Star has formulated

against M. Moisson, and as The Globe

has formed against the Dominion Gov-

ernment, re section "B" of the Cana-

dia Pacific Railway, are not met and

overthrown. Are our public men pure

or are they corrupt? That is a very

grave question. It should always be

easy for an honest Government to prove

itself honest.

The cry has gone forth that Mr. Ross

is not an educated man. He is a gradu-

ate of Albert College, Belleville, has

been a life-long student, and bears the

reputation of being clever and scholar-

ly. He possesses the additional merit

of being a good administrator, just such

an one as the Education Department so

much requires. He is certainly super-

GENERAL ITEMS

Items for the Week supplied by Mr

Kearlidge, and Greatly Reduced

by Condensation.

Saturday, 8.

The Earl of Craven is dead.

Great White is about to be married.

The dancing classes have been re-opened

in Gananoque.

The first week has seen numerous

burglaries in and around Gananoque.

The steamer Paritan, or "Susan

Push," has been laid up at Gananoque.

Notice is given to the creditors of

Walter Moss, Pictou, to send claims to

the trustees of his estate.

A correspondent of the Queen's Col-

lege Journal advocates the issue of wine

at the students' dinner.

Gananoque will have a new skating

rink, and the carnival will likely be

greater than ever it was.

J. M. Howell (son of Hon Mr. Howell)

has been appointed Surveyor of Customs

at Winnipeg.

The Globe intimates that Capt. Jos.

Pierson, of Concession, will be appointed

Inspector of Fisheries for all the lakes

and inland waters.

The K. & P. RR. Company give notice

that they will, at the next meeting of

Parliament, seek to amend their char-

ter.

Mayor Merrill, of Pictou, retires from

substantial life at the end of the year. G.

B. Allison will probably be the next

Mayor.

The Clerical Secretary has been re-

ceiving the subscriptions towards the

rent of the residence of the Bishop of

Ottawa at Ottawa.

The L. Original Advertiser has been sued

for \$5,000 for saying that a certain resi-

dent of that ancient town was the man

who hanged Mann.

A new post office has been opened on

5th con. North Fredericksburg and

named Macdonald, after Sir John. Mr.

Goodfellow is the postmaster.

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Monday, 10.

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a Baron.

Apparatus for testing the quality of

gas will be erected at Nanapan.

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marine railway at Portmouth.

The weather is very disagreeable.

The risks are in a terrible condition.

It is reported that the marine rail-

way at Ogdensburg has been burned.

The prop. Alma Moore is on the dry

dock at Port Dalhousie. She is being

lengthened to the new canal size.

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dearly.

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Thompson's Point on Saturday. She

was laden with four and shingles for

Ogdensburg.

The St. Thomas City Council has

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the sidewalks. There is a great work

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Rev. Dr. Potts is approaching conva-

lescence.

Lady students are to be admitted to

Morris College, Quebec.

The steam barge Enterprise and seven

of the crew have been lost on Lake

Huron.

The Arabs are said to be sick of war,

having lost heavily and obtained no

plunder.

Gladstone and Harcourt have been

appealed to to stay O'Donnell's sen-

tence.

In the past eleven months there have

been 39 deaths from typhoid fever and

seventeen from scarlet fever in New

West.

Five thousand Chinamen in British

Columbia are in destitute circum-

stances, with no means of subsistence

except by plunder, which they have

already begun.

In June last a lad named Geo. Mit-

chell, working at the cotton mills, at

Hamilton, Ont., quarrelled with a

girl named Rachel Babcock, who struck

him on the head with a file. He has

been very ill ever since, and died on the

8th.

The girl is in jail.

Mrs. Caldwell, of Hamilton, is quite

ill. She has had to cancel concert en-

gagements at Carleton Place and Per-

th.

The case of Walsh v. Carson has been

settled. It would never do, you know,

to have the contract business exposed.

Municipal elections will have a liv-

elier aspect than they have now when

the ladies take a hand in the talking

and voting. Some Aldermen don't want

this thing to happen. They know what

would become of them if it did.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Timothy

Sullivan, of Wellington Street, slipped

and fell on William Street, breaking her

leg. Two police officers assisted her to

her home and Dr. Phelan was summoned

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