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Under the auspices of the
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IN THE MATTER OF THOS. G. RUDD, INSOLVENT.
NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas G. Rudd, of the city of Kingston, Hardware Merchant, has this day assigned to me under R. S. O., chap. 124, and a meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in the court house, in the said city on
FRIDAY, THE 31st DAY OF AUGUST,
Next, at 10 a.m., for appointing Inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.
WM. FERGUSON,
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Kingston, 20th Aug., A.D. 1888.

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THE PARNELL CASE.

The Montreal *Star* thinks it is unfair to reflect on the Liberal leaders on the Parnell case; that it should not be blamed for taking advantage of legal points to delay the trial of the case entered against it at Edinburgh. "The case, says the *Star*, "is now in the hands of counsel who will, of course, move in the matter as they deem best from a legal point of view." And is there not some analogy in the cases? Has Mr. Parnell not as much right to demur to trial by a commission, the members of which are not friendly to him and the cause he espouses, as the *Times* has to object to trial by a jury which has no sympathy with its tactic. Mr. Parnell desires all the show which he he can secure, and the *Times* desires the same thing. Both are counselled as to their moves, which they take continuously knowing the consequences of them. If Mr. Parnell fails to win the suit his usefulness as a politician ceases; if the *Times* fails to prove its charges, its influence will be gone at once and forever. One is not eager for conflict on the other's ground, and an absolutely neutral battlefield has not yet been suggested.

HALTON ELECTION.

Mr. Waldie was elected in Halton yesterday by 27 majority. The issue was restriction of trade v. reciprocity of trade, and that the majority of the people have voted for the latter is a hopeful sign of the times. Then Mr. Waldie's opponent was Mr. Henderson, late member, elected by a narrow majority and unseated for corrupt practices by agents. What the party to which he belongs was up to lately we cannot tell, but we can guess very closely after reading the following in the Hamilton *Spectator* of a recent date:

"When the Halton campaign opened the conservative prospects were not brilliant. Jealousy among prominent men, personal disappointments respecting an office, and rivalry among aspirants for the nomination threatened to give Mr. Waldie back the seat from which he had been forced. But the past week or two have materially changed the situation. Differences have been composed and our friends are working with commendable zeal and earnest purpose to poll the full conservative vote and retain the seat for Mr. Henderson."

That the old guard failed to bribe or bull-doze the people into supporting Mr. Henderson is more significant of their rebellion against the government and its restrictionist policy than the average tory will care to admit. The handwriting is on the wall.

MANITOBA'S RAILWAY.

Conflicting stories have been curren anent the Red River railway. One day it was rumoured that the agreement with the Northern Pacific was not at all binding, that it was entered into by three of the officials in an individual capacity, and that the absolute worthlessness of it became apparent to even Mr. Greenway. The next day the report was that the agreement was binding, that while the St. Paul and Manitoba railway company would have liked to take the place of the Northern Pacific, under certain altered conditions, there was nothing to warrant the change in relationship. And so the work goes on. That the bargain is all that could be desired, the Winnipeg *Sun* does not believe; on the contrary it has many objectionable features. It must, however, be remembered that the season is far advanced, and that if the provincial railroad is to be of any value in 1888 there is no time to be lost. It will be the first of October before the line is completed to Winnipeg, and a month later before the extension to Portage la Prairie is graded and ironed. The choice is Hobson's. The province has to either take the Northern Pacific offer or go another season without competition in railroads. Such a delay means far more than financial considerations that may be involved in the terms, and so long as a maximum rate has been secured there was no other course open than to ratify the agreement and commence operations at once. The lectures which some eastern papers have been giving have been very much out of place. The people of Manitoba may get their fill of provincialism and they may not. It cannot mean to them anything more serious than the railway monopoly which held them by the throat. They asserted their independence as they should have done long ago, and they will be the gainers by it though they do not seek the counsel of the eastern seers. So far the Greenway administration is all right. It cannot bungle as the Norquay government did if it tries to do so.

HE COULDN'T ACCEPT.

Hon. Mr. Blake has been very reluctantly compelled to decline the banquet which the Irishmen of Toronto desired to give him, on his return to that city and in appreciation of his practical sympathy with the Irish cause. When, during his parliamentary career, he made several speeches on behalf of home rule, declaring in effect that the Irish should have the legislative liberty which the Canadians enjoyed, he was accused of extravagance of speech, of pandering to a class for the sake of its votes. Edward Blake is not the man to champion a cause which has not his honest and hearty support, and he did not pronounce for home rule in the spirit and after the manner of a demagogue. He did not get full credit for his purposes, however, until, broken in health, he went abroad, visited Ireland, the land of his fathers, witnessed some of the exciting events transpiring there, and spoke out his mind in regard to them. He was not then "hunting for votes," and the Irishmen of Toronto conceived it to be their duty to put on record their feelings towards him on the first opportunity. It is a compliment to him that interested in the movement to honor him were many who had been politically opposed to him, who perhaps shared in the opinion that Mr. Blake had not been so true to the Irish cause as he was supposed, and now came forward to pay tribute to him.

In declining the proposed banquet Mr. Blake acts with great consideration for his health. Months of travel and change of scene have not relieved him of the insomnia from which he has suffered even from the time he acted as minister of justice in the administration of Hon. Mr. Mackenzie. To tax his strength by the effort which a great speech now involved would be exceedingly injudicious. He must have perfect rest, rest such as he should have had long before he resigned the leadership of the party. It is not the fault of the liberal party that he is an invalid. Like Mr. Mackenzie he did not spare himself, and the result is very unfortunate. It is consolatory to know that the party is grateful to him, but gratitude is a poor return for service such as his. The country does not thank any man for his personal sacrifices. This has been made abundantly evident by its treatment of the late leaders of the liberal party.

INSANE TALK.

It is surprising that a paper of the standing and prominence of the Rochester *Times* should give editorial space to the following unmitigated rot:

"It is queer to witness the spasmodic wiggles of Canadians in their efforts to appear dignified in discussing fishery and iron questions with the United States. Here is a narrow, and with what is populated, a not over long country, bounded on the north by everlasting cold, and on the south by deep, drowning lakes, talking about 'mutual reciprocity,' and if that is not wanted by their superiors their ability to prosper without it and generally putting on airs as if they could maintain the airs. Once in a while, too, they talk about the independence of Great Britain as though they did not owe their existence to Great Britain. If it was not for the smoke of those guns a swarm of mosquitoes would fly over their small territory and eat them up. Canada is, of course, a nuisance, just as a small humpbacked girl is a nuisance. She is 'thar', has to be endured, pacified whenever she mopes, and none were ever known to depart for the land of pure delight where saints immortal reign. There is one part of Canada, Nova Scotia, where they can breathe without any constriction on their lungs, facing an ocean three thousand miles wide, which is used to quarrel over, as Virginia was the battleground in the rebellion, forbidden, think of it, to sell bate or trade with their customers, and are in such a distressed and mad condition that they talk right out in meeting about their desire to join the United States. The line of division between the United States and Canada should be rectified according to natural boundaries. The St. Lawrence river should be the dividing line. This would leave Nova Scotia on our side, and Labrador, with its fine summer resorts, on the north line. This might be left to Rhode Island and Canada, being small territories, to settle, and if necessary the Canadians might be bribed with the munificent sum of five or ten thousand dollars to consent. After this treaty and division the United States might put up a Chinese wall between us and them and let them freeze."

In all this there is no attempt at connection or continuation of thought. Clearly the idea is to be witty at the expense of common sense and common courtesy. It is absurd to suppose that the extract from the *Times* is representative of popular opinion in the United States; rather it is the expression of that irresponsible intellect of which a greater share is at large than a sense of safety would suggest. What is most needed is a high wall, not to shut out the Canadians, but to keep certain Americans in.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

An Unfeeling Wretch

Hamilton Spectator.

And so Lily Langtry is to marry Freddy Gebhardt. Well, we have no sympathy for either of them; it serves them both right.

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New York Journal.

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Montreal Herald.

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The Difference.

London Advertiser.

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Gilbert and Sullivan's Music Arrives.

New York Sun.

Albert Aronson, of the New York Casino, returned on the Aurania with the score of the new Gilbert and Sullivan opera. Manager Rudolph Aronson says it is of the same light catchy order which made "Patience" and "The Mikado" popular. Mr. Aronson thinks the choruses, and one in the first act especially, will make a big hit. The members of the chorus will be kept hard at work until October, when the opera will be put on at the Casino simultaneously with its London appearance. The name of the opera is to be a dead secret until that time.

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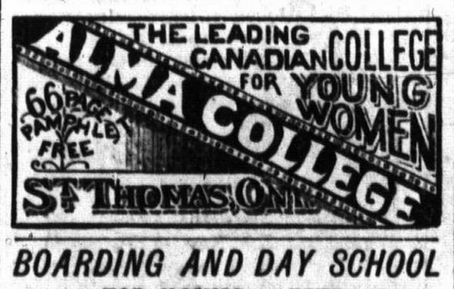

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