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FIRST CLASS COMPANY WANTS A HUSTLER for the City of Kingston and County of Frontenac. Address "INSPECTOR," Box 544 Belleville, Ont.

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FROM 1ST OF MAY, BRICK HOUSE, NO. 80 "Wellington Place," Wellington street, at present occupied by Mr. Perley. Apply to JOHN MCMAHON.
THE WELL SITUATED AND COMMODIOUS Shop on Princess Street, above Wellington, at present occupied by Mr. A. J. McMahon, dry goods merchant. Possession given on 1st March. Apply to R. W. SHANNON, Barrister, Clarence street.

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THAT LARGE, COMFORTABLE RESIdence, known as "The Parsonage," Harrisfield, at present occupied by the Rev. R. L. Jones. There is a large garden, plentifully supplied with fruit; a good barn and stable, ice-house, well and cistern. Possession July 1st. Apply to DR. GARRETT, 52 Johnston Street, Kingston.

GRAND MASTER'S VISIT.
An Interesting Event at Elysian Lodge Last Evening.
Yesterday at ten a.m., J. Ross Robertson, Esq., grand master of the grand lodge of Canada, R.W. Bros. Dargavel, D.D.G.M., Frontenac, H. J. Wilkinson and Robert Hendry, past D.D.G.M., together with W. Bro. Oram, and several of the city brethren, visited Elysian lodge, No. 212, A.F. & A.M., Garden Island. After the usual ceremonies the M.W., the grand master, favored the brethren with a retrospect of "Ancient Masonic History," more especially that part of it which concerns our own country, from which it appears that the good old city of Kingston took a prominent, if not the leading part, in establishing the good work in this dominion. The lecture was instructive and very interesting, as was evinced by the marked attention paid to it during the delivery, which occupied two hours. At the close of the ceremonies the guests were invited to descend to the town hall and partake of refreshments which were specially provided for the occasion by the young ladies, daughters of the island masons, Mrs. Roguey kindly consented to add the benefit of her skill as *chef de cuisine* and under her instructions everything was in apple-pie order. The hall was tastefully decorated with royal standards, ensigns and Union Jacks, and the tables with natural flowers, etc. Ample justice having been done to the good things provided, the usual toasts were given, the gentleman responding to the toast of the ladies (we will not give his name as his wife might pull his ear) jocularly remarked that "he was sorry he was married as from the way the masons' daughters managed this affair he was sure he could make a better selection over there."
At 2 p.m., after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the national antnem, the guests departed well satisfied with the treatment they received.

The Whistler For Kingston.
The tories are waiting for John A. to come and use his "whistle"—whatever the term may imply. He was to have been here to-day, but the president of the conservative order says he cannot arrive before Saturday night. He will be ready for work on Monday. Then Mr. McIntyre said something about 'nothing being left of the grits," but he was only bluffing, a thing he can do with the greatest demonstration.

Could Not Get Them.
A WHIG reporter called on Sheriff Ferguson to day and asked for a list of the deputy returning officers for the ensuing election. The request was refused, with an intimation that the enormous business of the sheriff's office would not be known to, or interfered with by, anyone but the sheriff himself.

Not so Sure After All,
Sir John A. in Toronto Telegram.
Gentlemen, I'm getting somewhat anxious,
The grits have struck a very rapid gait,
I am not so very sure and I'm getting kind of rattled,
And I'm not quite so confident of late.

A meeting of some of the members of the executive committee of the Equal Rights association was held yesterday to discuss a line of action to be pursued at the coming dominion elections. The committee will meet again on Monday evening.
An American soldier has been in the city for the past few days. It will now be in order for the *News* to declare that he is an emissary from Uncle Sam, and in some mysterious way connected with the liberal party.
The old boilers taken out of the str. Corsican will be sent to Swansea. The new boilers are expected from Toronto immediately.
To-day A. Lanigan burned the ballots cast in the last municipal elections, in the presence of officer Ballantyne.
J. Hay will accept the merchant's bet of $500 to $100 that Sir John Macdonald will have a majority of 300 over A. Gunn.
The grocers are now offering "new" maple sugar. Probably it has been kept in a safe since last year.

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DIED
RUSHFORD—In Kingston, Feb. 18th, Alexander Rushford, aged 62 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Dunn Terrace, Bay street, on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
JOYCE—In Kingston, at her mother's residence, 260 Division street, Isabelle, fourth daughter of the late Robert Joyce.
Funeral, Sunday, at 2 p.m.

Rest, weary pilgrim, rest
Thine earthly course is o'er,
The suffering days, the weary nights
Are past for evermore.
Thy feet have reached the shores
Of the dear land of peace,
There, in the service of its King
Thy joys shall never cease.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles.

Band on Dix's rink to night, sure.
New goods coming in daily, B. Silver's.
Oranges and lemons 20c per dozen. Jas. Crawford.
New muslins at Cousineau, Quinn & Corrigan.
Joe Kent, of the Ottawas, has retired from the lacrosse field.
Women's laced boots 75c at American Shoe & Clothing Co.
Cheapest child's clothes at B. Silver's.
The new instruments have greatly improved the tones of "A" battery band.
200 pieces new spring dress goods, from 7c. per yard to 50c., at Bowes & Bisonette's.
Rev. M. Macgillivray was in Perth last night addressing a missionary meeting.
A lady's neat, stylish kid boot, at Armstrong's for $1.25.
Northern Spy apples and new prunes. James Crawford.
Our sale of white and grey cottons now going on. Cousineau, Quinn & Corrigan.
The mechanics' institute, Deseronto, was opened last Saturday night by E. W. Rathbun.
Band at roller rink Friday night. Ladies, 10c, gentlemen 15c. Skates free.
Cooking figs and prunes. J. Crawford.
25 bales new grey cottons offering at wholesale prices by Bowes & Bisonette.
The "Gondoliers" company left for Brockville per Grand Trunk at 12:15 o'clock today. They will play there this evening.
Archdeacon Lauder lectures to-night, in St. George's hall, on the "Oberammagail Passion Play."
W. G. Grace will shortly issue a book on "Cricket for Six Hundred Years, dating from A.D. 1300.
Strongest working pants cheap, B. Silver's.
Mr. R. W. Shannon, barrister, has removed his office to Clarence street, over the Frontenac Loan society's office.
10,000 yards beautiful prints, ginghams, sateens, the cheapest, at Bowes & Bisonette's.
Gents' sewed boot, at Armstrong's for $1.25.
John Kelley, a farmer, living near Tweed, had twenty bushels of grain, fifteen hens and several small articles stolen.
Fresh herrings, 25c per dozen. James Crawford.
Boys' suits, long pants, $2.90; men's all wool tweed suit, $5. American Shoe & Clothing Co.
Allen & Glenn, Stella, announce a grand clearing sale, as they intend going out of business.
On account of the opera the 14th band couldn't play on the Royal rink last night. They will play to-night instead. Splendid ice.
100 pair men's tweed pants $1, at American Shoe & Clothing Co.
The WHIG is loaded to-day with political matter. Every reader should carefully scan the editorial page and learn what the leaders are daily saying.
5,000 yards fine check white muslins only 5c. per yard, well worth 10c., at Bowes & Bisonette's.
Prof. S. K. Burdin, the penman of Brockville business college, has secured a position in Buffalo, N.Y.
This morning T. Doolan purchased a pair of handsome images and presented them to H. Bawden for Mr. Clyde's committee rooms.
Fresh haddock and finnan haddie. J. Crawford.
Leading vessel owners are trying to bring about a general holding off in fitting out until May 1st. It would be wise not to begin sailing until May 15th.
The G.T.R and K. & P.R. freight cars arrive daily with new spring dry goods for Bowes & Bisonette.
Women's fine kid buttoned boots $1; men's sewed boots, $1.25, to be had at the American Shoe & Clothing Co.
Mr. L. Brown, of Phillipsville, Miss S. Berry, of Berrytown, and Mr. Kelly, of Kingston, have entered the Kingston business college for a full course.
Go and see the new rising sun white cotton that Bowes & Bisonette are cutting so fast. Thirteen yards for one dollar.
Fresh herrings, 25c per dozen. James Crawford.
J. Elliott left Oshawa some time ago, went to Chicago, purchased a lot of cattle and shipped them to the old country. He accompanied them and returned a few days ago. He was in the city yesterday.
A flower garden in the summer is not to be compared with the array of "blooming" hyacinths to be seen in W. J. Wilson's. They are beauties. Call at the Pharmacy and buy one.
A citizen jokingly impeached the firmness of a conservative workingman's election views this morning and the latter replied, "My vote can't be bought anyway, for it's sold already, and I'm to support the old man once more."
Bowes & Bisonette have already received and marked off 25 cases of new spring dry goods.
The annual missionary meeting takes place in St. John's church, Bath, on Sunday evening, 1st March. The deputation consists of Rev. Mr. Powell, curate of Belleville, and the Rev. Mr. Whalley, incumbent of Milford. Service will commence at seven o'clock. Pains will be taken to make this an occasion of unusual interest.

POINTER TO THE EDITOR

MR. M'DOWALL HAS SOMETHING RACY TO SAY.

He is Not Afraid to Handle Musical Instruments in Jefferson County—It Costs More to Keep His Horses There Than Here, But He Can Stand the Expense.

KINGSTON, Feb. 17.—(To the Editor): My attention has been directed to the following paragraph, which appeared in the *News* last evening:

Mr. R. J. McDowall took two of his best horses over to the Syracuse market last week. He took them from Cape Vincent to Syracuse, trying to make a deal with every horseman he met. Finding no sale for the horses in Syracuse, he brought them back to Cape Vincent, where he purposes feeding them till spring, when he hopes to get a better price for them. He is at present feeding them on 85 American hay. He saves $1 a ton on hay by this plan, whatever may be said of the expenses of the trip.

I have been innocent enough to suppose, that one object for which newspapers were published, was the dissemination of useful knowledge, and truthful items for the general information and benefit of their readers. If the *News* is one of the lights of the party of protection, in what dense darkness they must be groping! Verily, a blind leader of the blind! I cannot, however, think that the *News* has one reader so credulous as to believe that hay is cheaper in the United States than in Canada. It is news to me to learn that I was "last week" in Syracuse. The last time that I had the pleasure of visiting that city was during the state fair, five months ago. It occurs to me that a description of that trip, in September last, would prove quite as interesting to the readers of the *News*, as the distorted paragraph referred to.

You will please pardon me for apparently "talking shop" as I proceed. I confess that last season finding, in common with many others in business, that the outlook for trade in Canada was blue, I decided on reducing my staff here and selling one of my teams. (One of the men I was obliged to let go—a faithful man—is doing well on the other side, whither his family, I believe, will soon follow him.) Now about that eventful drive to Syracuse. Taking one of my men and a span of horses, I drove leisurely through to the state fair. My more immediate object was to compare the opportunities for business in the neighboring Jefferson county with those on the Canada side.

Let me tell you that the disclosures of that trip have perhaps done more than all else combined to make me an ardent supporter of unrestricted reciprocity. In Canada the farmer who had a surplus wherewith to buy either an organ or piano was a conspicuous exception. In Jefferson county I found our exception there the rule. We made a good start for business before our return and laid the foundation for its extension. I concluded that I could do better with my horses than to sell them. I am happy to be able to tell the editor of the *News* that those horses have since more than earned their cost, duty included. They have been distributing instruments from three different stations on the R. W. & O. road. As for the cost of keeping them I am paying more than double what it would cost to keep them here. The $5 hay the *News* talks about is unfortunately all on the Canada side. Why, sir, if hay was worth as much in Kingston as it is in Cape Vincent, I would not have to go outside our country to look for business. It is $4 in Kingston, $8 in Cape Vincent. The Jefferson county farmer, with 100 tons of hay, has as compared with the Canadian farmer with a similar crop, just $400 of a surplus. With this surplus he can pay the current five per cent. interest on a $2,000 mortgage and have $300 left for the purchase of a piano. Our unfortunate Canadian farmer is obliged to put that $400 in the treasury of the United States, a sum that is more than he could possibly rent his farm for. Don't it look as though the government was "working Canada for all she was worth." I wonder how much longer the greed of our monopolists will keep this country in its present debased condition?—R. J. MCDOWALL.

A Home Thrust.
KINGSTON, Feb. 18.—(To the Editor): The conservatives have been telling us that reciprocity would be ruin to us working men. How's that? I used to be a great shouter for the national policy; I thought the sun rose and set on Sir John direct. I believed he could make the times good. I was even ready to consider with the Pittsburger (who has since died perhaps unrepentant and unforgiven) that the old man's policy had something to do with the crops. But I don't think that way any more. The cheap breakfast I was promised didn't come. My tea and sugar and pretty near all my expenses were increased, enormously so, and my wages didn't advance. Work became more scarce. Foreign labor was imported. I got into want and had to get elsewhere, aye, to the horrid United States themselves, for the work and the wages that I expected at home and didn't get. I am no longer a restrictionist. A high tariff is no good to me. It protects the fellows who have a monopoly of their trade and permits them to fix their own profits and make me pay them; it don't protect my labor, don't let me put my value upon it, don't save me from the competition which is crushing us to the earth. Worse still these fellows, your money or your life men, are not content to bleed or starve us to death, but agitate through the board of trade and a conservative council for exemption so that they will further enrich themselves at the expense of the workingmen. The monopolists of this city who are so lavish in their personal luxuries have a cheek to ask the poor men for their votes, and in the name of loyalty and patriotism! What does their patriotism amount to? It is governed by the protective policy, which helps them to rob me, and, influenced by motives the most sordid and degrading, it is really the bastard patriotism of which Samuel H. Blake spoke at Toronto the other day.—Yours, A DISGUSTED TORY.

Dry Dock, Past, Present and To Come.
KINGSTON, Feb. 17.—(To the Editor)—The tory party and its press in the city are taking great credit to their candidate for the building of the dock. It has not done so very much yet. I fear it will never do much—though I wish it may—for the prosperity of the city. There has been but comparatively little of the cost of construction spent here. The plant used in the work had been in use somewhere else and was neither manufactured nor built in Kingston. Then the large blocks of stone used for lining the dock were brought from Belleville, the hydraulic cement was brought from Thorold, the Portland cement from somewhere to the eastward. Then as for the men employed, the greater number were Frenchmen. I have no doubt but that the greater part of their earnings found its way to the province of Quebec. I do not think it will do very much for the commerce of the city when we have it. Navigation is closed more than half the time anyway. Then we have the two great railway companies to compete with the shipping on the lake and on the river. Now that the G.T.R. has got a double track, the railways can cut rates so as to make shipping useless. But supposing that the dock should do all that the tories claim for it, whose money was it that built it? Certainly not Sir John's. The boasting and blowing that his admirers and worshippers make of it reminds me of a couplet of poetry Dean Swift made on an Irish gentleman who was very liberal of other people's money. The Dean said that:

"Mortimer Vesey, out of his great bounty,
Built this beautiful bridge at the expense of the county."

Looking at the matter fairly, what great credit can the party or its chief claim for it?—A. RIDEAU WARD MAN.

A New Addition.
Cousineau Quinn & Corrigan will receive, in a few days, a large stock of boots and shoes for boys, girls, ladies and men, in all sizes and qualities. This will be a new department in our store. We have received word that the goods are shipped. We therefore expect them by Saturday.

From present appearances there will be a superfluity of idle sailors in the city next summer. Many are already looking for their next season's work.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Motion Dismissed.
Thibodo v. Barry.—W. H. Blake, for the plaintiff, asked to have his own motion dismissed with costs to the defendant in any event. Hoyles, Q.C., for the defendant. Order accordingly.

The Boys on a Toot.
This morning two young men holding responsible positions were arrested with more whiskey on board than they could conveniently carry. A policeman took them to the police station, where they remained until they became sober. They left a deposit of $5 and were released.

Another Error Discovered.
It appears now that Mr. Rousseau made another mistake in connection with his tender for laying the suction pipe. There are to be supplied 26 flexible joints, each weighing 1,750 lbs. In multiplying the weight by the number he only used the two, and forgot the six, which makes a great difference.

More Than a Rumor.
The strike at the knitting mill was more than a rumor. Eighteen of the knitting girls would not accept a reduction of 20c per dozen in knitting rates and went on strike. Four of them remained firm and left, two only going west to accept other positions. Fourteen of the girls went to work at the reduced prices.

Royal Scarlet Chapter.
For the district of Rideau the election of officers resulted thus: Worshipful master in command, Com. John Kelly; excellent companion, Com. John Shannon; companion scribe, Com. Alex. Ritchie; companion treasurer, Com. W. F. Shannon; sir herald knight at arms, Com. John McDonald; inward herald, Com. R. Austin; outward herald, Com. Adam Barr.

Adolphustown Missionary Meetings.
On Sunday 15th the Rev. Rural Dean Baker and the Rev. A. H. Whalley, of Marysburg, addressed large missionary meetings in St. Paul's church, St. Alban's church and the union church in this parish. The collections were fifty per cent better than last year. The missionary meeting at Gosport had to be cancelled on account of the rain on Monday, 16th.

Police Court—Thursday.
This morning Johanna O'Reilly, who obtained goods under false pretences, and was adjudged guilty, was sentenced to the industrial school for girls at Toronto for a period of one year and not more than three years. The magistrate hoped the punishment would do her good. On Monday night Napoleon Newell assaulted his father-in-law, Joseph Tait, by striking him on the hand with a piece of wood. Newell was found guilty and fined $20 and costs, the fine not to be enforced if he behaved himself. Newell replied, "I will behave myself."

Injured By Lifting.
An unfortunate accident happened at Sharbot Lake yesterday. While a man named Crawford was lifting a heavy log he over-exerted himself and the sudden strain caused strangulated rupture. Crawford arrived in the city on the five o'clock train and was driven to the hospital in the ambulance. An operation was performed in the evening by Dr. Dupuis, assisted by Drs. Mundell, Cunningham and Henderson, in the course of which a section of the intestine, eighteen inches long, was removed. It is doubtful if he will recover.

Death of A. Rochford.
The decease of Alexander Rochford, lately an employee of W. E. & S. Anglin, is deeply regretted by the working classes of the city. He was born in Quebec, of French-Canadian parents, and was one of a family of twenty two children. On coming to Kingston he worked for Mr. Anglin for the succeeding fifteen years, and afterwards was ten years in the employ of Chown & Cunningham. For two years past he was again with his first employer. He bore a good character for faithfulness to duty wherever known. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.

The Hotel Arrivals.
Arrivals at the British American Hotel—Jules Grau and wife, M. Walker, Marie Laurens, Fatmah Diard, Miss Barnard, R. Dunbar, C. Schiller, G. M. Norton, jr., Gondoliers' Opera Co.; R. Thomson, T. G. Whitfield, W. H. T. Hope, A. Ried, G. S. Benson, C. A. Sullivan, C. G. Colson, Robt. McNabb, Montreal; W. Flower, W. J. Eyre, J. B. Young, P. B. Grose, A. D. Kitchener, Toronto; W. G. Gregg, Chicago; C. R. H. Gilchrist, Liverpool; R. Rogers, Calgary; G. K. Taylor, Dr. T. H. Dumble, M. D. Nicholson, Gananoque; F. J. Ward, Halifax, N.S.; J. G. Wilson, Fergus; C. Schomaker, New York; G. W. Fluker, Kingston.

A Night With the Sergeants.
Last evening's little "At Home," held by the "A" battery sergeants, in their messrooms, took the form of a card party, and it was no less enjoyable than the concert previously given. The "14th" sergeants accepted invitations almost to a man, and the jolly evening which was spent helped to draw still closer the bonds of fraternity which unite the artillery and the riflemen of the city. Games of whist, euchre, cribbage, etc., were contested amid fleecy clouds of smoke, not arising from any battle field but from the long churchwarden's with which the guests were armed. The party broke up at an early hour delighted with the evening's fun.

A New R. I. Park Hotel.
James P. Lewis, one of the syndicate of the Thousand Island park, is reported as stating that the hotel at the park will be rebuilt the coming season, and that operations would be commenced as soon as navigation opened. The plans, he stated, were in preparation by Architect Russell, of Syracuse, in fact were partially prepared by him last fall. The new hotel will be of wood, four stories high, with an open court on the St. Lawrence avenue. Mr. Lewis says that arrangements have practically been made for the erection of the hotel, but that final action in relation to the matter can not be taken until the return of two members of the syndicate from the west. He did not feel at liberty to state by whom or how the hotel is to be built. The structure will cost about $30,000 and will be completed next fall.

To Furblind Partizans.
Halifax Chronicle.
Principal Grant is too good a tory to be denounced by the pap-fed, poltroon press as a traitor and an annexationist, as they denounce the liberal leaders because they say that free trade between Canada and the United States would be a good thing for Canada. Principal Grant said in a speech at Kingston last year: "I am sometimes asked the question: Would not free trade between Canada and the United States be advantageous to both countries? It certainly would, in my opinion, although stalwarts on both sides of the line have frequently proved to their own satisfaction that it would not. The matter is as clear to me as the multiplication table. He must be, indeed, a purblind partisan, who cannot see a thing so obviously plain."

Gone to a Better World.
Riverside, California, Enterprise.
Mrs. J. Easley, mother of Mrs. M. R. VanFleck, Mrs. H. P. Kyes and Mrs. Lee Hickman, of this place; Mrs. W. R. Gordanier, Morven, Ont.; D. M. Perry, Tacoma, Wash., and H. C. Perry, Paola, Kansas, died at the residence of M. R. VanFleck, on Feb. 3rd. The deceased had only arrived in Riverside from Kansas about a week ago and was well known by many of the old settlers and Kansas people of this city who better knew the lady as Mrs. Daniel Perry. Mrs. Easley, before the end came, expressed a regret that she was not permitted to once more meet her many old church acquaintances here for whom she cherished a fond recollection. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of this community in this loss. The funeral of the deceased took place from the residence of M. R. VanFleck, on Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock, and the remains were laid away in Evergreen cemetery. The floral tributes entirely covered the casket.

A surprise party will be held at Mr. Ashley's residence, Pittsburg, this evening.

ARE IN BATTLE ARRAY

THE LIBERALS ARE CHEERY OVER THE OUTLOOK.

The Conservatives are Choosing the Good Part and Joining the Liberals Ranks—An Insult Offered the Citizens—Major Edwards' Progress—A Final Appeal.

"And how goes the contest?" said a reporter to an energetic worker in the reform committee rooms. He was very enthusiastic in his answer. He predicted the success of Alex. Gunn, a citizen whose character was unimpeachable. "The party are consolidated on him and are moving ahead in their work in a way that is encouraging. Mind, I do not say that we are going to sweep everything before us, for that would be absurd, considering the closeness of the party votes, but I do say that in no election have we found so many supporters, so many anxious to work on the committees. I am delighted at the sturdy way in which many former conservatives are coming forward and telling us that they have a vote for Gunn and the liberal policy. The conservatives, every time they suspect they have a convert, rush off to the tory prints and have the fact heralded to the world, but I think the liberal plan the wisest, not to shout and not to make any ado. The men who have changed their views are sensitive and do not wish to be paraded before the public. They honor themselves by being actuated by principle, and we are willing to let them feel that in entering the reform ranks they are not doing a thing that is remarkable but that which is right and an every day occurrence. There are scores of voters all over Kingston who have decided to give Alex. Gunn the support which, because of absence last time, they failed to do before."

The young men are very active. Scores of those who have been deprived of their votes by the iniquitous franchise act are working and influencing those who are voters. The campaign of education goes nobly along. Mr. Gunn is making an admirable canvass. He is out early and late, and has most effectually set at rest any thought that he was not anxious to be returned.

"The conservatives are not as vigorous as they should be" said one of their number to a friend. "I am afraid that they are waiting too long for the premier. I am not as enthusiastic as the old partisan who, according to the *News* last night, said, "Sir John's whistle would get him more votes in five minutes than all speechifying on the otherside could get in ten years." That may have been true ten years ago but no dog call can now make men bow down before any man. Principles, not persons, must decide. The common people are intelligent and cannot now be led about by the nose. I look on the utterance as insulting to the citizens and I for one will not be a devotee of any party which thinks so."

The hot-headed members of the parties are advancing to bluffing period. Bets are shaken under the noses of each other, but these cannot be taken to indicate the trend of public opinion; they only express personal conviction.

Major Edwards still fights for single tax. He considers he is making history even if he is not making votes. He is out with his final appeal, but, last night, he quietly informed a friend that before election day he may find it necessary to make final appeal number two. He loads up his pockets with the pamphlets, and, with the stride of that deceased politician, Dr. John Stewart, sweeps down on knots of citizens, deluges them with copies and talks his panacea with wonderful unction. The major's sincerity is remarkable. His dogged adhesion to principle is shown by this paragraph from his appeal:

"Personally I have nothing to gain and everything to lose by coming forward as a candidate for election. My candidature has involved the sacrifice of half my income for life, not that I was legally bound to resign either commission or appointment until elected, but because I felt morally bound to tender my resignation of both before entering upon the struggle, and such resignation must be accepted if I am elected. Moreover, the adoption of my programme of social reform here and in Great Britain, would entail the loss of the remainder of my income, and yet I feel called upon to work in that direction, though I well know that if I am the means of establishing state socialism here and elsewhere, and so securing the greatest possible boon to mankind, my fellow citizens in an enfranchised world will not let me starve."

ESCAPE SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE.

The Tory Party Think it Has the Electors in a Similar Fix.

Last evening J. L. Haycock and I. Dawson had a very lively experience while driving on the ice to an election meeting in the interests of Mr. Clyde held at O'Brien's school house, foot of Wolfe Island. When they got opposite Morgan's Point, on the south side of the river, they ran into a hole half full of water which was made by the ice caving in. The bottom of the hole and sides were ice. It was a very difficult place to get out of. The water was deep enough to cover the back of the horse, and ran into the cutter. The men managed to get the horse turned around and started to drive out of the water hole, the way they drove in. When they got to the edge a trace snapped, the horse left the cutter and they ran back to the hole again. They then got out of the cutter but to reach solid ice was not so easy as they thought. They could not get up the sides of the hole. Then it occurred to them they would be prisoners all night. Finally Mr. Dawson found a small hole in the ice, outside of their cell, and, sticking his whip in it, managed to pull himself out of the water. He then assisted Mr. Haycock out. They got dry clothes and reached the election meeting just as it was breaking up. Mr. Haycock entertained the large audience for an hour and a half. There were no opposition speakers. The meeting broke up with three cheers for the queen, Mr. Clyde, and the survivors of the adventure.

Silly Stage Thunder.
Ottawa Free Press.
A gentleman, who has watched Sir John Macdonald's career carefully, stated to day that history was but repeating itself. "Sir John," he said, "always loses his head when he finds himself pushed to the edge of the precipice, and his simulated and hypocritical effort to appear indignant over nothing, in Toronto, last night, reminds me of nothing so much as his attack upon Sir Allan McNab, his leader, whom he betrayed. Then later on he made an attack upon John Hillyard Cameron, another conservative leader, very similar to that made upon Farrer in Toronto, last night, and afterwards he made a virulent attack upon Sir Francis Hincks. His onslaught upon Mr. Huntington, when the latter exploded the Pacific scandal, was very similar to his last night's effort in Toronto. And remember that each of these outbursts were followed by the overthrow of his party. History is going to repeat itself now. Sir John feels that he is a beaten man, and hence his resort to stagey 'indignation.' There is no sincerity in the man. The insults which he and his henchmen are hurling at the American people will greatly injure Canada's interests in the future."

Best Treatment.
Mrs. Richardson, 17 Walker St., Hull, Eng., says she suffered for a long time with rheumatic gout in her knees and ankles. She employed the best medical treatment, but obtained no relief until she used St. Jacob's Oil, which permanently cured her. It has cured thousands in the same way.

Many Britons with money in their pockets are hunting about town for the large sums said to be offered on Sir John, but so far the doodle has not been discovered.
Eight or loads of lumber to be used in improving the steamer Norseman, will be brought to the city from the townships of Oso and Clarendon.
Dr. Dumble, G. K. Taylor and M. D. Nicholson, of Gananoque, witnessed the performance of the "Gondoliers" last evening.
This morning Mrs. Sharbot, mother of the Indian, Peter Sharbot, visited her son in gaol. The meeting was an affecting one.

A FINE PERFORMANCE.

The Gondoliers Finely Given in the Opera House Last Night.

One of Gilbert & Sullivan's brightest productions, "The Gondoliers," was presented last evening in the opera house to a large audience. The house was so filled that ladies were forced to watch the performance from the balconies. The story of the opera is a very light piece of fiction, and results in the reunion of "Casilda," the daughter of the Duke of Plaza Tora, a grandee of Spain, to the King of Barataria, to whom she was married unconsciously in her infancy, and who was a servant for her father. He became heir to the throne by a very peculiar circumstance.
The opera is performed in two acts and is interesting throughout. The music is bright and pleasant to listen to. In the choristers are some very finely cultivated voices, who help the opera along in a happy way. The choristers are good looking and attractive and wore pretty costumes. The costumes worn by the duke's daughter were of the most gorgeous description. The scenery is very pretty, and purely Venetian in style. The palace scene in the second act was artistic and the prettiest of the kind seen here. Miss Laurens, as "Casilda," was a great success and received much applause. She and Miss Fatmah Diard, "Gianetti, Contidina," divided the honors. R. N. Dunbar, Seth Crane and Victor De Lacy won the esteem of the auditors. The comedy parts were cleverly sustained by Mountjoy Walker and Maurice Hageman.

SECOND EDITION.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Very cold weather in Illinois.
Skating is fairly good on the lake now.
A carload of cotton was shipped to China to day.
A bet of $100 even on the city election was made to day.
Miss E. Walker left for Elizabeth, N.J., this afternoon.
Hon. Mr. Laurier