

Election Rumours.

The government seems to be endeavouring to hang as long as possible to the reins of power, and not disposed to give up without a struggle. Perhaps also, the members are disciples of the loaves and fishes, and would like to secure another sessional allowance before retiring into the obscurity of private life. Howbeit, there is some activity in this province in anticipation of the stirring events that a parliamentary election involves. Even Carleton county begins to experience the effects of the excitement, like the ramb-

The Liberals have already held a meeting in Woodstock to rally their followers to the standard, some good speeches were delivered, and it was unanimously decided that Dr. Colter, was a fit and proper person to represent the constituency in the Legislature of the Dominion. As to the Conservative candidate, we are yet in the dark as to who it will be, no doubt we shall soon experience that *lux in tenebris* that will open our eyes to the stern realities of the political situation.

Esdraelon.

The new mill erected here by Messrs. Gillmor, will supply one of the long-felt wants of this locality; and prove a great boon to a large section of country. If we may judge by the enormous quantity of lumber already there, and constantly arriving the undertaking is appreciated by the inhabitants of the neighbourhood.

Hitherto, people desirous of building have been placed at great disadvantage, on account of the great distance to the nearest saw-mill; and the hilly, and bad roads leading to them. This mill, being well equipped for sawing every kind of building lumber, down to laths, shingles and clapboards, and being in the centre of a thickly settled locality cannot fail to secure a good run of custom sawing.

The Gillmor family have had a great many years experience in lumber-sawing, the late Wellington Gillmor having run the first mill erected in the parish, over thirty years ago, previous to which he had been engaged in sawing lumber in other parts of the province.

Hartland.

Hartland is rapidly becoming a place of great importance, and bids fair soon to be the finest town on the St. John river north of Woodstock, the inhabitants are keenly alive to the advantage of it's fine situation and the conveniences that the railway, the river, and the road give to them, when viewed from a business standpoint. The town can boast of some very fine stores, handsome residences, picturesque places, a system of waterworks in embryo, and last, but not least, a Brass Band.

We have a few friends in that town, and would like to have more and in order to facilitate matters we are pleased to give notice that Mr. W. E. Thistle, Hartland Drug Store, will receive and forward any subscriptions, news items, or announcements that may be sent to his care. We purpose shortly to enlarge our paper to double it's present size, and should be glad to receive news, and subscriptions, from that important town.

Who is the devil's wife? The devil is the father of lying; lying is an invention; necessity is the mother of invention; therefore necessity is the devil's wife.

Traducing the Old Country.

"Old England" says the New York Herald, "by means of her Free trade policy, is now enabled to import annually cotton to the amount of 1,700,000,000lbs, mostly from the United States, and to turn this into goods valued at \$500,000,000. Nothing but our 'Protection policy' prevents the United States from reaping the vast profits which our free trade rival reaps." Sir Charles H. Tupper says in reply that England has grown rich by her filibustering methods and her intimidation of weaker countries.

vessels give out the most sound,' but we certainly expected better sounds from a 'great gun' like Sir Charles Tupper. As an American humourist once said: "We won't call him a horse-thief and a liar" but we have no hesitation in saying that as a perverter of the truth, he is absolutely without a rival; and, as a thorough Englishman, we hurl the base calumny in his teeth. There are thousands of men better informed, and better qualified to judge of the policy and actions of Great Britain than a second-rate Nova Scotian politician (we don't call him a statesman) who, like Sir Pertinax McSycophant has "wormed himself into the verra bowels of their confidence" and has received the honour of knighthood from the country he now stigmatizes as a pirate. Surely, as Thakeray says in his Battle of Limerick,

"Such conduct would disgrace any blackamoor."

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