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#### THE OLD MAN IN POLITICS.

It seems to be settled that Sir Chas. Tupper, sen., will enter the cabinet and in time become the leader of the Conservative party in the country. He will accept some constituency, and take his place on the floors of the commons.

talk there has been about Bowell and the bolters, Sir Mackenzie has been referred to as the "old man." As a matter of fact the "old man" in the deal is Tupper, sen., who is 75 years of age to Bowell's 73. But Sir Chas. is one of those men who hold their age, and do not appear nearly as ancient as the figures show. Some men are old at fifty, and som/" King at seventy-five. Sir John Mac-Dona, was seventy-six when he died. Had he lived on he would, undoubtedly, have still been in active politics. He would not have been old as long as life lasted.

The psalmist who mourned that the days of our age were three score years and ten, might have added a score or so to the limit had he witnessed the contest at Ottawa, where the party is divided over allegiance to two leaders, one seventy-three, and the other sevent y ve years old.

The liberal leader in the senate Hon. R. W. Scott, must be well past the seventy limit but his ability and energy are not questioned.

This is often spoken of as the young man's day, and we hear that the old man is not wanted. But there is more fancy than fact in such an absurd assertion. Experience can only be found among those whose years are many, and experience breeds wisdom. The old man is with us yet.

The election of M. C. Cameron in West Huron is a gain to the opposition. Mr. Cameron was elected in the general elections of 1891. He was unseated, and Hon. J. C. Patterson, the present governor of Manitoba, was elected by a small majority. It is claimed by the Conservatives that West Hueon is a Liberal riding, and that Mr. Patterson's election was owing to peculiar circumstances. Still when a fort has been won, no matter under what conditions, it must be the concession and the permission for the

The Wonderful Career of Dr. Jameson. Nothing that Dr. Leander Star Jameson, would attempt in the way of daring adventure, or accomplish through his impetuous but thoughtful audacity, would astonish those who have closely followed his career.

Of all the men who have gained fame in Africa none is more picturesque than 'Dr. Jim,' Administrator for the British South Africa Company in Mashonaland. The news that with 700 men, six Maxim guns and other artillery pieces, he has invaded the Transvaal It is rather funny to observe that in all the territory is not astonishing, and it is quite in keeping that the telegraph wires should be cut in order to make it impossible for orders from the Colonial Office to reach him.

If Dr. Jameson had failed in his many reckless undertakings he would be called a fool; he succeeded and thereby shows himself a man of genius.

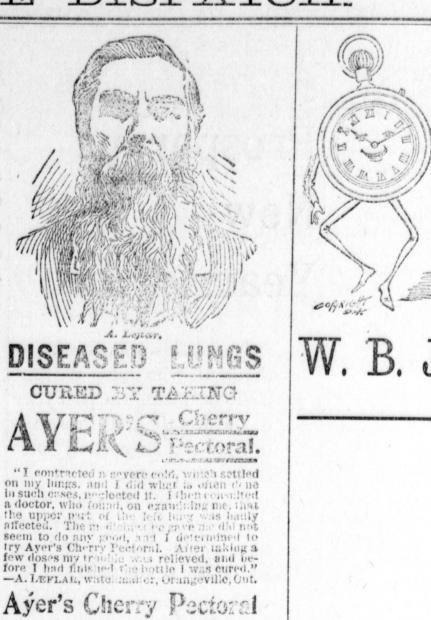
In the first place, it seems remarkable that he should have gone to South Africa at all. He was born and bred in Scotland, of an ancient Scottish family. His father was a writer for the Signet. But those who knew Dr. Jameson in his youth tell strange stories of his dashy cleverness and adventures. He was educated as a physician. He had had an admittedly distinguished medical career, and had taken honors in arts when he sailed away to South Africa, settling in Kimberley. He speedily gained a large practice and a commensurate income. He was the leader in his profession. His fame as a medical man alone is very great.

That wonderful 'uncrowned King of South Africa,' Cecil Rhodes, saw the stuff of which Dr. Jameson was made and offered him the opportunity of playing a part in the opening of a new country. He embraced it gladly. The fat, luxurious and cunning Lobengula,

King of the Matabele nation, bitterly opposed granting the concession to the Chartered Company, and its budding operations were in danger of destruction. The first emissary sent to him, Thompson, saw Lobengula kill an Induna for advising the concession. The emissary was glad to escape with his life.

Dr.Jameson, alone and unarmed, them started for Lobengula's court. Few dared hope that he would return. None dared dream that he could succeed. The attempt showed the mettle of the man. He holdly sought the craftiest of South African Kings, who ruled 100,000 Zulu warriors.

The fame of Dr. Jameson's medical skill stood him in good stead in his journey to the King, but menaced him with additonal danger after he arrived there. For the King was suffering from a malady which his medicine men could not check, and which threatened to kill him at any moment. If Dr. Jameson failed to cure, he knew he would be killed. But science conquered and Lobengule granted



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#### What the Uitlanders Want.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.-While South Africa fills the public eye it may not be amiss to give briefly the demands of the Uitlanders as formulated in a manifesto issued Dec. 26, and addressed to the people of the republic by the National Union, an organization of Britons under the presidency of Charles Leonard. The manifesto is as follows:

1. The establishment of a republic as a true republic under a constitution approved by the whole people.

2. An equitable franchise and fair representation.

3. The equality of the Dutch and English languages.

4. The responsibility to the legislature of the heads of the great department.

5. The removal of religious disabilities.

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is to be ljusted between the United States and Canada in the new bill is a matter of vast importance to Bay City. Mr. Thomas Pitts, as the head of Messrs. Pitts & Co., also heavy importers of logs, says: 'Between 260,000.000 and 300,000,000 feet of logs are annually imported from Canada. I am satisfied that, if our government puts an import duty on logs, we would have to shut down and throw our men out of employment. It would compel us to go to Canada to manufacture our lumber and, on second of the import duty here, we would here seek other markets for our lumber with the United States. Michigan

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pioneer force to pass through Mashonaland. Dr. Jameson next explored and established

a new route to the ocean, difficult enough, and which gained him supreme command of the South African Company, but not to be compared with that journey to the great chief Gungunyana through the worst country in South Africa. It was a two-months journey, practically on foot, through a marshy country, with compass alone to guide. At the start all provisions were lost. Jameson pushed on. He and his small band lived on fruits. It rained for eleven days. Fourteen days were passed in the gloom of a dense African jungle. During the whole journey the only 'game' that was seen was a skunk. The three white men were stricken with fever, yet they pushed on and accomplished the mission.

Since that time the Doctor has controlled Mashonaland, and he has risen superior to every crisis. He had much trouble with King Lobengula. He warred against the savage soldiers in 1893 with remarkable success. The natives attacked the Mashonas. Dr. Jameson gave warning. He was told that Lobengula could not control his young men. 'Take back those whom you can control

and I will deal with the others,' was Dr. Jameson's message.

He ordered an invasion of Matabeleland and it resulted in the downfall of the great King.

The Boers are wonderful fighters, in the last war with England, about fifteen years ago, their marksmanship was the talk of the world. A party of Boers scaled Maguba hill, occupied by Sir George Colley and 400 men. They drove off the British in a panic, killing Sir George, six other officers and ninety men, wounding and capturing many others. The Boer loss was one killed and five wounded. Import Duty On Logs. Bay City, Mich., Jan. 18.—How the tarriff 258 British soldiers with a loss to themselves of only five or six.

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