

A Happy New Year!

The old year has run its race; its successor is waiting to be ushered in. The old goes out, carrying with it its record of failure and success, and its events that have startled the world; the pages of the new, upon which are written the misty happenings of the future are soon to be opened. The past is contemplated with feelings of regret for the errors committed, but it has its bright side, and many there are, no doubt, who read these lines that regard 1883 as the brightest year of their lives; the future ought to bring with it new resolutions, and firmer determination to avoid the mistakes of the old year. To those who have found companionship with the MARITIME FARMER during the past, to all our friends and patrons we wish A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Vacancy in York.

The death of Mr. Pickard has rendered vacant the representation of York County in the Dominion House of Commons, and an election to fill that vacancy will be held in a few weeks. The occasion is one that demands the serious attention of the electors of York; the choice they shall make is a matter that every taxpayer in the constituency should feel his duty to intelligently consider. The issue must be one clearly and unmistakably defined. Unlike Local politics, the questions of the Dominion arena are such as to draw the line distinctly between the two great parties. It is not a question of men, although that consideration is not entirely to be lost sight, but a question of public policy, represented on the one hand by the wise, progressive, and patriotic Liberal-Conservative party; and on the other, by the men whose incapacity to govern, has already, to the country's disadvantage, been adequately shown.

For five years the party now led by Mr. Blake held the reins of government, and for five years the country suffered under its misrule. The industries of the country languished for assistance; the trade of the Dominion was paralyzed and its resources squandered, by the party that will in a few weeks ask the electors of York to endorse a candidate who fully approves of, and condones all the mismanagement and incompetence of the late McKenzie government. We need not now recount, here, at the very first opportunity, in 1878, the people of Canada indignantly hurled that party from power, and how triumphantly the Liberal-Conservative party was returned to the control of Federal affairs. The country gave the McKenzie government an opportunity of exercising their power of governing, and how miserably that party failed in grappling with the great questions of state, let the records of the general election of 1878 attest. A Government that had been borne into power in 1874, with a majority never before equalled in any deliberative body, on its first appeal for endorsement, was shattered and wrecked, compelled to lay down the offices and places they mismanaged and abused, and compelled to give place to the party whose wisdom and prudence in administering the affairs of government have raised this Dominion to the degree of success it has now attained, and which, through its policy, promises to lead Canada to a foremost position among the countries of the world.

Commencing with its advent to power in 1878, the Liberal-Conservative party inaugurated a new era in the history of this Dominion. That party in its experience and ability saw and realized that it was useless for Canadians to strive for the success of their country, while its markets were glutted with the products of foreign countries; that party failed to understand why Canada with its untold resources should become a slaughter market for the manufactures of the United States; they were not content that our people should remain mere brewers of wood and drawers of water to their American neighbors, they had a plan by which we should of ourselves become independent and co-operative in the production of the necessities and luxuries of life, and the people were willing to trust to their statesmanship in framing such legislation as would lift this country out of the slough of despair into which it had been plunged by the McKenzie Government. And so the National Policy, the principles of which had been endorsed overwhelmingly in the elections of 1878, was introduced. The consequence soon followed—the manufactures of Canada were strengthened and renewed; new industries started up all over the country—industries that give employment to thousands of our people the products of which now fill the place which was formerly taken possession of by those of foreign manufacturers. Trade and commerce revived, and with a bound, under the stimulating policy of the present Government, Canada leaped into the van of progress, and on to the highway to success. So popular had the National Policy become in 1882, that when the Liberal Conservative Government asked the people for their verdict, they were answered in a manner so emphatic, as to leave no doubt that the whole country approved of the policy they had pursued. In that election only a remnant of the Liberal party survived. Hopelessly beaten at the polls, when Parliament assembled, not one third of the whole House of Commons were found willing to enroll themselves under the leadership of Mr. Blake, who, in the meantime, had contrived to shoulder Mr. McKenzie out of the control of that party, while the Liberal Conservatives were proud to find themselves enthusiastically endorsed by the great mass of the people and continued in the administration of the Government of the country and the development of its resources.

These, then, are the two parties who will present their Candidates to the Electors of York, and we feel justified in the belief that the intelligent man who composes this constituency, have already weighed carefully the interests at stake and the importance of casting their ballots in a manner that will convince the people of Canada whose eyes are now on York County, that they will continue and support a government that has done so wisely and well by the great trust committed to its care. The election should not turn on personal considerations. We have had sufficient of that in the past, and we think that the County of York, in future, ponder well, before committing itself to the return of any gentleman to Parliament, because of any personal attributes he may possess. This constituency has been long opposed to the true interests of the country, because of personal considerations. It now has the opportunity of expressing its feeling on the most vital interests of this Dominion, and it certainly will see the folly of electing any gentleman at this time, who is opposed to the policy that has already made this Dominion the most advanced in a measure that antonizes the most ardent well wishers of our country. We cannot lend ourselves to believe that York will stultify itself by sending to Parliament an opponent of the Government. We cannot afford to longer occupy such a position as that entails. Our county has been long opposed represented in the cool shades of opposition, and now is the opportunity to

elect a man in sympathy with the party whose administration as we have said, has been marked by the wisdom, the foresight and statesmanship that makes Canada great and respected.

To our Liberal-Conservative Friends.

The duty of selecting a gentleman to contest the constituency of York in the interests of the Dominion Government, will be left in the hands of members of that party in all parts of the County. Our friends in every Parish have been invited by a central committee in the city to meet for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a general convention of the party to be held in this city on the second day of January, to select a candidate. It is necessary the parish meetings should be as large and representative as possible and care should be exercised in securing the most suitable delegates to attend the convention. We need not, however, press this point further, but we may say to our friends throughout the county, that while the opposition are threatened with dissolution, while jealousy and dislike pervades their ranks, the Government party is united, hearty and enthusiastic, and will support with all vigor that can command the choice of the convention. Let the work, however, be done with a united determination from the start, and that is what we ask in the Parish meetings.

Public Election since 1882.

Since the General Election in June 1882, a large number of seats in the House of Commons have been vacated by death, the Election Courts and other causes. Twelve of these have already been filled and of the number, only two constituencies have returned Grits—Lennox with a majority of five, and West Middlesex with a majority of thirty-three. On the other hand in Terrebonne and Halifax, the government candidates were elected by acclamation; in Kings and another county, the name of which does not occur to us just now, the contests were between Conservative and Grit candidates, no Grit came off; in Bagot the Conservative majority was 236; in Joliette 203; in Lunenburg 281; in Albert 200; in Kent 690; and Levis 800. This pretty conclusive information as to how public opinion stands with regard to the present government and its policy. An analysis of the vote in these constituencies shows, two Grits elected by an average majority of nineteen; six Liberal-Conservatives elected by an average majority of over four hundred; two Liberal Conservatives elected by acclamation, and in two constituencies no Grit applied. Lennox is the only constituency gained, by the Grit party, and in Middlesex their majority has been reduced from fifty-four to thirty-three, while they have lost two seats—Albert and Lunenburg. The loss of Lennox, and the gain of Albert and Lunenburg to the government, have occurred since the last session of Parliament, so that on a division, the Liberal-Conservative party will stand one better than then. Will York set its face against the policy of a government that stands so firmly entrenched in the hearts of the people of Canada? We think not.

A Divided Party.

There is a serious and threatening division in the ranks of the Grit party in this County at the present time. There is jealousy and ill-feeling among the party managers, and it has made itself clearly shown already in the press of that party. The Globe was the first to utter sentiments of disloyalty against what the party understood would be the succession to the late Mr. Pickard's mantle. Representing an important wing of the party, it completely ignored a certain gentleman who has for some years been guiding his ambition towards securing a seat in the House of Commons, and sounded the qualifications of another gentleman, whom it considered the party should look to as its standard bearer in the approaching contest.

With exasperating coolness it said:— On the Liberal side there are several persons talked about, chief of whom is Sheriff Sterling. Doubtless, if his party turned to Sterling, he would at once throw up the sponge. He is a man of character and integrity, and the Liberal standard could not be placed in better hands. But the Telegraph, doubling acting under instructions from another opposition source, quietly set down upon the affected wing, and a day after the Globe's deliverance, gave the blast from its wing in this wise:— Reports reach us from Fredericton that the leading Liberals in the county have expressed their desire that Mr. George F. Gregory shall be the party candidate, and that he has decided to take the field. These reports came from a source which makes them almost authoritative.

The Telegraph, it will be observed, says Mr. Gregory had decided to take the field, and the Telegraph, we understand, was correct. This gentleman, we are told, had his card ready for publication, when some subtle influence stepped in and called a halt. Matters were becoming complicated, and the breach widened, but a crisis was avoided by Mr. Gregory and his friends being forced to give way and submit the choice of a candidate to a convention of the party. So ended the first chapter.

An Unwilling Admission.

The Globe reluctantly, has been forced to practically admit it had no authority for stating that Chief Justice Allen is to succeed Governor Wilnot. We wonder at so respectable a newspaper as the Globe making unfounded assertions; that it knows can easily be disproved. It ought to have political fiction writing to the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe and Telegraph, and the Transcript.

The Globe charges the FARMER with "impoliteness, discourtesy and misrepresentation," which would be amusing, if not untruthful, coming as it does from our contemporary that tries in a feeble way to sniff everybody out who happens to differ from it. The Globe named Sheriff Sterling as a likely candidate in the approaching election in this County, but the Sheriff promptly wrote the Globe its information was incorrect. Doubtless it is only the Chief Justice's position that prevents him from taking a similar course regarding the Globe's "information" concerning him. The truth is, the Globe knows when it makes these statements, it will be followed and convicted, but its love for the sensational, overcomes its regard for honesty. However, the FARMER is disposed to let it off easily this time, and to reciprocate its forgiving mood, which many people will be glad to observe, even if only for the Christmas season.

A Model Town.

Fourteen miles from Chicago is the town of Pullman, in which the famous Pullman Car Company have their extensive works. This town was built out and out by George M. Pullman at a cost of \$3,000,000 on which sum he realizes a return of 6 or 8 per cent. It contains 1,428 houses and has a population of 7,000. He has erected in the town a fine style hotel, church, bank, theatre and a fine library containing 10,000 volumes, and has laid out a beautiful park. Around Lake Calumet on which the town is built he has put up boat-houses well supplied with boats. The sanitary arrangements are perfect, the sewerage being driven by pumps at a farm three miles away where it contributes to the raising of the most magnificent crops of all kinds. There is no rum sold, there is no corporate government, no poverty, no misery. In the whole account of the town as recently published in an American paper reads like an extract from some description of the millennium.

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The Killing of Carey.

The following extract from a letter written by one of O'Donnell's counsel (supposed to be Mr. A. M. Sullivan), purports to be the true story of the killing of Carey:

O'Donnell did not know Carey on the voyage to England. He was merely rolling stone. He had wandered restlessly over many parts of the American States, incapable of any abiding attachment. He had moved about in Ireland, and had some time in England. With no definite aim he was going to Australia. Nervous and restless, almost the verge of insanity, indifferent to natural ties, and ready to sacrifice to obtain a companion for an unfortunate who was neither maid nor wife, a fact sufficient to show that he had not gone on a commission of vengeance, whose fulfillment would fill the world with his name and turn the forecast place of notoriety on his character and habits. He had an unassorted constitutional disorder, whose fulfillment would fill the world with his name and turn the forecast place of notoriety on his character and habits. He had an unassorted constitutional disorder, whose fulfillment would fill the world with his name and turn the forecast place of notoriety on his character and habits.

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The losses by fire in the United States during the month of November, excluding articles such as lamps, stoves, and furniture, were \$2,700,000. This figure is far above the average of November for eight years, and has only one exception known—that of 1872, when the fire in Boston was swelled by the disastrous fire in Boston.

Dr. Denker, of St. Petersburg, treats diphtheria by first prescribing a laxative, and when its operation has ceased he gives cold drinks, acidulated with hydrochloric acid, and then a gargle of lime water and milk in equal parts every two hours. His patients thrive, and it is asserted that the treatment is uniformly successful.

The United States Consul at Odessa reports that although the illuminating power of Russian oil is not so great as the American, it is driving American oil out of the South Russian market in consequence of its cheapness, and will doubtless seriously affect the market of the American article in Europe.

While some workmen were cleaning out the River Johns, one of the small boats of Rio, in Brazil, they found a very old cedar chest buried in the mud. When opened they found it to contain many valuable articles, such as lamps, swords, works in gold, and diamonds. They are supposed to belong to the Jesuits, who threw them into the stream when pressed in their flight from Rio.

A dozen cows and a lame horse feeding in a pasture near Gloucester, Mass., were attacked by a Newfoundland dog. The dog was the horse led him at the mercy of the dog. The cows huddled together and seemed to consult. They then advanced in a body and covered the retreat of the horse, keeping their heads lowered and their horns presented to the dog until he gave up the pursuit.

CURRENT COIN.

O'Donnell's friends propose to erect a memorial to him in Dublin.

The South Australian wheat crop is expected to be largely over the average.

A Georgia train cut off the heels of a drunken man's boots and left him unharmed.

For toothache, burns, cuts and rheumatism use Perry Dye's pain killer. See advertisement in another column.

The largest locomotive yet used on the Grand Trunk are now built for this road and will be 1500 horse power.

Try Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers; it is an elegant, safe and reliable article, cheap and convenient for use, and will not rub off.

The total amount expended on roads and streets in Ottawa from January 1st to December 1st, 1883, was \$25,057.64

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GENERAL NEWS.

Henry Ward Beecher says: "Four-fifths of the inhabitants of heaven are women."

It is said that the Rev. Dr. Ross, Principal of Dalhousie College, will retire at the end of the present year.

A large assortment of Household furniture Feather Beds, Cook, Glass, and other people's money, has been arrested at Denver, and the whole amount of his defalcation found in Mrs. Howard's bustle.

At Toronto, an application in the Chancery Court by the person and estate of Hon. Adam Crooks, late Minister of Education with Ontario, admitted to administration, under the lunacy law, has been granted.

If your child is suffering from Worms, we would recommend you to give at once Dr. McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup, it is not only a safe and effective remedy, but an exceedingly pleasant one.

A mammoth oleomargarine factory in Philadelphia, one of the largest in the United States, has failed with heavy liabilities, and farmers are moving that the American taste for sham in the butter line is dying out.

Sir Leonard Tilley, in a recent address before a division of the Sons of Temperance at Ottawa, advocated the institution of a temperance club room at the capital, and proposed a generous donation in aid of the scheme.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives them but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for the torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose.

Es-polic officer Wm. Conroy, who killed Peter Keenan with his club and pistol in New York and which was noticed in the FARMER at the time, was convicted of murder in the first degree, and is to be hanged on the 26th of next February.

According to the Chicago Herald divorcee still keeps ahead of matrimony in that city. The other day there were fifty-one decrees of divorce issued and forty-three marriages dissolved. At this rate it will be only forty years till Chicago has no married people at all.

Many of the Prussian officers have for a long time been learning Russian, and what is called the Railroad Regiment is now studying it. Their knowledge of French was found very convenient in 1872 and they never know when a language may come in usefully.

Davis Quinine Iron and Wine, is a tonic that at once invigorates the digestive organs, improves the appetite, and for all impurities of the blood, is unsurpassed. Price 50 cents, at George H. Davis.

At a meeting of Fenians at New York last Thursday night, Robert Blisset proposed that any man who should pay five dollars a year to start a fund out of which \$10,000 would be paid to any man who kills a Carey. "I'll pay five dollars," he added, "for the killing of any man who kills a Carey."

Mr. Wm. Brown, Prof. of Guelph Agricultural College, in a lecture at St. John's strongly advocated sheep farming in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He calculates there are 2,000,000 acres of sheep runs and they can maintain sheep enough to produce 40,000,000 lbs. of wool annually, yielding a revenue of \$2,300,000.

An agent of a benevolent society at Montreal, discovered an old Irish couple named Moran in a dilapidated shanty, with scarcely anything in their room but an old stove. The husband, who speaks only the Celtic language, has been eight years in prison, and his aged partner only eight years.

The London Express says the British regiments now in Egypt will be fitted to the maximum strength, making a total number of British troops in Egypt of 10,000 men, and that several regiments are to be ordered to Egypt. The Public Facilities will start for that country on Jan. 9th, and the Seventh Dragoon Guards, who are now under orders for India will be sent to Egypt.

Moylan, who was shot by an assassin, at Detroit recently, was confronted with a gun and shot in the chest. Moylan fell, when the murderer again aimed at him. Moylan's wife threw herself upon the prostrate form of her husband and the assassin dragged her off threatening to kill her. He then fired at the wounded man as he lay upon the ground killing him. There is no clue to the murderer.

The New York Postoffice, during the week ended December 23, despatched 5,968 bags of letters and 30,011 sacks of newspapers. On December 13 there were 2,641 registered letters and 11,702 registered letters, with 185 sacks of newspapers, the heaviest mail originating in the United States that was ever despatched from that port.

Samuel Bright, the colored porter of the Pullman Car Company, has been arrested at Montreal, for indecent proposals to and assault on a young girl, who was the only occupant of the car at the time Miss Gale, says she had put up with his insults, all the way from Guelph and Port Huron. The young lady is highly respectable and is only twenty. Bright, has been committed for trial. Out West he would have been hanged to the nearest tree.

The Amherst Gazette, in referring recently to the career of the Boot and Shoe Manufactory of that town, says that at no previous time in its history has its prosperity been so marked as during the present year. About 100 persons are employed, with a weekly pay roll of about \$20,000. Orders are coming in so fast that it is difficult to keep pace with them. The Company's travellers carry 2000 samples, and do a large business in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

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To select a tasty or useful Christmas Present that will be acceptable, go to the Drug Store of DAVIS, STAPLES & CO., Fishers Building, where will be found a beautiful and elegant assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS, and a large stock of Toilet and Fancy Goods, including Perfumes, Cologne, Cut Glass Bottles, Toilet Sets, Wallets, Razors, Pipes, and quantities of nice goods, useful and ornamental, suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS, which will be sold at prices that will be within the reach of the most limited means.

Call and examine our goods, and see the assortment you have to select from.

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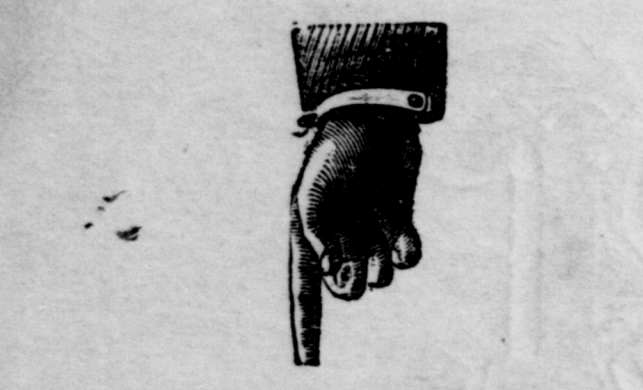
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CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

King the joy bells, Christmas is near, Hail it with gladness and plenty of cheer, Join the glad throng who to Eborcum's repair; For the presents they need are sure to be there.

New Dresses for all—A Doll for dear Sadie; Nice things for Tom, Stockings for Baby; Fur Caps and Gloves for the "Lords of Creation"; Extra choice goods at the lowest quotation.

Yo bashful young men to the portals draw near, Enter and purchase, ere dawn the leap year, A suitable gift for that Angelic creature, Your best guardian now—your future Housekeeper.

So Brothers, Sisters, Wives and Mothers, Fathers, Daughters, Sons and Lovers, Save your money by spending it at

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Branch Store—St. Mary's Ferry A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

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