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PROVINCE.

Now that the St. John Globe, the Moncton Transcript and sundry other Liberal journals are perspiring with zeal for purely party government in prov incial affairs, it may be observed that for over 30 years this province has given its support to composite administration. So long ago as 1865 when confederation was mooted the Tilley-Fisher government. which had been purely Liberal in the old sense of the term, sought Conservative allies to carry that measure. When they were defeated at the polls the Smith-Anglin government which succeeded, was also of a composite character, so far as the old parties were concerned. And so it has been since confederation. When new lines of cleavage had been formed, growing out of the introduction of federal politics our successive local administrations each included members who, in Canadian some with the other party. Throughout these thirty years, with few if any exceptions, the majority in the New Brunswick house of assembly has been of the Liberal Conservative party, and it is so to-day. It may therefore be doubted whether in having a composite government at Fredericton the Liberal Conservative party has not been the loser rather than the gainer, and whether, from the party standpoint it might not be better to take the Globe and the Transcript. AN OVER CROWDED CIVIL SERVat all at their word, eliminating the liberal element altogether from the government of the day and thus trying the experiment of purely party government. The province, which in federal affairs no doubt been greatest in the departments went two-thirds Liberal in the elections of public works and agriculture, though of 1878, has since swung strongly into the Conservative column. In the elections of 1891, but two Liberals were returned to Ottawa, and in the contest of June last, if we except Dr. Lewis, an old-time Con servative, the Liberal group of counties is confined to the lower part of the St. John river valley-Queens, Kings and St. John. From the lower boundary of Sun bury up river to the Quebec boundary, all the counties went Conservative, as did Charlotte and the entire north shore group from the Missiguash to the Metapedia. 'The ambitious Liberals who pine for provincial supremacy, should lay these facts to heart, lest they be taken at their word and party government given to them adrift when the special work for them,-though of a different color from what they seek Our brief recital is intended to show found many drawing pay for whom there that New Brunswick has not, during thirty years past, been enamored of the example of party government in the other provinces. She has taken her own way old government. Beyond question the and though THE REVIEW has had frequent occasion to disapprove of the governments we have had, there appears to be no sufficient ground for forming provincial cabinets on strictly federal party lines. The great questions which divide dominion parties are all of the class over which the provincial legislature has no control. The tariff is chief of these quesions. The Manitoba school question has recently been another. Charges of cor- in power. Civil servants who have while ruption, or of mal-administration at Ottawa have constituted other principal grounds of difference between federal parties. With these, or with the so-called gerrymander, the federal franchise bill, the reform of the senate or the reconstruction of the civil service, what has the provincial legislature to do? If it were to attempt to resolve or to legislate upon any of these questions its interference would be resented as an impertinence. Why then should our local parties or politics be divided on federal party lines. We must draw the line somewhere, and if the line is not drawn where for a generation past it has been drawn in this province, we shall probably in the end stop at nothing short of introducing federal politics into our civic and municipal elections, as is done in the United States to the no great advantage of the communiby.

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If election petrions were made purely with a view of punishing corrupt acts and securing a free and uncorrupted expression of the popular will they might be commended. But who knows of a petition honestly based on such grounds? We read that in Ontario the party mana-

gers, having made ready some sixty or seventy retitions swapped them off against each other on the last day that such petitions were admissable. Such traffic is as little defensible as the most corrupt of the elections it was proposed to challenge.

In our own province we have a number

of election protests against members of both parties who had large majorities. These include Hon. Messra. Foster and Costigan, Mr McInerney, Col Domville, Mr. Ellis and others. Probably no one believes that in either of these cases was the entire majority, or any considerable part of it obtained by other than by fair means. The people at large would willingly have accepted the results as declared PARTY GOVERNMENT FOR THE by the returning officers. But the party managers had their own ends to serve. It

so happened that the people had chosen nine or ten Conservatives to four or five Libera's and this gave a chance for obvious | When human reason falters in its gait, advantage to the Liberals in beginning a war of protests. Whether the object be revenge, or unseating, or swapping off, the best chances would rest with the party is a miserab'e game altogether as it is played, and the respectable electorate should frown upon it. The worst elements of blackmail and compounding of felonies underlie the average election protest. Even when a seat corruptly obtained is vacated by the courts it is usually followed by another contest more bitter, more exciting and more corrupt than the

first. The way to pure elections lies not through the election courts, and it is rare indeed that the managers. who set the machinery of the courts in motion, have affairs were connected some with one and cleaner hands than their fellows The best way out in New Brunswick protests is to drop the whole of them without consideration or bargain of any kind, and accept the declared results of the voting. We say this on general principles without any special reference to Kent. We are satisfied that Mr. McInerney's election would in any case be sustained by the courts, lut if otherwise, Kent would return him again by an increased majority.

At a Meeting held in Gagetown Tue day afternoon, Mr. R. D. Wilmot was selected to oppose Hon, A. G. Blair. Hon. Geo. E. Foster was present. Mr. Wilmot was chosen with only one dissenting voice.

Mr. Laurier has declared against the fast Atlantic contract, and promises other proposals including subsidies for a fast freight and mail service combined with cold storage.

Parliament meets next Thursday.

The Plan That Failed

Scene: OYSTER-BED-INN.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

Cardinal Jerome....a religious politician. Barney,.....an irreligious ditto. Mickey Freea milk and water man. Ojava turned-down trump. Effex......a Fox Creek vankee pedlar. Devee.....a tooth-puller. JEROME-Now, that the Dog-star "Sirius"

rules the sky. And, rising with the Sun, doth mark the

time

It may seem that my having called you here

Smacks of insanity or mental wreck; But let me tell you, faithful henchmen all! having the fewest seats in peril. But it That statecraft urged my summons, and you know

> I sometimes doff my red cap and assume The state sombrero, such as Barney wears. BARNEY-That's so. but I would not admit it were I you.

looked.

So stern and cute, beneath my hat at him ; "Take off that broad brim, Barney, or I'll get

Is This A Fake.

The following note encased in a bottle was picked up by Daniel O'Leary near Kouchibouguac beach one day last week. It was written in pencil on a leaf of a memorandum book. The writing is quite legible :

Ouboard the bark John Horncastle 9 days out from St. John, N. B. bound for Swansea.

Our good bark is in a sinking condition and I do not expect to see land again. If this falls into the hands of the proper person I hope he will let my aged mother know my fate. She resides in New Bed ford, Mass. May God have mercy on our souls is the prayer of.

> Yours sincerely CHARLES PERKINS.

Nov. 10, 1895.

Lo The Poor Editor

QUEBEC, Aug. 7. - An attempt at suicide took place here this afternoon at the Haras National grounds. Mr. Pierre Lepine, city editor of the 'Electeur.' in a fit of despondency, shot himself with a revolver no less than three shots being fired. One of the bullets passed through his ear and blew his left eye completely out of the socket, the second shot took parts of his chin away, and the third shot entered the side of his neck, and will most likely prove fatal as the doctors are unable to locate it. Mr. Lepine was formerly a well-known officer of the Trades and Labor Council, and .was connected with journalism for upwards of five years. He was one of the most odliging reporters of this locality. Until lately, he was the leader of the For, once, Belair said to me, when I Quebec Typographical Union, in which he was highly respected. He has a wife and two young children. The only reason ascribed for his deed is mental disability due to overwork.

Pic-Nic

The annual picnic in connection with

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ohnson, an old fashione Family Physician to cure all ailments that are attended with inflammation, such as asthma, abscesses, bites, burns, bruises, bronchitis colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, chaps, chil-blains, colic, cholera-morbus, all forms of sore throat, earache, headache, la grippe, lame back, mumps, muscular soreness, neuralgia, pains anywhere, scalds, stings, sprains, stiff joints, toothache, tonsilitis, whooping cough.

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ICE.

There is little doubt that the civil service. notably at Ottawa has been for a good while over crowded. The congestion has the interior is another bureau of the same class. In each of these a succession of ministers have taken in and appointed a number of their friends, and have been mercifully careless about removing others whom they found employed, though they were of little use.

When public works of an extensive character were being constructed ; when the census was being compiled, or the rapid and extensive surveys in the Northwest were being pushed, each of the departments named needed a larger staff than before. The persons appointed to do the work were friends of the party in power, and there was a natural reluctance to turn which they were engaged was finished. Thus it occurred that the new government

was little or no work to do.

It is easier for a new government to make reforms in such cases than for an new ministers are justified in curtailing the number of clerks and messengers to such a basis as will establish the several department on business principles and secure the country against maintaining needless employees in salaried idleness.

But the efficiency and security of the civil service should both be regarded. Dismissals from the service should not be made for political reasons, or merely to make room for friends of the party now holding office made themselvess the active partisans of either party, or who have used the time for which they were paid by the ccuntry in doing merely party service and conviction. But the great danger is that with needless new appointments the service may be found, years hence, almost as much over crowded as it is to-day. There is an healthy hunger for government enployment abroad in the land, and there

The Cardinal to put a head on you." JEROME-A head ? impossible-he meant

Perhaps he wished that you and I should swap

Our head-gear, or perhaps our heads; because

My head might be more needful than my

MICKEY FREE-Oh, shoot the hat. Why Potter on are we here mon oucle?

OJAY-That's what I want to know. It seems to me

That I have been of late but Fortune's sport.

I have been fooled by friends and whipped by foes.

Since eighteen-ninety-one three battles fought,

In all three worsted, and this last defeat The greatest shock of all. O! poor old

You might have tilled your farm and known content,

Sung canticles of praise and the magnifiing property and paying expenses.

Had not a false ambition lured you on-Like those weird lights which oft at Pierre-Michel

Your boyish eyes watched dancing o'er the marsh.

Like wreckers' torches to the fishermen. I often feel, of late, as 1f I'd been Stabbed even in the houses of my friends. While others hold the places I might fill, They flatter me to try a losing game And then desert me at the trying hour, Like Barney who so meanly sneaked

And fled the battle when the fight was on. BARNEY-Shame ! Ojay, shame ! I didn't

I was away and couldn't get back again. MICKEY FREE-Somethings can't ope

their mouths but they must lie : Why even oysters in a slack-lime car-BARNEY-What's that? Now cheese it

just men get their due."

true.

When Jim Blaine try to go on Washinton. DEVEE-You heard more "on de State "

than did you good.

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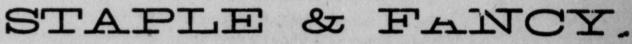
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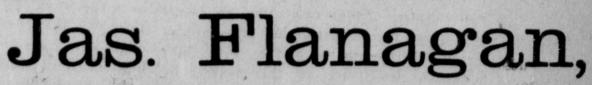
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run away ;

Mickey or I'll give you whey.

JEROME-"When rogues fall out then

That's an old saw, and, bless me, but it's

EFFEX-I hear dat on de State few year

A telegram was received from the Pub lic Works department, Tuesday, ordering the dredge Canada to leave O'Leary's wharf and move to the public, wharf which is leased to Mr. G. W. Robertson. The Canada was also ordered to buy her coal from Mr. Robertson. This is the first instance in which the change of government has been felt here.

the civil service examination, and other

thousands who have claims upon the Liberal party whose demands it will be very hard to resist.

If the new government will try to reform the civil service on business principles and with a view to economical officiency they will deserve commendation. There is need of reform. It is yet too soon to judge of the measure that will be

taken to that end.

The presidential campaign is developing increased confidence among the advocates of sound money and protection. The best elements of the republic are rallying to the support of McKinley, though there is still some lingering alarm over the strength of the silver craze.

EFFEX-May be; but I no here afore 1 come dis place

A man write foolish letter as you write. may properly be removed, after fair trial JEROME-Peace ! children, peace ! now let us get to work.

You're beaten, badly beaten, there's no doubt :

And you'll remain so, if you don't devise Some means of getting Mack out of the

are waiting thousands who have passed Now I propose that we do make him Judge,

> And then the great Chief of the Milicetes, Whose wigwam is now pitched at Otnabog, Can come here, and he'll give us wampum

strings,

And we will smoke the calumet of peace, And over all the land we'll make him Chief.

BARNEY-We'll try your plan but if it don't succeed

I have another that I think will breed.

JEROME-Good night, my children, my plan is plain,

And joy be with you till we meet again. Exeunt omnes.

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