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Starting with the present issue we intend to devote a column of THE REVIEW to a weekly review of the political situation printed in French.

THE WAR.

The succession of British victories from the Battle of Paadersburg down to the surrender of Cronje and the Relief of Ladysmith has been a welcome relief after the strain of months in waiting for desired victories which seemed so long in coming.

MORE SMALLPOX.

The discovery of fresh cases of smallpox in Bathurst and Campbellton has caused a revival of the smallpox scare on the North Shore.

FAIR PLAY TO KENT.

We have on several occasions referred to the spirit of fair play exhibited by the Laurier Administration in providing for the needs of this county in the matter of much desired public works.

the present government. With a justice which is in generous contrast to Kent's former experiences, the Laurier Administration has shewn every desire to promote the welfare of the county, and in every department large expenditures have been made during the past four years.

Tenders have also been asked for the building of the Main River Wharf and the Nicholas River Wharf, two public works badly needed by the up river shippers of lumber.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Mr. Hazen has again brought before the House of Assembly his two priced bridge charge. After his sorry exhibition of last session which ended in an abject apology to the Hon. H. R. Emmerson for the slanders made against him, the Province is patiently waiting for another moment of weakness to seize the leader of the Opposition.

There is a vein of humor concealed about Mr. Hazen's person of which that gentleman is totally unaware. After the electors of New Brunswick a year ago decided by the return of 41 members supporting to five opposition that the Bridge Policy of the Local Government was a wise and economical one, it is a decidedly novel proposition to sit in judgment in special committee on this very policy.

From the hysterical Bridge charges involving mythical thousands to the latest charge of the leader of the Opposition that the Provincial Secretary uses the postage stamps of his office as a daily diet is surely a drop from the sublime to the ridiculous.

age stamp charges he reminds us of his predecessor in the leadership of the Opposition, Dr. Alfred Augustus Stockton.

The Provincial Secretary's summing up of the Budget Debate was a wise, calm and moderate statement of the Provincial finances and was a well merited rebuke to the despairing wail of pessimism from the Opposition benches.

The Agricultural Report is an object lesson of the rapid progress in all lines of the farming industry which is possible when a united people are working under a practical and progressive policy.

We have no fault to find with the Government for refusing to recognize Mr. Laforest, M. P. P., for Madawaska, as a supporter of theirs.

Mr. Laforest, M. P. P., for Madawaska, is the nearest thing to the celebrated H. H. Pitts, ex M. P. P., for York that this Province has yet produced.

The proposition of Mr. Burns, M. P. P., for Gloucester, that the Govt. should provide a grant to cover the expenses attendant on the smallpox crusade is generally commended.

The new member for Carleton County, Mr. Fleming, has an overwhelming sense of his own importance and responsibility. But then as he himself said he is the baby of the House and after Mr. Tweedie's suggestion has been carried out, and he has been oratorically spanked a few times he will no doubt turn out a good boy.

Premier Emmerson's resolution in regard to the establishment of a Maritime Province Agricultural College and Trades School is the most progressive and hopeful piece of legislation ever proposed in the House of Assembly.

The printing bill seems to be the bete noir of the House of Assembly. THE REVIEW promises

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the government if it will allow this office to do all their printing, they will never hear the subject discussed again in the House.

GLEALINGS.

"Rule or Ruin" may be good politics but it is mighty poor patriotism.

The Montreal Star referring to the unfortunate riot in Montreal says: "Let us look back and see how this historic event was brought about"

The Tupper claim that "though out of office," the conservatives "are still in power," seems borne out by the Montreal race riots.

"The mills of the Gods grind slowly but they grind exceeding sure" and the people of Canada have already decided that the patriotic monopolists are bit wolves in sheeps clothing.

Patriotism is like poverty, its possessor doesn't need to howl it in order to have it recognized. In fact those who make most profession of either patriotism or poverty are as a rule void of the possession.

Hysteria passes for patriotism in these latter days, but Canadian common sense will after a time distinguish between the two.

If creating dissension and bitterness in the two dominant races of Canada be patriotism, then have the Montreal Star and Sir Charles Tupper a just claim to the monopoly of Canadian patriotism?

Those Conservative politicians who while creating race feuds, disclaim all intention of insulting the French-Canadian people have a happy knack of concealing the purpose of their unfortunate speeches.

A party, which, unable to criticize the policy of the Government,

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is driven to traffic on its patriotism, must be indeed in sore straits.

The delusion entertained by many good Canadians that the French speaking population of Canada is traitorous and disloyal, reminds us of a horrid nightmare which seems most startlingly real until the sufferer awakens from it.

We Canadians are to-day suffering from an American epidemic—gas on the brain. The Yankee proprietor of the Star is responsible for its introduction north of the 49th degree of latitude.

The early reverses of the Transvaal War made our people particularly irritable. It was but natural that the sweeping victories which followed would cause a violent reaction making us all a trifle hysterical.

The Montreal Herald sums up the situation in a few words which every true Canadian would do well to read and remember:

"The man or the paper that at this juncture in the affairs of the Empire and of Canada attempts to use the flag of our country for a partizan purpose is a traitor to the highest interests of both the Dominion and the Empire. The flag that, wherever it flies the world over, symbolizes equality of opportunity, even-handed justice, and the maximum of individual liberty, must not in Canada be prostituted to the purposes of selfish office-seekers. It must not be made possible for the world to say that British institutions have

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SMITH'S CORNER. Mar. 12.—Not seeing any notes from this part of the country for some time, we will endeavor to write a few.

The roads in this vicinity are very good at present, notwithstanding the recent storms.

Mr. E. J. Hamilton has gone to the far west to seek his fortune, and intends removing his family there in the near future.

Miss Bertha J. Cail was visiting friends in Harcourt last week.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the school house last Thursday evening, at a concert held by John Wathen.

One of our enterprising young men is often seen wending his way towards the railroad. Be careful J. some one may get ahead of you.

A certain young man who takes advantage of these moonlight nights for driving would find it much easier if he would tie his horse to something more substantial than "old sleds."

Mr. James Campbell, who has been ill for the past few weeks is recovering.

Our school this term is under the management of Miss Nellie O. Humphrey, of Harcourt.

Mr. Robert Carter has returned home, having spent the winter months in Nova Scotia.

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