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LONDON, Jan. 28.—The meeting on Black Hill was not so large as expected on account of the drizzle. The speaker, however, delivered an address. He admitted that Parliament had been dissolved because the Government felt their power. He sharply attacked Disraeli for seeking to divert the attention from domestic affairs to foreign politics. The real issue before the country was finance. The measures now proposed were not soundly practical. They wanted to reduce the national debt, and abolish the income tax, intending to relieve the consumers by means of the existing surplus. Headlines of the Conservative Party, which had hitherto been supplied with that article from New Brunswick. The limestone referred to has been tried in the iron smelting furnace at Clementsport, and so far as we are informed, it is of the same quality as the limestone of Scotland. Mr. Gladstone proposed as the watchword of the party "Liberal Union." If the liberals were to discuss the subject of the Conservative Party, they would be discussing the subject of the Liberal Party. The meeting gave him a vote of confidence.

The address of John Bright to his constituents published. It is brief, possesses no special features, and fully concurs in the policy announced by Mr. Gladstone. London, Jan. 29.—Political excitement increases. Mr. Gladstone will address an open air meeting at Greenwich, Saturday, Mr. Odger is a candidate for Parliament in Southwark. To-night his friends in large numbers entered the Conservative meeting, took possession of the platform and dispersed the assembly. The Conservative candidate in Abingdon, Mr. Odger, is a candidate for Parliament in Southwark. To-night his friends in large numbers entered the Conservative meeting, took possession of the platform and dispersed the assembly.

GENERAL.—About 10,000,000 pounds of adulterated green tea were recently condemned in London as poison, and large quantities of it have been exported to this country. Paris consumed the flesh of 57,187 horses for food during the first six months of 1873. The twelve Rothschilds own estimated to worth nine millions and forty millions. Some French papers recommend the drowning of prisoners convicted of capital offences. Tobacco is becoming a staple crop in Wisconsin, and six millions of cigars were made at Milwaukee last year. New York, with a million inhabitants, uses about as much water each day as London does with 3,000,000 people—in other words, that the average New Yorker consumes three times as much water as the average Londoner. The daily supply in London is 110,000,000 gallons. In New York it is 104,000,000. Virginia drinks 12,000,000 worth of liquor every year. Holland has removed most of the duties on iron and steel manufactures. Louisiana landowners are selling their plantations in small lots to the negroes. The new iron bridge over the Sacramento River, at Biddeford, Me., to replace the wooden one recently burnt will cost upwards of \$200,000. San Francisco added 30,000 to her population, 340,000,000 to the value of her exports, 1,350 new houses at a cost of \$6,000,000 in 1873. A California woman owns 478,045 acres of land. Peter Van Pelt, aged 65 and crazy, deliberately sat naked on a red hot stove in Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, until roasted to death. T. H. Clark, Esq., Manager of the Pulman Palace Car Co., has adopted the temperance platform, and in future all candidates for employment will be required to make the pledge. What comes after T. H. Clark? a teacher of small pupils, who is learning the alphabet. He received the bewildering reply: "You do to see 'Liza'." Boston thinks it has about 357,254 inhabitants. The champion flat boy is Willie Worden of Central Falls, R. I., he is 16 years old and weighs two hundred and sixty pounds. A couple at Woodville, Iowa, have been divorced four times, and now contemplate a fifth union. Within a year eight murders have been committed in the vicinity of the village of Augerville, France. The perpetrator in every instance escaping discovery. The district judge stricken in consequence. London has 117 square miles, 600,000 houses, and 3,350,000 inhabitants. Highwaymen are playing their trade in London, Ontario. The Government of Arkansas offers rewards for the apprehension of fifteen murderers. A colored man has been elected Speaker of the Mississippi State Assembly.

ELECTION NEWS.—In Quebec and Ontario the elections are over, and the Government have carried a great majority of the constituencies. A strong effort was made to defeat Sir John A. Macdonald in Kingston, but it failed. We think few are not the strongest kind of persons who regret that he is elected. In spite of his faults he is an able man, and Parliament could not well afford to lose his presence and services. The Government following in the upper provinces will be very strong. In New Brunswick thus far there has been but little change in the representation. Mr. DeVeber was elected for this city by a majority of about 100 over Mr. Day. In Kings Mr. Dumville was re-elected, having a majority of 300 over Mr. McCready. In Northumberland Mr. Peter Mitchell has been re-elected by a large majority. Mr. Anglin had no opposition in Gloucester. He will do the people's work, hence no change was necessary. Mr. Chas. Burpee had a majority of 61 votes over Mr. W. E. Perley in Sunbury. In Kent politics will be on Monday. There are only two candidates, Messrs. Geo. McLeod and Renaud. It is thought Mr. McLeod will be elected. In Charlotte County Monday is election day. There is likely to be a close contest between Mr. McLeod and Mr. Gilmour. It is thought that Mr. McLeod will be re-elected. He certainly deserves well at the hands of the electors, for he has served them long and faithfully. It is said that Mr. Gilmour is not sound on the school question.

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