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A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

The Toronto Globe, the leading Liberal newspaper of Canada, has more than doubled its circulation in the past ten years, an evidence not only of the prosperity of the great newspaper itself, but as well of its constituency which extends all over Canada. The daily average of the Globe's circulation in 1894 was 22,690 and in 1903 it was 46,997. At no time in its long history has the Globe been better conducted or shown as much enterprise as at the present time. Its news columns are the most complete and reliable, and its editorial department is more ably conducted than those of any other newspaper in Canada. Some people feared that the retirement of Mr. Willison from the editorial charge of the Globe would mark the beginning of deterioration in the Globe, but it has rather proved otherwise. The loss of its long time business manager the late Mr. Taylor, must have been seriously felt in the Globe office, but both positions are admirably filled by the present incumbents, Mr. Macdonald editor, and Mr. McKay, business manager.

The Globe is a great power in Canada, a clean, well conducted, successful newspaper, whose influence extends all over Canada, dealing fairly with all matters, political and otherwise, and is a splendid monument to its founder, the late Hon. George Brown, whose career as a journalist and statesman will long be remembered and admired.

GAMEYISM.

The vigorous manner in which the Chatham World assails the Ross government of Ontario suggests the idea that Mr. Gamey has secured access to our contemporary's editorial columns. In its last issue the World declares that "the Ontario government is certainly the most rascally gang of political hypocrites that ever disgraced a British country."

We do not suppose that Commodore Stewart believes any such thing, and therefore the inference is reasonable that Mr. Gamey has obtained temporary control of the World's editorial pen, and is trying to introduce his peculiar style of language into New Brunswick journalism.

The Ontario government is made up of very respectable men, headed by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, one of the most eminent, able and respected of living Canadian statesmen, and nothing in his career justifies the application of the attacks that are made upon him. The same may be said of his colleagues, including Mr. Stratton who, accused of being the wet nurse of the Gamey conspiracy, amply proved before a commission of independent judges that Gamey was lying. If Premier Ross and his cabinet were Conservatives, the Chatham World would praise them as great statesmen, but they are Liberals and must be vilified.

Mr. Darcy Scott was beaten in the Ottawa mayoralty election Monday, Mr. Ellis being the successful candidate by a large majority. Because Mr. Scott happens to be the son of the Secretary of State in the federal government (and the mayor-elect a Conservative, the San draws the conclusion that Mr. Ellis' election is a Liberal defeat, when as a matter of fact Dominion questions did not enter into the contest. As well might Liberals claim the reelection of Mayor Urquhart in Toronto by acclamation as a Liberal triumph.

Ontario has lost two able, influential newspaper men during the past year in the persons of the late Mr. Pirie of the Dundas Banner, and Mr. Patullo, M.P.P., of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. The similarity of the deaths and the cause-

that led thereto are striking. Both committed suicide from despondency over the death of their wives.

It is said that Westmorland Conservatives are negotiating with Hon. G. E. Foster to address a political meeting at Moncton. They should let the New Brunswick exile alone. He is a Jonah. Recall the fiasco that followed his presence at the famous Moncton convention, and the manner in which he was helped out of this province three years ago.

The St. John Globe at last acknowledges that public opinion has settled on Mr. Emmerson as the successor to Mr. Blair in the Federal Government. The acknowledgment of the Globe is rather late coming, and the information it conveys has been known to almost everybody for some months.

Lord Tredegar, one of the heroes of the charge of the light brigade, is dying in London. He was one of the officers of the famous 17th Lancers who "rode into the valley of death" on that fateful morning in the Crimea, nearly half a century ago, and had his horse shot under him.

The Canadian transportation commission is to hold its first session in St. John this week, thence it will go to St. Andrew's and Halifax.

All the Ontario bye election petitions have been stood over till next summer.

Central Keswick Ridge.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)
Jan. 4.—We had quite a heavy fall of snow on Wednesday last, which was very much needed. Christmas passed quietly, as everything does on the ridge. Mrs. H. D. McKeen is quite seriously ill. Dr. McNeill is in attendance.

Mr. Frank McKeen returned home to spend Christmas after an absence of six years in the west. He likes the west very much.

J. J. Currie, of Hartland, who was called to this place by the sudden death of his brother, the late David Currie, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Estey, returning on Tuesday last. Miss Laura Howard is home (from from Wolfville) to spend Christmas with her parents Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Howard. Samuel Wiggins spent Christmas on the ridge.

Ora N. Burt's many friends are pleased to see him home again from the Victoria Hospital, where he has been for three weeks past.

Mrs. William Coburn went to Windsor, N. S., to spend Christmas with her son, Rev. David Coburn.

Miss Mary McKeen and Mr. Frederick McKeen spent Christmas with their brother, Councillor John McKeen. Jas. Grant and wife also took Christmas dinner at the Councillor's.

Alden Jewett returned to Lynn, Mass., to resume charge of the creamery at that place, after spending five or six weeks at his home here.

GREAT GOLD STRIKE.

Reported From the Yukon—A Rush of Miners.

Dawson, Dec. 5.—A great strike of gold is reported from White River district, at least twenty miles of which is Canadian territory.

Two men arrived here, Saturday, with \$12,000 and glowing reports of recent finds.

From careful examination of all reports and interviews with the men themselves a new find like the Klondike exists there. The gold brought in is heavy and of excellent quality.

The miners' stampede from this district has already begun, and thousands are preparing to go.

Late Arrivals.

A case of nice warm dressing gowns and smoking jackets were received today at Edgcombe's from London. These did not get out in time for Christmas, but there must be a number of good men who are not yet supplied with one of Edgcombe's armaments.—d.

Holiday Goods.

Lucy & Co's goods for the New Year's trade are now in stock and purchasers requiring useful serviceable goods will make no mistake in selecting from our stock. We have men's youths' and childrens' suits in all size and patterns, overcoats, ulsters, reefers, rain-coats, water-proofs, etc. In boots, shoes, etc., our stock is as complete as it is possible to make it. Men's, boys' and childrens' hockey boots, also kid, calf and buff of the best manufacturers in Canada, moose moccasins, shoe-packs, oil tanned moccasins and leggings, fur caps and for collars, also a large stock of cloth caps in corduroy, plush and astrican, trunks, valises, umbrellas, together with a large assortment of men's and ladies' underwear, silk handkerchiefs, neckties, etc., all at popular prices during the holiday season at Lucy & Co's.—d.

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