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DUNTRON SWAMP

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The Spectator.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1879.

Advertising Patrons will oblige by sending in copy of changes, of contract advertisements as early in the day as possible.

Today's Advertisements.

Baptist Church.

Tea.—A. Doherty.

Centenary Church.

A Bargain.—B. G.

Holman Liver Pad Co.

Congregational Church.

Holiday Goods.—R. Mackay.

Right House.—T. C. Watkins.

Wanted.—Mrs. W. A. Anderson.

For Sale.—Jobston & Gilmore.

Mechanics' Hall.—Mrs. Van Cott.

Beach Trains.—H. & N. W. Railway.

Cricket Match.—Hamilton Cricket Club.

Fife Confectionery.—R. T. Lancefield & Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gossip and Fun for Everybody.

—Listowel has now 2,640 inhabitants.
—Dr. Mary was the first female Walker.
—Queen Victoria is sixty years of age to-day.

—The sweet spring legend—" Beware of paint."

—In our advertising columns, the principal church services to morrow are advertized.

—The fashionable wedding-ring is a gold band, with a diamond deeply imbedded in it.

—The Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway trains began their regular trips yesterday.

—At Rapid City, Saskatchewan, seed grain and potatoes are very scarce. Wheat is \$1 per bushel, oats \$1, potatoes \$1.

—Woman—the morning star of our youth, the day star of our manhood, the evening star of our age. Heaven bless our stars!

—Misses Walker and Ryckman sang at the Literary Society meeting in Hagersville, the other night, and were heartily received.

—It was in the potato-patch that Payne caught the first inspiration of the famous song, "Hoem, hoem, sweet hoem!"

—Vandy says it will be a cold and weasly season; on the contrary, the "Astronomer Royal of England says that we shall have an unusually hot summer.

—Again is heard the well-known song, "The courts will merely regard us; we'll

of the Earl of Perth and Melfort, and mother of the widow of the late Lieut.-Col. Villiers, of the 74th Highlanders, brother of Lieut.-Col. Villiers of this city. Lady Naamyth was also aunt of Lieut.-Col. Villiers.

O. Y. B. BALL AT DUNDAS.—Last night a number of True Blues and Orange Young Britons of this city visited Dundas for the purpose of attending a ball under O. Y. B. auspices in that town. They were conveyed by the steamer Eclipse, which was chartered for the occasion, and the fife and drum band of the True Blues accompanied the party and discoursed excellent music on the trip and through the streets.

THE G. W. B. PRESIDENT.—Right Hon. Hugh C. E. Childers, President of the Great Western Railway Co., who in March last was offered and declined the office of Agent-General for the colony of Victoria, has consented to act as chairman (without salary) of the Board of Advice at the agency of the colony, of which Board as an executive councillor of the colony he is an honorary member. In that capacity Mr. Childers will exercise the ordinary powers of the office of Agent-General.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—St. Patrick's Hall was filled last night to witness the presentation of the Irish drama, "Colleen Bawn," by the St. Patrick's Dramatic Club, of this city. The ladies and gentlemen who took part in the drama acquitted themselves in a very happy manner, many of them giving evidence of considerable histrionic ability. After the drama Mr. J. P. Mullin delivered an address on "The Dublin Nation and men of '48." The whole was under the auspices of the Father Mathew Temperance Society.

ANOTHER "GAP."—The Barrie Advance says: It is said that that part of the Hamilton & North Western Railway, about two or three miles south of Duntron, which has caused so much trouble and expense on account of sinking, has again disappeared. Quite a number of men were engaged in drawing clay last week, for the purpose of filling up the gap. It is said that over 200 car loads, together with ties and rails, have entirely disappeared, and only a few stumps on the edge remain to mark the place where the railway was built.

OBITUARY.—The death is announced of the wife of Captain James McLean of the Indian Reserve, near Hagersville. Her Indian name was Noo-tah-noo-quah. She was born at the north end of Burlington Beach, near Wellington Square, in 1785, and at the time of her death she was in the 94th year of her age. She was converted to the Christian faith through the instrumentality of the Rev. Peter Jones, at the River Credit, in the year 1824, and was baptized at the Grand River by the Rev. Alvin Tory on the 26th December, 1825. For some years she had been deprived of her sight.

HAMILTON AND DUNDAS STREET RAILWAY.

REFORM MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Speeches by Hon. Messrs. Mowat, and Hardy, Mr. J. M. Gibson, and Mr. Hugh Macmahon, Q. C., London.

see the smoke caused by the should have been here. Mr. very well there will be chance of candidate being elected.

An Extract: You wait and see.

Mr. MacMahon said it was a fine Meredith holding up Sandfield Macmillan's party. They had often been drawing the livery of heaven do in, but it was the first time th

of Tory putting on the Reform power. All they had to say in charged brought against Sir John Government was that Sandfield

ecconomical, honest and a statesman not going to say anything Sandfield Macmillan. They all ability, his honesty, his uprightness. But who had any one of his followers who had any characteristics? He had himself supposed Macdonald to be fit, but as he pleased him (MacMahon) he had to suppose him. Sandfield Macmillan in opposition to responsible

and he opposed him. Mr. Macmillan Macmillan had stated the "grass grows in the streets of" was not supported here, which cries of "Pulse" were never upon Mr. Macmillan and he lied veracity, but through the medium

A lively attended meeting was held last night in the Crystal Palace in the interest of Mr. Gibson, the candidate for the Reform party. Mr. W. E. Sanford occupied the chair and upon the platform were Hon. Oliver Mowat, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Mr. J. M. Gibson, D. Moore, E. Martin, Hugh MacMahon, Hon. Adam Hope, C. McGill, S. F. Lazier and others.

In order to draw a crowd the 13th Battalion Band had been engaged, and the various and prominent members of the party were drawn up King street in hacks provided by the Reform Association. A large number of men and boys turned out to see the procession.

After the chairman's address, Mr. J. M. Gibson was called upon and was received with cheers. He said he would not take up much time, as the audience would be anxious to hear the distinguished strangers present. He was glad to see a large meeting drawn from every quarter of the city. He was gratified to see that in his canvass he was met with unexpected success. He looked for a large majority on the 5th of June, but did not tell the people on false pretences. He thought the Reform Government deserved support, and he was prepared, if elected, to support them. He asked for a good hearing for all the speakers, and resumed his seat amid cheers.

On the invitation of the Chairman, Mr. G. F. Jeffs presented the Premier an address on behalf of the Young Men's Liberal Association of Hamilton, eulogizing the conduct of the Reform Government.

Sir Oliver Mowat thanked the Young Men's Club for the welcome contained in the address, and for the approval expressed. He rejoiced to see the young men taking an active interest in the affairs of the country. The hope of the future will have to depend on the young men, who will have to live longer in Canada than their older friends. The franchise distinguishes a free country from one that is not free, and it is our duty to exercise it. He knew that the young men of this Association had been investigating political questions, and had come to a right conclusion regarding them, and he had no doubt Mr. Gibson would be of great service to him and his Government in the House.

Mr. Mowat having concluded his reply to the address was formally introduced to the audience who cheered him. He had it upwards of twenty years since he had had an opportunity to address the citizens of Hamilton. He would review the political events that had occurred during that period. He had spoken frequently of late and was suffering under a physical disability, hence he would be brief than otherwise. The people of Ontario were about to pronounce their opinion upon the Government of which he was the head. It was the duty of all to consider how that Government had behaved. The great reason urged why the people of Ontario should withdraw their confidence from him was because a majority of the people last September had withdrawn their confidence in the National Policy. (Loud cheering.) On this course on the part of his opponents, as a great compliment, for it showed there was nothing substantial to be urged against the Ontario Government, which could not interfere in any way with the tariff. The Government have a majority of two or three to one in the House of Commons, and if they cannot carry out their policy without the help of the Ontario Government, they must be a rotten Government. Perhaps, however, the wrong is in the National Policy. Under our complicated system of Government the issues at a Dominion election are different from those presented at a Provincial election. He asked for his Government to be judged by its conduct alone, not by the National Policy or any Dominion issue. There are no